#### **Resources**

#### **United Way**

Referrals to community agencies and other resources 715-507-5005

## North Central Community Action Program (NCCAP)

Housing resources and assistance 715-387-2626

#### St. Vincent De Paul Outreach

Food pantry, household items, free medical clinic, and housing assistance 715-387-0395

#### **Soup or Socks**

Food and clothing pantry 715-387-1796

#### Wisconsin state financial programs:

www.access.wi.gov

*Northern Consortium* (Wood County) 888-794-5722

*Central Consortium* (Marathon County) 888-445-1621

*Western Consortium* (Clark County) 888-627-0430

\*Note: Other resources are available through your School Social Worker or Counselor.

## Where Can I Go for More Information and Assistance?

#### School District of Marshfield

District Liaison:

Tracey Kelz: 715-387-11101 x1103

School Social Workers:

Georgette Teschner: 715-387-1249 x3548

Kim Heeg: 715-387-8464 x4683

School Psychologists:

Amanda Olson: 715-387-1296

Claire Metz: 715-387-1238

**School Counselors:** 

**Grant Elementary School** 

Elaina Boyle: 715-384-4747

Lincoln Elementary School

Joann Roehl: 715-387-1296

Madison Elementary School

Jenna Sieber: 715-384-8181 Nasonville Elementary School

Kimberli Dammann: 715-383-1312

Washington Elementary School

Taylor Seehafer: 715-387-1238

Marshfield Middle School

Kendra Kaiser: 715-387-1249

Marshfield High School

MHS Counseling Office: 715-387-4332

#### Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

https://dpi.wi.gov/homeless

#### National Center for Homeless Education

Helpline: 800-308-2145 www.serve.org/nche

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# School District of Marshfield

### McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

Educational and Housing Stability Information

Fall 2024

#### McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

#### Who is Eligible?

Students who do not have a fixed, adequate, and/or regular nighttime residence, who are:

- in an emergency or transitional shelter.
- with friends or relatives due to loss of housing or economic hardship (doubled up).
- in a motel, hotel, or campground.
- in a car, bus or train station, or other public space.
- in an abandoned building or some other inadequate accommodations.
- unaccompanied youth: youth living apart from parent and no arrangements were made for the child's care or parents have denied housing.

#### **Educational** Rights

Students in temporary housing have these rights for the duration of the school year.

- Immediately enroll in school and attend classes even without required documents.
- School Choice: Students may stay at the school attended when permanently housed or enroll in the school where currently living
- Access: Students will have access to the same programs and services that are available to all students.
- Transportation: Receive transportation assistance to/from school.
- **Free meals**: Automatically eligible for free breakfast and lunch.
- **School fees**: Basic school fees waived.
- Students in Special Education:
  Receive special education services
  immediately, even if the IEP itself is
  not available.

## Additional Parent Information

- Enroll your child in school as soon as possible, even if you do not have birth certificates and/or immunization records.
- Continue to provide school staff with current telephone numbers and address.
- Talk to teachers. The more a teacher knows about your child, the more they can help your child succeed.
- Stay in communication with your School Counselor regarding your family situation and needs.
- Utilize the School Social Worker who can help your family connect with resources.
- Contact the School Social Worker if you want to pursue your right to challenge eligibility, placement, and enrollment decisions.