### The McKinney-Vento Act

If your living situation lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate accommodation, the McKinney-Vento education act may benefit you and your child.

A Fixed Residence is one that is stationary, permanent and not subject to change.

A Regular Residence is one that is used on a regular nightly basis.

An Adequate Residence is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments.

The McKinney-Vento Act is a part of Federal law which provides certain considerations and services for children who live:

- In a shelter,
- In a vehicle,
- In a motel or hotel,
- In a campground or trailer,
- In buildings not intended to be dwellings (parks, abandoned buildings, bus stations, etc).
- On the street,
- Doubled up with another family due to economic hardship

### Community Resources

### **Ripon Area School District**

Julie Krackow- Homeless Liaison (920) 748-1557 krackowj@ripon.k12.wi.us

## Traded Treasures Thrift Boutique & Food Pantry

102 W Jackson Street Ripon, WI 54971 (920) 748-5756

### **Ripon Area United Way**

PO Box 71 Ripon, WI 54971 (920) 748-4708

### **Salvation Army**

237 N Macy Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 923-8220

#### Saint Vincent De Paul

330 North Peters Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 922-3650

#### **Solutions Center**

39 North Sophia Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 923-1743

### Do you...

- Move a lot?
- Live in a motel or shelter?
- Live with friends or relatives?
- Live in a vehicle or campground?

## Let us help your family through this challenging time.



## Ripon Area School District

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McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act



## Comfort, Security, Stability

These things are difficult to provide for your children when your family is living in a temporary or inadequate situation due to a loss of housing.

### That's where we come in.

Your family may qualify for special services that help your child continue to succeed in school during this time.

## Your Child's Rights

Homeless children have the right to:

- Free and appropriate education
- Attend and enroll immediately even if unable to provide records required for enrollment
- Enroll or remain in school without a permanent address
- Stay in school of origin (to the extent feasible)
- Go to school where child last attended or school where temporarily living
- Transportation
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Special education services if eligible
- Automatically qualify for free and reduced meals at school

## Did you know?

- Wisconsin ranks 24th in the number of homeless children and 16th in the percentage of children who are homeless.
- Wisconsin ranks 7th in the nation in child homelessness.
- ◆ More than 12, 047 of Wisconsin's children experience homelessness each year.
- Of 197,000 children living in poverty in Wisconsin, six out of every one hundred are homeless.

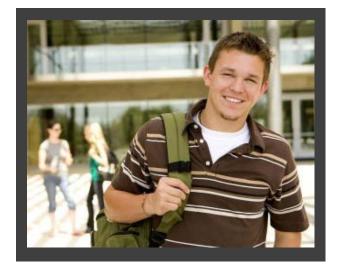
### \*WISCONSIN'S RANKS

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# Are you a high school student living on your own?

- You can stay in school!
- You can do it on your own!
- We can help you!

Contact the District Homeless Liaison, Britnie Meyer, or your School Counselor now and access special resources designed to help you get the diploma you need for a successful future.



<sup>\*</sup>States ranked 1-50 with 1 being best and 50 worst.