

Macomb County Emergency Shelters

- Family Youth Intervention – Homeless Youth Program** (586) 465-1212
418 Cass Ave., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
- MCREST (Rotating Church Shelter)** (586) 415-5101
20415 Erin, Roseville, MI 48066
- The Salvation Army - M.A.T.T.S.** (586) 755-5191
24140 Mound, Warren, MI 48091
- Turning Point** (women and children only) (586) 463-6990

For information on shelter in other counties call:
24 hours a day 1-800-274-3583 (A SHELTER) or
(586) 963-7829

Other Assistance

Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA), Community Action Center Locations:

- North Action Center** (New Haven) (586) 749-5146
- Central Action Center** (Mt. Clemens) (586) 469-6964
- South Action Center** (Warren) (586) 759-9150

Macomb County Department of Human Services (DHS)

- Mount Clemens**
21885 Dunham Rd. - Suite #7 (586) 469-7700
- Sterling Heights**
41227 Mound Rd. (586) 254-1500
- Warren**
27690 Van Dyke (586) 427-0600

- Salvation Army**
- Mount Clemens** (586) 469-6712
- Warren** (586) 754-7400

- Homeless Healthcare Project –
Downriver Community Services** (586) 552-8333
28055 Gratiot Ave., Roseville, MI 48066

- Hope Center in Macomb** (586) 294-4673
(Client-Choice Food Pantry) www.hopecentermacomb.org

- Mt. Clemens General Mobile Outreach Clinic**
For location, day and time availability call (586) 493-3640
www.mcrmc.org

- Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinics**
Henry Ford Macomb Hospital – Warren (586) 427-5005
13355 E. 10 Mile Rd., Warren

- Samaritan House** (586) 336-9288
62324 Van Dyke, Washington Twp.

- Macomb County Health Dept./Dental Services** (586) 465-9152

- Community Housing Network** 1-866-282-3119
(Housing Resource Center)

- Macomb County Emergency Food Program** Dial 211
(County Food Bank)

- Macomb County Legal Aid** (877) 964-4700

- Macomb County Resource Lists** www.macombresources.info

- Macomb Homeless Coalition** (586) 285-0400

- MSHDA Housing Locator** www.michiganhousinglocator.com
(Rental Housing)

- Red Cross Disaster Relief (housefire)** (313) 833-4440

- The Refuge (Youth Outreach Center)** (586) 463-7338
33 Church St., Mt. Clemens

- Samaritan House** (586) 336-9956
Washington Twp.

- St. Vincent de Paul** (877) 788-4623

- United Way** Dial 211
(Resource Assistance)



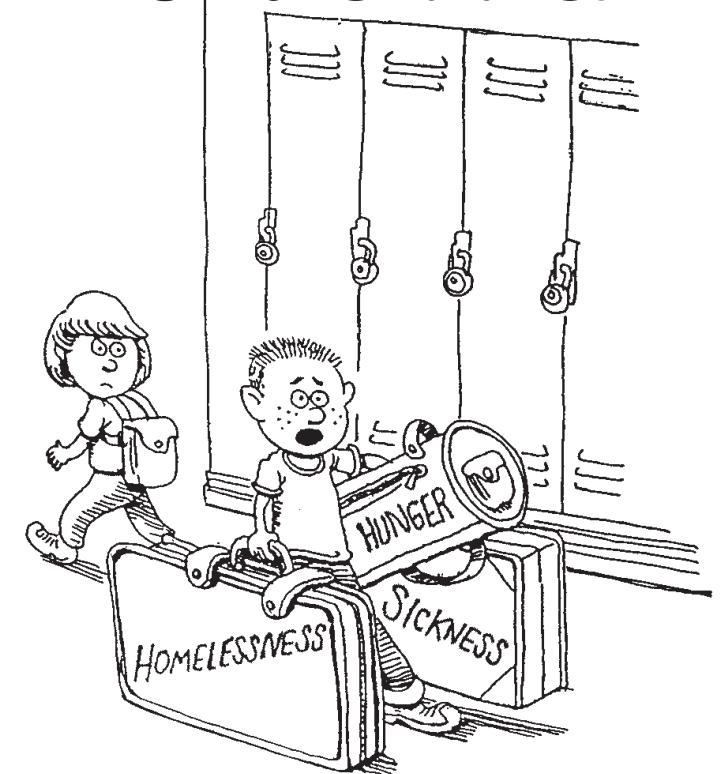
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Education Project for Homeless Children and Youth



“Could someone help me?
I have no where to go.”

**Macomb Intermediate
School District**

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Educational Assistance for Homeless Students



In cooperation with local Macomb County school districts we can assist parents and their families while they are temporarily between homes.

Educational services available:

- Assistance with enrollment in school and transfer of student records
- Liaison between family and school personnel
- Assistance with school transportation
- School supplies and backpacks
- Referrals to community agencies for food, medical, dental and optical care
- Assistance with student clothing and/or shoes

For student referrals or questions contact:

KATHLEEN KROPF
Homeless Education Liaison
Phone: (586) 228-3490
Fax: (586) 286-2809
email: kkropf@misd.net

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Statistics On Homeless Children and Youth

- According to a 2007 study by the National Law Center of Homelessness and Poverty, in the United States 3.5 million people are likely to experience homelessness in a given year, 1.34 million of them are children.
- According to the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, in 2009 there were 100,001 persons homeless in Michigan. About half of those, 53%, are adults and children in families. 55% were homeless for the first time.
- In Michigan nearly 7,000 homeless children are under the age of 5 and another 6,900 are under the age of 11. The average homeless child is 7 years old.
- For the 2009–10 school year, Michigan public schools served 22,673 homeless and at-risk students in pre-kindergarten thru 12th grade.

Conditions Affecting Homeless Children in School

Children often move, causing them to frequently change schools and fall behind academically. These children usually live in overcrowded conditions. There is often a lack of basic resources such as appropriate clothing, food, transportation and money for basic school supplies. School is one of the few stable and secure places in a homeless child's life.

Who is a "Homeless" Student?

The term "homeless child and youth" means those who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those living in shelters, motels, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing or sharing the housing of others due to a loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.

A student can become homeless due to a house fire or other natural disaster resulting in the temporary or permanent loss of their home.

What are Their Rights?

The United States Department of Education's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (reauthorized December 2001) requires the district's Board of Education to ensure that each homeless student has access to a free, appropriate public education. The McKinney-Vento Act mandates they have full and equal opportunity to succeed in school and gives them the LEGAL right to:

- enroll without a permanent address or proof of residency.
- choose either to stay in the school they were in when they lost their home (school of origin) OR to attend the school nearest their temporary residence, whichever is in the student's best interest.
- receive transportation to and from their school of origin if requested.
- remain in their school of origin for as long as they are still homeless or for the remainder of the school year if they find residency outside the district.
- participate in the same activities and programs offered to other children including free and reduced school nutrition and Head Start programs, as well as appropriate special education and Title I programs.

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It is the policy of the Macomb Intermediate School District that no person on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity for which the MISD is responsible. Inquiries regarding compliance with Section 504, Title IX, or the Americans with Disabilities Act may be directed to: Rosetta K. Mullen, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources/Legal Affairs and Coordinator under Section 504, Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038-1100, (586) 228-3300.