

Who is eligible to receive help under the McKinney-Vento Act?

If you lost your housing and now live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, camping ground, or temporary trailer; on the street; doubled-up with family or friends; or in another type of temporary or inadequate housing, you may be able to receive help for your child through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act.

Homeless children and youth are those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.



For more information, please call our office at 603.903.6959 or the NH Homeless Helpline at 2-1-1.

Educational Rights

Under the federal McKinney-Vento Act, children and youth in homeless situations 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 such as a birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records, or immunization/medical records*
- *Enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in all school activities while the school gathers records*
- *Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students including transportation and supplemental educational services*
- *Attend school with children not experiencing homelessness; a school may not segregate a student because he or she is homeless*

Monadnock Title I

633 Old Homestead Highway
Swanzey, NH 03446

Phone: 603.903.6959 or 603.357.2042

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Resources for Families Experiencing Homelessness

Monadnock Regional School District
Jeremy Rathbun, Local Liaison: 603.903.6959
Sharon Arnone, Admin. Coordinator: 603.357.2042
NH Homeless Helpline: 2-1-1

Resources

HOUSING

Cheshire Homes, Inc. 352.5459
A family housing project providing subsidies to those eligible
245 Pearl St., Keene

Cheshire Housing Trust 352.7603
Affordable housing opportunities
Central Square Suite 202, Keene
www.cheshirehousingtrust.org

Keene Housing 352.6161
Affordable housing and supportive services
831 Court Street, Keene

SHELTER

Southwestern Community Services
Direct and immediate care and various services and housing options offered throughout the region
352.7512
63 Community Way, Keene
www.scshep.org

FOOD

Community Kitchen 352.3200
*Free meals Mon.-Fri. 5:00-6:30,
Sun. 11:00-12:30
Pantry Wed. 12:30-5:30, Thurs. 11:30-4:00*
Paperwork assistance 2nd Mon. 5-6 PM
37 Mechanic St., Keene
www.thecommunitykitchen.org

Salvation Army 352.0607
15 Roxbury Plaza, Keene
Go to office Wed.-Fri. 9:00-2:00. Fill out paperwork for emergency food box. Available every 30 days on a Tuesday.

Southwestern Community Services
Food Pantry
352.7512
63 Community Way, Keene

Gert's Pantry 352.6034
Food Pantry for Swanzey residents
1st & 3rd Mon. 6-7 PM
2nd Mon. 10-11:30 AM
4th Sat. 9:30-11:00 AM
5 Homestead Ave.,
Swanzey (annex)



Troy Helping Hand Center 242.3007
1 Depot Street, Troy
Food pantry

CLOTHING

Salvation Army 352.0607
15 Roxbury Plaza, Keene
Go to office Wed.-Fri. 9:00-2:00. Fill out paperwork for clothing vouchers.

Thrift Store 352.2207
132 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey

Project Share 352.8464
Keene Rec. Center
312 Washington St., Keene

Troy Helping Hand Center 242.3007
1 Depot Street, Troy



TOWN HALLS

Fitzwilliam 585.7723
Main Street

Gilsum 352.0320
650 Route 10

Richmond 239.4232
105 Old Homestead Hwy.

Roxbury 352.4903
3 Middletown Rd.

Swanzey 352.7411
620 Old Homestead Hwy.

Troy 242.3845
16 Central Square

SCHOOLS

School Administrative Unit 93
352.6955
600 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey
www.mrsd.org

Cutler Elementary School 352.3383
31 S. Winchester St., Swanzey

Dr. George S. Emerson Elementary School
585.6611
27 Rhododendron Rd., Fitzwilliam

Gilsum Elementary School 352.2226
Route 10

Monadnock Regional Middle/High School
352.6575
580 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey

Mt. Caesar Elementary School
352.4797
585 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey

Troy Elementary School 242.7741
44 School Street

LIBRARIES

Fitzwilliam Town Library 585.6503
11 Templeton Tpk.

Gay-Kimball Library 242.7743
10 South Main St., Troy

Gilsum Public Library 352.0320
650 Route 10

Mt. Caesar Union Library 352.0456
628 Old Homestead Hwy.

Richmond Public Library 239.6164
Winchester Rd.

Stratton-Free Library 352.9391
West Swanzey

ALL-PURPOSE

NH Coalition to End Homelessness
www.home4hope.com
Just type in your zip code for local agencies or call the helpline: 2-1-1, an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers, at no cost, to information about critical health and human services available in their community.

