

Qualifying

Student Rights

How to Access Services

A student may qualify if he or she is persistently:

- * Living in a shelter or transitional living program.
- * Living in a motel, hotel, or campground due to lack of housing.
- * 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 runaways.
- * A child of a migrant worker.
- * In other situations that are not fixed or regular, or adequate for nighttime residence.

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.

For students new to the Sturgeon Bay School District contact: 920-746-2801

For current students, contact your school's principal. They can provide the services listed here as well as referrals to community helping agencies.



Please contact Dan Tjernagel
Homeless Liaison
920-746-2801 for
further information.



FACTS

About the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act

Part of the No Child Left Behind 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

Feed & Clothe my People

Food/Clothing Pantry
920-743-9053

Lakeshore Cap

Food Pantry
920-743-0192

Door County Partnership for Children and Families

Community Connector
920-421-3145

Help of Door County

Crisis Line
920-743-8785

Door-Tran

Transportation Resources
920-743-9999



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