

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
Swansey, 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 357.7603
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
 357.7512
 63 Community Way, Keene
www.scs-help.org

Hundred Nights Shelter 352.5197
Cold weather shelter & open doors resource center
 17 Lamson Street, Keene

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 & 4th Sat. 9:30-11:00 AM, except on major holidays
 5 Holbrook Ave., Swanzey (annex)

Troy Helping Hand Center 242.3007
 1 Depot Street, Troy

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 357.2207
 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

Jane's Kids

School clothing for students ages 3-12
Please contact a school official for an application.



TOWN HALLS

Fitzwilliam 585.7723
 Main Street

Gilsum 357.0320
 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 357.0320
 650 Route 10

Mt. Caesar Union Library 357.0456
 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.

