

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
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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.*



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Ripon, WI 54971

(920) 748-4600

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**

	RANK
Extent of child homelessness	.16
Child well-being	.37
Risk for child homelessness	.8
State policy and planning	.Inadequate
Overall rank	.7

*States ranked 1-50 with 1 being best and 50 worst.

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.

