



# Homeless Assistance



The Homeless Assistance Program is here to help youth experiencing homelessness succeed in school.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act was created to ensure that children and youth experiencing homelessness have the same opportunity to be successful in school as their housed peers.

If you are living...

- With relatives, friends, or others because you lost housing or because of some other crisis or hardship
- In a shelter or transitional housing
- In a motel or hotel because you have no other options
- Anywhere but your home with your legal parent/guardian, including youth who have left home, "run away," been kicked out, or asked to leave  
...we may be able to help

Students who qualify have the right to...

- Stay in the same school and get free transportation to that school even if it is across district lines.
- Immediately enroll in school without records (school records, medical records, vaccination records, proof of residency, birth certificates).
- Get special education services immediately if the student has a current Individualized Education Program (IEP).
- Participate fully in school activities without barriers, including before- or after- school activities sponsored by your school.
- Automatic eligibility for free school meals.
- Get help preparing for and applying to college.

## Community Resources

### Impact 211

Emergency food pantry referrals, access to shelters and other community resources dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898211

### Sojourner Family Peace Center

for assistance with domestic violence-related concerns  
(414) 933 - 2722

### Community Advocates

(414) 449 - 4777

### Pathfinders Youth Shelter

(414) 271 - 1560

### Walker's Point Youth Shelter

(414) 647 - 8200

### Pathfinders Drop-In Center for Youth

(414) 964 - 2565

### La Causa Crisis Nursery

(414) 647 - 5990

**Allowing children to stay in their school can provide stability, support, and comfort when a family is homeless.**

**Call us to learn about the many supports available to help students succeed.**

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