

## Homeless Child's Right to Education

When a child loses permanent housing and becomes a homeless person as defined at law, or when a homeless child changes his or her temporary living arrangements, the parent or guardian of the homeless child has the option of either:

- (1) continuing the child's education in the school of origin for as long as the child remains homeless or, if the child becomes permanently housed, until the end of the academic year during which the housing is acquired; or
- (2) enrolling the child in any school that non-homeless students who live in the attendance area in which the child or youth is actually living are eligible to attend.

Questions regarding homeless child's rights to education may be directed to:

Dr. Catherine Eads, Georgetown - Ridge Farm Homeless Liaison, Mary Miller Junior High, [217-662-6606](tel:217-662-6606)

Assistance and support for homeless families includes:

Educational organizations and schools:

Georgetown-Ridge Farm Education Association

Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School, Mary Miller Junior High School, and Pine Crest Elementary School

Food bank and meal & clothing programs:

Georgetown-Ridge Farm Ministerial Association

Georgetown Township Food Bank [217-662-8649](tel:217-662-8649)

First Church of Christ [217-662-2106](tel:217-662-2106) Food Pantry 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 4:00 to 7:00 and clothing room

Local service organizations:

EIFoodbank.org – This website can help with resources – click on Find Help, Vermillion County or call [217-328-3663](tel:217-328-3663)

Salvation Army in Danville

Georgetown-Ridge Farm Ministerial Association

Family shelters:

Your Family Resource Connection (YFRC) in Danville

Medical services:

Aunt Martha's Youth Service..... 614 N. Vermilion Street, Danville..... 442-8564

Other support:

Center for Children's Services.... 702 N. Logan Street, Danville..... 442-1300

Crosspoint Human Services..... 210 Avenue C, Danville..... 442-3200

Catholic Charities..... 102 N. Robinson, Danville..... 446-4747