HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE!

ARE YOU?
- Losing your housing?
- Staying in temporary housing?
- Doubled up with another family?
- Living in a shelter?
- Homeless?
- A youth with no place to live?

WHO TO CONTACT

In the Snohomish County area

Start with your child’s school counselor or call the McKinney-Vento Liaison for your school district. More information may be available on your district website using a keyword search of “McKinney-Vento”

Arlington (360) 618-6235
Darrington (360) 436-1140
Edmonds (425) 431-7146
Everett (425) 385-4032
Granite Falls (360) 283-4353
Index (360) 793-1330
Lake Stevens (425) 335-1582
Lakewood (360) 652-4500
Marysville (360) 965-0049
Monroe (360) 804-3363
Mukilteo (425) 356-1260
Northshore (425) 408-7727
Shoreline (206) 393-3387
Snohomish (360) 563-7314
Stanwood-Camano (360) 629-1392
Sultan (360) 793-9801

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2-1-1 is a free confidential community service and your one-stop connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, health, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. 2-1-1 is always ready to assist you in finding the help you need. Just dial the numbers “2-1-1” or visit: wa211.org.

WHO QUALIFIES?

A child or youth is considered homeless and qualifies for services when lacking a nighttime residence that is fixed, regular, and adequate. This may include the following:
- Sharing housing due to economic hardship, loss of housing or similar reason.
- Living in motels, campgrounds, trailer parks, or similar locations due to lack of alternative, adequate accommodations.
- Transitional housing and emergency shelters.
- Abandoned in hospitals or awaiting foster care placement.
- Cars, train stations, public spaces, parks, abandoned buildings, and other substandard housing.
- Migrant children, runaways, throwaways (children whose parents will not permit them to live at home).
- Unaccompanied youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Contact your school counselor or your district’s McKinney-Vento Liaison to find out if you qualify for help. Please contact your McKinney-Vento Washington State Coordinator at 360-725-6505, or email: homelessed@k12.wa.us if you can’t reach the liaison for your local district.
If you are the parent or guardian of a school-aged child and are without permanent housing, your child has the right to go to school. (McKinney-Vento Act, rev. 01/2002)

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*Those rights include:*
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- Receiving free school meals
- Getting help with school supplies and other needs
- Extra support for youth who are on their own
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**Tips for Communicating with the School**

- Find out who your student’s school McKinney-Vento Contact is.
- Check & update your contact information so the school knows how to contact you.
- Email or call to report absences, tell the school if you are having trouble getting your student to classes or if you need help with transportation.

**Housing Resources**

**Dial “2-1-1”—** Explain your situation and they will direct you to appropriate services and support. If you are sleeping in a car, tent, or another place not meant for habitation, or if you are staying in a motel paid for by a charitable organization, ask for the “Coordinated Entry” intake.

- **Catholic Community Services**
  425-374-6396 [https://ccsww.org/](https://ccsww.org/)

- **Cocoon House**
  425-877-5171 [www.cocoonhouse.org](http://www.cocoonhouse.org)

- **Domestic Violence Services**

- **DSHS** (financial assistance and some move-in costs)
  877-501-2233 [www.washingtonconnection.org](http://www.washingtonconnection.org)
  Everett

- **Gospel Mission**
  425-740-2500 [www.egmission.org](http://www.egmission.org)

- **Everett Housing Authority**
  425-258-9222 [www.Evha.org](http://www.Evha.org)

- **Familias Unidas Centers and Lutheran Community Services**
  Spanish speaking clients: 425-513-2880
  English speaking clients: 425-355-6005
  [https://lcsnw.org/office/north-puget-sound/](https://lcsnw.org/office/north-puget-sound/)

- **Hasco**

- **Hand in Hand**
  425-374-2461 [www.handinhandkids.org](http://www.handinhandkids.org)

- **Housing Hope**
  425-347-6556 [www.housinghope.org](http://www.housinghope.org)

- **Interfaith Family Shelter**
  425-200-5121 [www.interfaithwa.org](http://www.interfaithwa.org)

- **Mary’s Place** (Families)
  206-621-8474 [www.marysplaceseattle.org](http://www.marysplaceseattle.org)

- **Millennia Ministries**
  425-259-3555 [www.millenniaministries.org](http://www.millenniaministries.org)

- **Volunteers of America Housing Services**
  425-259-3191 [www.voaww.org/shelter](http://www.voaww.org/shelter)

- **YWCA of Snohomish and King Counties**

The educational rights and protections of children and youth experiencing homelessness are provided by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This Federal law provides support and removes barriers to education of homeless children.