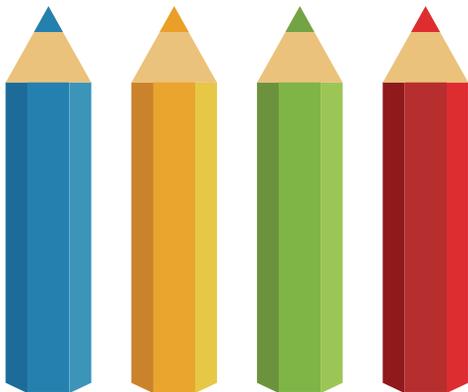


FACTS

About the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act

Part of the No Child Left Behind Federal Legislation, this law protects homeless students from discrimination and mandates equal access to educational programs and services. Students who are identified as homeless must have barriers to their education removed.



Community Resources

House of Mercy

Homeless Shelter - 608-754-0045

American Red Cross

Residential Fires - 608-754-4497

ECHO

Food Pantry, Rent Assistance & Emergency Shelter Vouchers
608-754-5333

Salvation Army

Food Pantry, Emergency Shelter Vouchers and Transitional Living Program for single adults
608-757-8300

YWCA

Domestic Violence Shelter & Transitional Living Programs
608-754-4497

HealthNet

Free Clinic - 608-756-4638

Janesville Community Health Center at Mercy Clinic South
Medical Care - 608-758-7814

Rock County Job Center

Food Share, W2, Medicaid, Child Care Subsidy & Employment Opportunities - 608-741-3400



Services for McKinney-Vento Children & Youth



Homeless Liason
Carrie Kulinski

Cell - 608.751.7779
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Qualifying

A student may qualify if he or she is presently:

- Living in a shelter or transitional living program.
- Living in a motel, hotel or campground due to lack of housing (not managers).
- Sharing housing with relatives or others temporarily due to a lack of housing.
- Living at a public place, a park, or in a vehicle or RV.
- Living in an abandoned building.
- A youth not living with a parent or legal guardian and staying with others temporarily, including run aways.
- A child of a migrant worker.
- In other situations that are not fixed, regular, or adequate for nighttime residence.

Students Rights

Immediate school enrollment

Even without proof of residency, guardianship, immunizations, or school records.

School choice

Students may choose to stay at the school attended when permanently housed or to enroll in the school where currently living for the remainder of the academic year.

Free lunches

Homeless students are automatically eligible to receive free lunch for the duration of the school year.

School fee waivers

Students have the right to equal access to education and full participation.

Transportation

Transportation is provided for students residing outside of their school's attendance area.

How to Access Services

For Students new to the School District of Janesville contact the New Student Enrollment Office

608-743-5152

For current students, contact your school's

McKinney-Vento Advocate.

They can provide the services listed here as well as referrals to community helping agencies

**Please contact Carrie Kulinski,
Homeless Liaison at
608-751-7779 to find out
who your school advocate is.**

