

Local Resources:

Housing Assistance

C-CAP	662-4318
Habitat for Humanity	662-7066
Rescue Mission	667-5379
Salvation Army	662-4777

Food Assistance

C-CAP	662-4318
Department of Social Services	662-3807
Salvation Army	662-4777
WIC	722-3474

Health Assistance

Free Medical Clinic	536-1680
Health Department	722-3470
Urgent Care Center	536-2232
Winchester Family Health Center	722-2369
Winchester Medical Center	536-8000
Winchester Urgent Care	665-0084

Other Community Services

Concern Hotline	667-0145
Consumer Credit Counseling	662-1222
Court Services/Judicial Center	667-5770
Department of Social Services	662-3807
Northwestern Community Services	667-8888
Laurel Center	667-6466
Virginia Employment Commission	722-3415

If you have any questions,
contact your local
Homeless Education Liaison:

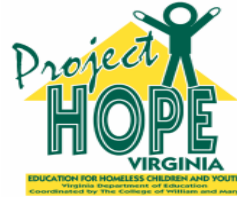
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or

Inform your child's school



For more information Contact:
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YOUR CHILD'S RIGHTS



DURING A HOUSING TRANSITION



Winchester Public Schools

Who is Considered Homeless?

The federal McKinney-Vento Act guarantees school enrollment for anyone who, *due to a lack of permanent housing, lives in inadequate or temporary settings*, such as:

- In emergency or transitional shelters
- In motels, hotels, or campgrounds
- In cars, parks, public places, bus or train stations, or abandoned buildings
- Doubled up with relatives or friends
- In these conditions and is a migratory child or youth
- Unaccompanied Youth



Families Should Know:

Children Lacking Fixed, Regular, and Adequate Housing Have the Right to:

- Enroll or remain in school without a permanent address.
- Attend and enroll immediately even if unable to provide records required for enrollment.
- Remain in the same school (school of origin) even if you move.
- Go to school where child last attended or school where temporarily living.
- Transportation (to the extent feasible).
- Automatically qualify for free lunch programs.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and/or special education services if eligible
- Written explanation and appeal if educational placement is denied.

What Can You Do Before Moving:

- Tell your child's teacher and principal that you're moving and give them the new address.
- Let school officials know if you want your child to stay in his/her school of origin while you are getting the family stabilized.
- Ask for a copy of your child's school records, including immunizations.
- Keep a copy of birth certificates and school records accessible.



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Frederick Douglass Elementary	662-7656
John Kerr Elementary	662-3945
Quarles Elementary	662-3575
Virginia Ave. Charlotte DeHart	665-6330
Daniel Morgan Middle	667-7171
John Handley High	662-3471
Central Administration Offices	667-4253