

Local Resource Info

- Dane County Housing Resource Line
855.510.2323
www.danecountyhomeless.org
- United Way's "First Call for Help"
Available 24 hours
2-1-1 or 608.246.4357
www.unitedwaydanecounty.org
- Joining Forces for Families
Social Worker: Sarah Shatz
608.795.2103
shatz.sarah@countyofdane.com
- Middleton Outreach Ministries (M.O.M.)
608.836.7338
www.momhelps.org
- Briarpatch Youth Services
608.245.2550
www.briarpatch.org

Where Can I Go For More Information and Assistance?

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National Center for Homeless Education
NCHE Help Line: 800.308.2145
www.serve.org/nche

U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov

National Law Center for Homeless & Poverty
www.nlchp.org

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
www.naehcy.org

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Who is Homeless?

Children and youth who lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence including children and youth who are:

- Sharing the housing of another person due to loss of housing or economic hardship.
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, cars, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or campgrounds.
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- Migratory children who are living in circumstances described above.
- Unaccompanied youth, including youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, such as runaway or youth who have been denied housing by their family.

Educational Rights

Children and youth experiencing homelessness (McKinney-Vento eligible students) have the right to:

- **Immediate enrollment:** Even if students lack documentation regarding residency, guardianship, immunizations or school records.
- **Attend school:** The right to attend the school of residence or the school of origin. The school of origin is where the student was last enrolled or where they attended school when permanently housed.
- **Remain enrolled** in the student's selected school for the duration of homelessness or through the academic year if they become permanently housed.
- **Access:** Students will have access to the same programs and services that are available to all students.
- **Transportation services:** Receive transportation to/from school.



Additional Information for Parents:

- Enroll your child in school as soon as possible, even if you do not have paperwork such as birth certificates, immunization records, etc.
- Please inform school staff as soon as possible if your child is moving and provide an updated address.
- Continue to provide school staff with updated contact information and names of emergency contacts.
- Please utilize your child's school social worker and your transitional education social worker! MCPASD social workers will work with your family to ensure your child's school experience is a positive one.
- Stay in communication with the Transitional Education/McKinney-Vento Liaison in your child's school district.

