

Local Resources...

Talk to your school's Student & Family Advocate for additional resources related to your situation.

SHELTER HOUSE

429 SOUTHGATE AVE., IOWA CITY
(319) 351-0326

DVIP (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM)

1105 S. GILBERT CT. #300, IOWA CITY
(319) 351-1042

UAY (UNITED ACTION FOR YOUTH)

1700 S. 1ST AVE. #14, IOWA CITY
(319) 338-7518

CRISIS CENTER

1121 S. GILBERT CT., IOWA CITY
FOOD BANK: (319) 351-0128
CRISIS LINE: (319) 351-0140

IOWA LEGAL AID

1700 S. 1ST AVE. STE. 10, IOWA CITY
(800) 532-1275

JOHNSON CO. GENERAL ASSISTANCE

855 S. DUBUQUE ST., IOWA CITY
(319) 356-6090

UNITED WAY REFERRAL 211

(319) 739-4211 (CELL OR LANDLINE)
(319) 338-7518 (CELL OR LANDLINE)

For more information, contact...

STUDENT & FAMILY ADVOCATE:



SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON:

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IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

McKINNEY-VENTO

Services and Supports

Information and rights for students in homeless and temporary living situations.



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Child-Centered : Future-Focused

Definition...

Students may qualify for services under the McKinney-Vento act if they do not have a fixed, regular or adequate nighttime residence. Please talk to your school's Student & Family Advocate if you are living:

- With friends/relatives due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason
- In shelters or transitional housing
- In cars, buildings without heat or water
- In campgrounds, hotels, motels

Appeals...

Parents, guardians and unaccompanied youth living in temporary housing have a right to appeal a school's decision. The school must immediately enroll the student, provide a written explanation of its decision, and refer him to the district's homeless liaison for help with the appeal process. The student has a right to go to school and to get transportation until a final decision is made.

Rights...

Students have the right to attend:

- The last school they went to (**known as the School of Origin**) when becoming homeless
- The school located in the attendance area where they are currently living (**known as the Home School**)

Students in temporary housing have the right to:

- Immediately enroll in school and participate fully in classes
- Receive free transportation to the School of Origin if eligible and it is feasible
- Receive free school meals without filling out an application
- Receive Special Education services immediately if the student has a current IEP (even if the IEP is from another district)
- Stay in the School of Origin until the end of the school year in which they become permanently housed
- Receive Title I Services even if not attending a Title I school
- Enroll in school when not living with a parent or guardian

Services Available...

- Transportation
- Tutoring
- Free & Reduced Lunch
- Resource and Referral