EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, children age 21 and younger whose families are in transition have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Attend either the local school or the school of origin if this is in their best interest; the school of origin is the school the child attended when he/she was permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- Enroll in school immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment are not instantly available
- Enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in all school activities while the school arranges for the transfer of records
- Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students including transportation and supplemental educational services

Community Resources

Juneau County DHS
Working with Juneau County SEA of Change
608-847-2400

Renewal Unlimited
Coordinated Entry - Housing
608-742-5329

American Red Cross
Residential Fires
877-618-6628

Salvation Army
Food Pantry, Emergency Shelter Vouchers, Medication, Personal Care Needs, and Transitional Living Program for single adults
608-548-8885

Hope House of South Central WI
Domestic Violence Shelter
608-356-7500 or 800-584-6790

New Lisbon Food Pantry
Open First 4 Thursdays; 8:30-10:45 am
201 Leer Street, New Lisbon, WI
608-562-5189

New Lisbon Family Medical Center
Medical Care
608-562-3111

Workforce Connections
Children First, FoodShare Employment & Training, Transportation Connections, Job Center
608-847-4899

Community Closet Resale
Clothing, Housekeeping Supplies
115 N. Adams Street
New Lisbon, WI

St. Vincent De Paul
Help with emergency funds for energy, rent, prescriptions with mandatory home visit
608-847-6235

Additional Resources
Contact Homeless Education Liaison

School District of New Lisbon
Information for families in transition

Supporting the education of children and youth living in a temporary or inadequate living situations due to a loss in housing
FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

Children and youth (under age 21) in the following situations:

- Living in a shelter or transitional living program.
- Living in a motel, hotel, or campground due to lack of housing (not managers).
- Sharing housing with relatives or others temporarily due to a lack of housing.
- Living at a public place, a park, or in a vehicle or RV.
- Living in an abandoned building.
- A youth not living with a parent or legal guardian and staying with others temporarily, including runaways.
- A child of a migrant worker.
- In other situations that are not fixed, regular, or adequate for nighttime residence.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS IN TRANSITION

Students age 21 and younger may be eligible to receive assistance with the following services:

- School breakfast/lunch
- School supplies
- Transportation services
- Special education programs
- Summer school
- Educational support
- School fees
- After-school sports or other extra-curricular activities
- Field trip assistance

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- Enroll your child in school as soon as possible
- Please inform school staff as soon as possible if your child is moving and provide an updated address
- Continue to provide school staff with updated contact information and names of emergency contacts
- Please utilize school resources (liaison, counselor, psychologist) to make your child’s school experience a positive one
- Stay in communication with the Homeless Education Liaison in your child’s school

CONTACT

For new students, contact Jenny Dvorak about enrollment at 608-562-3700, ext. 1302

For current students in transition, contact Julie Mecikalski, Homeless Education Liaison, at 608-562-3700, ext. 1371