Tips for Parents:
- Talk with your child's school about your living situation. Your child may qualify for additional help through other programs and resources available at the school.
- Tell your child's teacher about your current situation. The more a teacher knows about your child, the more they can help them succeed.
- Make sure your child attends school every day.
- Read to your child every day—even if it is only a few minutes. The time spent will make a difference in your child’s education.

Directory of Services

Call 2-1-1
English and Spanish speaking operators available 24 hours a day
Dial 2-1-1
www.call-211.org
Email: 211info@call-211.org

MDHHS
Department of Health & Human Services
Provides connections for food, medical, child care and other needs
586.469.7700
www.michigan.gov/mdhhs

National Center for Homeless Education
Federal assistance center supporting the education of homeless children and youth
1.800.308.2145
nc.he.ed.gov

Macomb Homeless Coalition
296 N. Ross Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
586.213.5757

Macomb County Resources
The Right Connection
Connection.misd.net

MCREST 586.415.5101

Salvation Army — MATTS 586.755.5191

Turning Point 586.463.8990

Resources for Homeless Youth and Their Families

Have a question? Not sure where to enroll your student?
Contact Mary Lebloda
School Health and Related Services Consultant
Macomb ISD
586.228.3490

MISD
Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038
www.misd.net
Do you live in any of the following situations?

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground due to lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station
- Doubled up with people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

If so, you may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act

Eligible students have the right to:

- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school, or continue attending their school of origin (the school they last attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference and is feasible.
- Receive transportation to and from their school if appropriate.
- Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students, including transportation and supplemental educational services.

If you believe you may be eligible, contact your local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. If you don’t know who your local liaison is, please call Mary Lebioda at 586.228.3490 or 586.228.3505.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

The Act is a federal law that governs educational rights of children and youth in homeless situations. According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, a homeless person is an individual, including children and youth, who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.

If you and your family meet certain qualifications, the homeless education liaison at your school district can help you with a variety of services for you and your children.