



LOCAL RESOURCES

Homeless Hotline:

(816) 474-4599

United Way:

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Domestic Violence Hotline (Kansas City):

(816) 452-8535

Youth Street Outreach Services:

(816) 309-9048

Kansas City Free Health Clinic:

(816) 753-5144

National Runaway Hotline:

(800) 621-4000

Youth Crisis Hotline:

(800) 448-4663



OFFICE OF STUDENTS IN TRANSITION

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WHO QUALIFIES FOR SERVICES?

Homeless children are those who lack a fixed, regular or adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

- Temporarily “doubled-up” with relatives or friends due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar issue
- Living in motels, hotels or campgrounds
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Runaway youth, as well as youth not residing with their legal guardian
- Living in housing without heat, lights or water



EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, children in homeless situations have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Attend either their school of origin or their local school
- Receive associated transportation services
- Enroll in school immediately, even if missing documents normally required for enrollment, such as:
 - Birth certificate
 - Proof of residence
 - School records
 - Immunization (shots) or medical records
 - Proof of income
- Have immediate access to free lunch (without filling out forms)
- Engage in all of the same programs and services that are available to all other students

SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Our mission is to graduate students through ever increasing achievement, that are college, career and workforce ready by providing the following services:

- School transportation
- School supplies and backpacks
- Uniforms for school
- School activity and field trip fees
- Before- and after-school tutoring
- Case management
- Resource referrals

PARENTAL CONCERNS

KCPS will consider the best interest of the homeless student, with parental involvement, in determining whether the student should be enrolled in their home school, home school district or a secondary school or district. This choice will be made regardless of the student's living arrangement.

Complaints must first be reported orally and informally to the KCPS Homeless Coordinator. If the complaint is not promptly resolved, the complainant may present a formal written complaint to the Homeless Liaison.