

Resource Information List

The following contacts may be useful resources for families and children experiencing homelessness

Housing Resources

The Whole Child562-204-0640
City of Norwalk HUD.....562-919-5588
City Of Santa Fe Springs HUD.....562-347-4830

Food Banks

Gus Velasco Center.....562-692-0261
Interfaith Food Center.....562-903-1478
(SFS, La Mirada, Whitter M,T,Th, F 8:30-11:30am)
Catholic Charities.....562-591-1351
WIC.....888-942-2229

Employment Services

Employment Development Department.....562-929-5544
SELACO WIB.....562-402-9336
Cerritos College.....562-860-2451
Goodwill.....562-484-5000

Mental Health

Pacific Clinics.....562-942-8256
Help Line Youth Counseling.....562-864-3728
The Whole Child.....562-692-0383
Community Family Guidance Center.....562-904-4815
SPIRITT Family Services.....562-903-7000

Legal Aid

Norwalk Dispute Resolution Program.....562-929-5603
Community Legal Services.....800-834-5001

Educational/Youth Intervention

Whittier Family Resource Center.....562-946-2425
Santa Fe Springs Library.....562-868-7738
School On Wheels Tutoring.....800-923-1100
Family Youth Intervention Program SFS.....562-929-7431
Youth Intervention Services Norwalk.....562-929-5765

Case Management and Referral Services

The Gus Velasco Center.....562-692-0261
City Of Norwalk Social Services.....562-929-5544

Child Abuse Hotline.....1-800-540-4000
Nat'l Suicide Prevention.....1-800-273-8255
Domestic Violence Hotline.....1-800-978-3400
Drug Abuse Hotline.....1-800-662-4357

For additional resources, please call our office at (562) 868-8241 Ext. 2270

Mission: With a focus on learning, the shared mission of the Little Lake City School District community is to provide a quality education that ensures success for every student.

What Families Need to Know About The McKinney-Vento Act



The Federal McKinney-Vento Act guarantees school enrollment for anyone who, due to **lack of permanent housing** lives in **inadequate** or a **temporary** setting.



Little Lake City School District

Where Kids Are #1

EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN TRANSITION

We are here to help!

For assistance:

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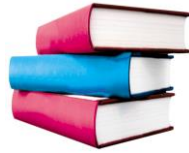


MCKINNEY-VENTO INFORMATION

The McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act is a federal law that provides services for school-aged children. The program works with families and unaccompanied youth that live in a temporary situation due to loss of housing. The program helps these students immediately enroll in school and optimize their educational opportunities.

WHO IS CONSIDERED LIVING IN TRANSITION/HOMELESS?

- An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night time residence
- Children and youth who are sharing the home of other persons **due to loss of housing**
- Children living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Children living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a private or public place not designed for regular sleeping accommodations for human beings
- Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar settings



CHILDREN IN TRANSITION HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Free and appropriate education
- Attend and enroll immediately even if unable to provide records required for enrollment
- Enroll or remain in school without a permanent address
- Stay in school of origin (to the extent feasible)
- Go to school where child last attended or school where temporarily living
- Transportation (to the extent feasible)
- Participate in extracurricular activities and/or special education services if eligible
- Written explanation and appeal if educational placement is denied
- Automatically qualify for free and reduced meals at school



WHAT SCHOOL CAN A HOMELESS STUDENT ATTEND?

There is a choice:

- The school of origin
- The school in the attendance area where the student is temporarily living

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Provide the school with your most current address
 - Enroll the child in school as soon as possible, even if you do not have an address
 - Call the Family Liaison to report any change of address throughout the school year
 - Ask the school for a referral form (blue form)
 - Taking your children to school everyday
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TIPS FOR FAMILIES THAT MOVE

- Keep a copy of birth certificates and school records accessible
- Safeguard all health and immunization records
- Have a reliable person keep a second copy of child's birth certificate, school records, and health information
- Talk with your child's school about your living situation. Your child may qualify for additional help through other programs and resources available at the school.