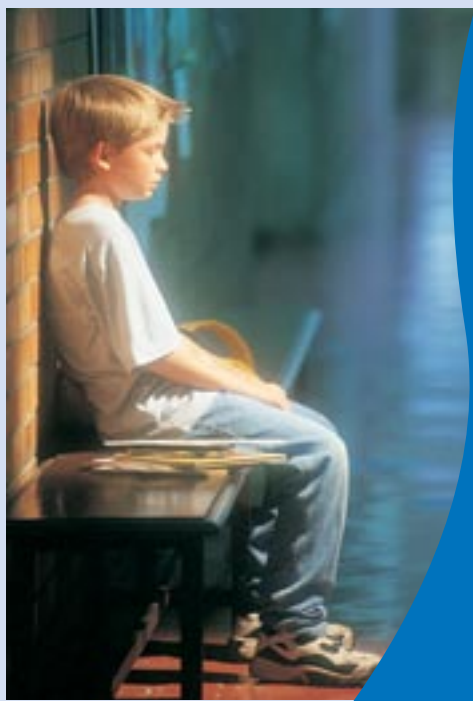


Health Services	
Brookside Community Health Center, Richmond	(510) 215-5001
Contra Costa County Family Health Services	(800) 696-9644
Health Care for the Homeless (Mobile Med Services).....	(925) 313-6166
Contra Costa County Health Department Medical Social Services Unit.....	(925) 370-5480
Homeless Ambulatory Care Clinic	(877) 616-8674
John Muir Mobile Health Clinic (program for clients without health insurance).....	(925) 363-7588 ext.208
Sutter Delta Medical Center (Urgent Care Clinic)	(925) 779-3676
Dental Services - Central County	
Bay Point Children's Dental Program	(925) 427-8302
Contra Costa Health Center, Martinez	(925) 370-5300
La Clinica, Pleasant Hill	(925) 363-2000
Save Our Smiles Program, Martinez.....	(925) 313-6280
East County	
La Clinica, Pittsburg	(925) 431-1250
Contra Costa Health Center, Pittsburg.....	(925) 431-2501
West County	
Contra Costa Health Center, Richmond.....	(510) 231-1240
Brookside Community Health Center, Richmond	(510) 231-9814
Food and Clothing - Central County	
Anka Ferst Multi-Service Center	(925) 685-7613
Food Pantry, Christ the King Church.....	(925) 682-2486
Food Pantry, St. Catherine's Church.....	(925) 228-2230
East County	
Anka Ferst Multi-Service Center	(925) 778-3750
Food Pantry, St Anthony's Church	(925) 625-2048
Antioch Salvation Army	(925) 778-0303
West County	
Anka Ferst Multi-Service Center	(510) 232-7571
Greater Richmond Interfaith Partnership	(510) 233-2141
Food Pantry and Distribution Center, Bay Area Rescue Mission.....	(510) 215-4887
Emergency Housing - Central County	
Northern California Family Center/Safe Place (Runaway)	(800) 718-4357
National Runaway Switchboard	(800) 621-4000
Winter Nights Rotating Shelter (Winter Shelter Only)	(925) 705-1943
Shelter, Inc.	(925) 803-0188
East County	
Shepard's Gate (Women and Children)	(888) 216-4776
Love A Child Mission (Women and Children)	(925) 458-5663
Shelter Inc.	(925) 778-0298
West County	
Bay Area Rescue Mission.....	(510) 215-4860
Calli House (Youth Emergency Shelter)	(800) 610-9400
Appian House (Transitional Living Program)	(800) 610-9400
GRIP Family Housing	(510) 233-2141
Shelter, Inc.	(510) 215-0636

Your child has a right to go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.

Children can be encouraged by your interest in their day at school, their homework, and the papers they bring from school. They also benefit when you take time to ask questions or visit their school.



What Families Need to Know About Homelessness

For More Information:

Contact the homeless education liaison at your child's district, or call the Contra Costa County Office of Education.

Contra Costa Office of Education..... (925) 942-3300
 Contra Costa County Homeless Education Coordinator, Catherine Giacalone

Contra Costa County Homeless Education Liaison, Sharon Baugh (925) 942-3313

West Contra Costa Unified School District
 Homeless Education Coordinator, Jeri Cohen
 School/Community Liaison,
 Luis Perez (510) 932-9431

Acalanes Union High School District ... (925) 280-3900
 Antioch Unified School District (925) 706-4100
 Brentwood Union School District (925) 513-6300
 Byron Union School District (925) 634-6644
 Canyon Elementary School District (925) 376-4671
 John Swett Unified School District (510) 245-4300, ext. 105
 Knightsen School District (925) 625-0073
 Lafayette School District (925) 284-7011
 Liberty Union High School District..... (925) 634-2166
 Martinez Unified School District..... (925) 313-0480
 Moraga School District..... (925) 376-5943
 Mt. Diablo Unified School District (925) 682-8000
 Oakley Union Elementary School District (925) 625-0700
 Orinda Union School District (925) 254-4901
 Pittsburg Unified School District..... (925) 473-4000
 San Ramon Valley Unified School District..... (925) 552-5500
 Walnut Creek School District..... (925) 944-6850
 West Contra Costa Unified School District..... (510) 231-1100
 California Department of Education
 State Coordinator, Leanne Wheeler.. (866) 856-8214
 Contra Costa County Superintendent of Schools
 Joseph A. Ovick, Ed.D.
 Contra Costa County Board of Education
 Daniel L. Borsuk; Daniel A. Gomes; David T. Krapf, Ed.D.;
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Contra Costa County Office of Education
 77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
 www.cocoschools.org/yds
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Youth Development Services Homeless Program



Definition of “Homeless”

The federal government’s legal definition of “homeless” based on the McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act, is anyone who...

- Lacks a regular, fixed, and adequate nighttime residence (housing without electricity, water, or heat).
- Is sharing housing due to financial changes (more than one family living together).
- Is living in a shelter, hotel, or motel.
- Is living in a public place (car, campground, park, or on the street).
- Is a youth not accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Is a child or youth awaiting foster care placement.
- Is a child or youth abandoned in a hospital.
- Is a migrant child who qualifies under any of the above.

Your Children’s Rights

Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, your preschool and school-aged children have the following rights to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- Continue in the school they last attended before you became homeless or the last one they attended.
- Receive transportation to school and to school programs.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- Enroll without giving a permanent address.
- Enroll and attend classes, pending the transfer of required school records and documents.
 - Enroll and attend classes even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment.
 - Receive school services, including transportation, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), English language learners, special education, breakfast, lunch, and after school programs.



Parents’ responsibilities are to:

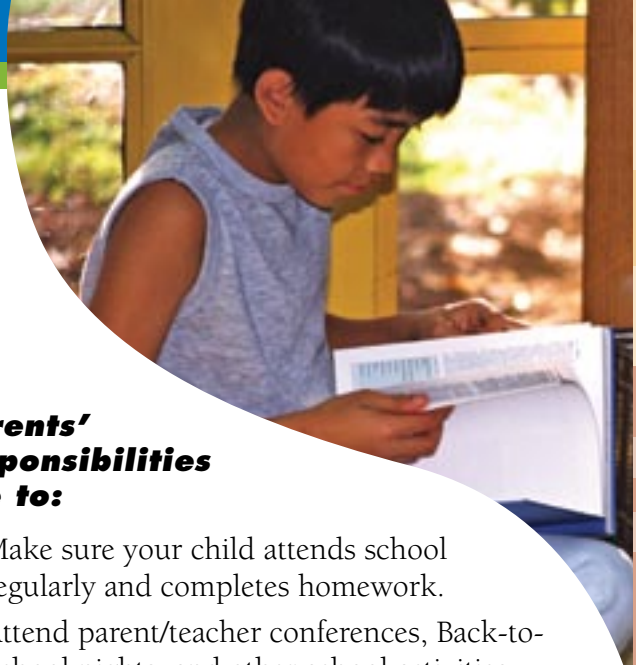
- Make sure your child attends school regularly and completes homework.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School nights, and other school activities.
- Stay informed of school rules and activities.
- Participate in school decision-making activities.

Before you move—

- Tell the child’s teacher and principal that you are moving and give them the new address.
- Allow your child to say good-bye to friends and teachers.
- Let the school officials know if you want your child to stay in his or her school while you are getting the family stabilized.
- Ask for a copy of your child’s school records, including immunizations.

If you move often—

- Keep a copy of birth certificates and school records accessible.
- Safeguard all health and immunization records.
- Have a reliable person keep a second copy of these records.
- Enroll children in school immediately.



Educational Services	
Contra Costa County Office of Education	
Homeless Education Coordinator, Catherine Giacalone	(925) 942-3300
Homeless Education Liaison, Sharon Baugh (e-mail: sbaugh@cccoe.k12.ca.us)	(925) 942-3313
West Contra Costa Unified School District	
Families In Transition/Homeless Education Coordinator, Jeri Cohen	(510) 307-4508
School/Community Liaison, Luis Perez (e-mail: luisvperez@opportunitywest.org)	(510) 932-9431
Mt. Diablo Unified School District - HOPE (Homeless Outreach Program for Education)	
James Wogan, Administrator, School Linked Services	
Team Liaison, Elizabeth Farris (email: hope@mdusd.k12.ca.us)	(925) 458-6858
24-Hour Hotlines	
Homeless Referral Hotline	(800) 808-6444
24-Hour Crisis Line - Contra Costa Crisis Center	(800) 833-2900
California Poison Control System	(800) 222-1222
California Youth Crisis Line	(800) 843-5200
Contra Costa County Child Protective Services	
Central County	(925) 646-1680
East County	(925) 427-8811
West County	(510) 374-3324
Runaway & Homeless Youth Line/Safe Place	(800) 718-4357
Stand Against Domestic Violence	(888) 215-5555
Crisis Nursery Intervention Program	(925) 685-8052
Legal	
Bay Area Legal Aid	(800) 551-5554
Financial	
Employment and Human Services (For Public Assistance, CALWORKS, and Food Stamps)	(925) 706-4980
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213
Counseling Services	
Contra Costa Mental Health Services	(925) 431-2600
Mental Health Services (Children)	(925) 427-8664
Anka Behavioral Health/Mental Health	
Central County	(925) 685-7613
East County	(925) 778-3750
West County	(510) 232-7571
Mental Health Crisis Service	(888) 678-7277
Employment Services	
East Bay Works One-Stop Business and Career Centers	
Concord: 4170 Port Chicago Highway, Suite 250	(925) 671-4500
Brentwood: 281 Pine Street	(925) 634-2195
Pittsburg: 415 Railroad Avenue	(925) 439-4875
San Pablo: 2300 El Portal Drive, Suite B	(510) 374-7440
Public Health Immunization Clinics	
Concord Public Health, 2355 Stanwell Circle, <u>Fridays, 1:00-4:30 p.m.</u>	(925) 646-5275
Brentwood Public Health, 171 Sand Creek Road, Suite A, <u>Tuesdays, 1:00-4:30 p.m.</u>	(925) 431-2400
Pittsburg Public Health, 2311 Loveridge Road, <u>Wednesdays, 1:00-4:30 p.m.</u>	(925) 431-2400
Richmond Public Health, 39th Street and Bissell Avenue, 1st floor, <u>Mondays, 1:00-4:30 p.m.</u> ...	(510) 231-8555

Educational Services

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