

Facts about the McKinney- Vento Homeless Education Act:

Part of the No Child Left Behind federal legislation, this law protects homeless students from discrimination and mandates equal access to educational programs and services. Students who are identified as homeless must have barriers to their education removed.



Community Resources:

St Anthony Family homeless shelter:
264-7233

American Red Cross for rent/utility assistance: 219-4070

Harbor House domestic violence shelter: 263-6000

Salvation Army homeless services:
263-2196

YWCA women's crisis center:
267-7233

Center of Hope for rent/utility assistance: 267-0222

Haysville Community Outreach food assistance: 524-6302

Haysville Senior Center food assistance: 529-5903

Mother Mary Ann Clinic for low cost medical care: 689-5121

Grace Med Dental Clinic for low cost dental assistance: 866-2020

Haysville Restore for clothing assistance: 524-4254

For referral to other services call

Linda Long 554-2251 ext. #1409

United Way Info line: dial 211

Haysville U.S.D.
#261

Services for Homeless Children and Youth



Homeless Liaison:
Linda Long
554-2251
Ext. #1409

Every Student Counts!

Homeless Students

A student is considered "homeless" if he or she is presently:

- Living in a shelter
- Living in a motel, hotel or campground due to lack of adequate housing
- Sharing housing with relatives or others due to a lack of housing
- Living at a train or bus station, a park, or in a car
- Living in an abandoned building
- A youth not living with a parent or guardian
- A child awaiting foster care placement
- A child of a migrant worker
- In other situations that are not fixed, regular, or adequate for nighttime residence

Homeless Students Have Rights to:

- **Immediate school enrollment:** even if they lack proof of residency, guardianship, immunizations, or school records.
- **School choice:** Students may choose to stay at the school attended when permanently housed or to enroll in the school where currently living for the remainder of the academic year.
- **Free lunches:** Homeless students are automatically eligible to receive free lunch for the duration of the school year.
- **School fee waivers:** Students have the right to equal access to education.
- **Transportation:** While students are actively homeless, transportation is provided for students residing outside of their school's attendance area.

How to Access Services:

For students new to the Haysville School District Contact Linda Long, Homeless Liaison: **554-2251, ext.#1409**, or Debbie Coleman, Special Enrollment: **554-2200**

For current students, **contact your school counselor or office**, who will refer for services listed here and connect you with the office of the Homeless Liaison, or feel free to call direct, **554-2251, ext. #1409**

