

EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, children (age 21 and younger) in homeless situations have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Attend either the local school or the school of origin, if this is in their best interest; the school of origin is the school the child attended when he/she was permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- Enroll in school immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment such as a birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records, or immunization/medical records
- Enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in all school activities while the school arranges for the transfer of records
- Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students including transportation and supplemental educational services

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

***Community Action – (608) 254-8353**
Housing support, Energy assistance, Food Pantry

***St. Vincent de Paul – (608) 254-4011**

Clothing, emergency funds for housing, heat, etc.

***Hope House – (608) 356-7500**

Emergency shelter, transportation to shelter, legal advocacy, counseling, support groups.

County Human Service Departments:

***Adams County – (608) 339-4505**

***Columbia County – (608) 742-9227**

***Juneau County – (608) 847-3331**

***Marquette County – (608) 297-9136**

***Sauk County – (608) 355-4200**

***Ho-Chunk Nation– (608) 355-1240**

Health services, food assistance, Counseling, Child Protection, Income assistance, domestic violence

***Homeless Helpline of Sauk County**

1-888-4SaukCo

1-888-472-8526

24 hour helpline/Emergency Shelter

***Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan – (608) 355-4103**

***Runaway & Youth Services (RAYS) – 1-800 924-7238** Serves youth ages 11-17 and their families through crisis intervention, short term counseling, street/community outreach and education, a 24-hour hotline, and temporary shelter.

***Wisconsin Front Door – (608)266-5363** Detailed information about service providers in your community.



Baraboo
SCHOOL DISTRICT

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES-IN-TRANSITION

Supporting the education of children and youth living in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing.



Questions? Contact Dani Scott,
Baraboo School District
Homeless Coordinator, at 608-355-3958

WHO ARE FAMILIES-IN-TRANSITION?

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (UNDER AGE 21) LIVING IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, camping ground, or temporary trailer, on the street;
- Doubled-up with family or friends;
- In another type of temporary or inadequate housing,
- A student living away from your parent or legal guardian;



MIGHT BE ABLE TO:

- Receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act. (See the "Educational Rights" section on the reverse side)

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS-IN-TRANSITION

Students age 21 and younger may be eligible to receive assistance with the following:

- School breakfast/lunch program
- School supplies
- Transportation
- Educational Support
- School fees
- Opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities

SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

Families of students who qualify may also have access to the following services:

- Opportunities to participate in the education of their children. These may include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.
- Access to community resources for things like food, clothing, housing, etc.

- Referral to local agencies
- Parent support groups and education



If you believe your child is eligible for these services, please contact the School Counselor at your child's school:

Al Behrman Elementary:

Jamie Carney 355-3910 Ext. 6030

East Elementary:

Laurie Kowalke 355-3920 Ext. 4030

Gordon L. Wilson Elementary and North Freedom Elementary:

John Davies 355-3925 Ext. 7030

West Kindergarten Center:

Jamie Carney and/or Laurie Kowalke

Jack Young Middle School:

Christina Olson 355-3933 Ext. 3031

Paul Anderson 355-3933 Ext. 3030

Baraboo High School:

Ann Renn 355-3943 Ext. 2030

Kathy Thornburgh 355-3943 Ext. 2031

Andy Waldvogel 355-3940 Ext. 2032