

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?

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.

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.

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

McKinney-Vento



School Support

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.

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)

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS HAVE RIGHTS

Those rights include:

- Staying in the same school even if you move AND receiving transportation to that school, as long as it is in the student's best interest
- Enrolling in school immediately without all of the documents schools usually require
- Receiving free school meals
- Getting help with school supplies and other needs
- Extra support for youth who are on their own
- Help connecting young children with early childhood services

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.

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.

If you are, or have a student currently experiencing homelessness, you are not alone. You can safely seek help through your school district and make sure you are able to learn and keep up with school. We encourage you to visit [ideserveaneducation.org](https://www.ideserveaneducation.org) to learn about your educational rights and how to safely find help.

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/>

Cocoon House

425-877-5171 www.cocoonhouse.org

Domestic Violence Services

425-252-2873 www.Dvs-snoco.org

DSHS (financial assistance and some move-in costs)

877-501-2233 www.washingtonconnection.org **Everett**

Gospel Mission

425-740-2500 www.egmission.org

Everett Housing Authority

425-258-9222 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/>

Hasco

425-290-8499 www.Hasco.org

Hand in Hand

425-374-2461 www.handinhandkids.org

Housing Hope

425-347-6556 www.housinghope.org

Interfaith Family Shelter

425-200-5121 www.interfaithwa.org

Mary's Place (Families)

206-621-8474 www.marysplaceseatle.org

Millennia Ministries

425-259-3555 www.millenniaministries.org

Volunteers of America Housing Services

425-259-3191 www.voaww.org/shelter

YWCA of Snohomish and King Counties

425-774-9843

www.ywcaworks.org/programs/pathways-women