

# HOMELESS CHILDREN

The **Homeless Liaison** for the Gilman School District is Mr. Jerry Smith. Parents, school staff, or community members with questions regarding homelessness should contact Mr. Smith (contact information is given below).

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***Definition of Homelessness (per the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act):*** The phrase “homeless children and youth” means individuals who lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence due to economic hardship. It includes children and youth who are temporarily sharing the housing of another person due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason or are living in emergency shelters, temporarily housed while waiting for foster care placement, in a motel, hotel, car, campground or similar situation due to lack of housing.