

Local Resources

Homeless Shelters:

Sunshine for Humanity (715) 477-2200
1191 US-45, Eagle River, WI

Frederick Place (715) 369-9777
204 W Frederick St, Rhinelander, WI

New Hope Shelter (715) 478-3669
601 Summit Dr, Crandon, WI

Our Sister's House (715) 224-3520
328 E Washington Street, Tomahawk,
WI

Community Assistance:

Vilas County Social Services
(715) 479-3668
330 Court Street, Eagle River, WI
www.vilascountywi.gov

Human Service Center (715) 369-2215
705 E. Timber Drive, Rhinelander, WI
www.thehumanservicecenter.org

Housing Assistance:

Newcap (800) 242-7334

Job Assistance:

Northern Advantage Job Center
(715) 365-1500
51-A N Brown Street, Rhinelander, W

Food Pantry:

(715) 479-4300
1011 Railroad St, Eagle River, WI

Where Can I Go For More Information and Assistance?

Katie Stuckemeyer, LCSW
Homeless Liaison- School Social Worker
Northland Pines School District
1700 Pleasure Island Road
Eagle River, WI 54521
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National Center for Homeless Education
NCHE Help Line: 800.308.2145
www.serve.org/nche

U.S. Department of Education
www.edu.gov

National Law Center for Homeless & Poverty
www.nlchp.org

National Association for Education of Homeless Children & Youth
www.naehcy.org



NORTHLAND PINES
SCHOOL DISTRICT

McKinney-Vento

Homeless Education Act



FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

Resource Guide

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Who is Homeless?

Children and youth who lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as well children and youth who are:

- ❖ Sharing the housing of another person due to loss of housing or economic hardship.
- ❖ Living in motels, hotels, cars, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or campgrounds.
- ❖ Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- ❖ Children who have been affected by natural disaster and needing to relocate.
- ❖ Unaccompanied youth, including youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, such as runaway or youth who have been denied housing by their family



Educational Rights

Children and youth experiencing homelessness (McKinney-Vento eligible students) have the right to:

- ❖ **Immediate enrollment:** Even if students lack documentation regarding residency, guardianship, immunizations or school records.
- ❖ **Attend school:** The right to attend the school of residence or the school of origin. The school of origin is where the student was last enrolled or where they attend school when permanently housed.
- ❖ **Remain enrolled:** The student's selected school for the duration of homelessness or through the academic year if they become permanently housed.
- ❖ **Access:** Students will have access to the same programs and services available to all students.
- ❖ **Transportation services:** Receive transportation to/from school.
- ❖ **Breakfast/ Lunch:** Students will be eligible to receive free/reduce breakfast and/or lunch while at school.

Additional Information for Parents

- ❖ Enroll your child in school as soon as possible, even if you do not have paperwork such as birth certificates, immunization records, etc.
- ❖ Please inform school staff as soon as possible, if your child is moving and provide an updated address.
- ❖ Continue to provide school staff with updated contact information and names of emergency contacts.
- ❖ Parents or guardians of students experiencing homelessness or unaccompanied homeless youth have the right under McKinney-Vento to dispute decisions made by the district regarding eligibility, school selection, or enrollment.
- ❖ Please utilize your child's school social worker, Katie Stuckemeyer! She will work with your family to ensure your child's school experience is a positive one.



