McKinney-Vento Act

Ensures educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

These rights and protections include:

- ✓ School stability
- ✓ School access
- ✓ Support for academic success

If you are experiencing homelessness please reach out to one of our district social workers who can be reached at the number and extension below:

K-3 Shannon Evans

570-327-5500 x40331

4-6 Kelsey Hope

570-323-4785 x42507

7-8 Christie Peck

570-327-5500 x40332

9-12 Phil Baughman

570-323-8411 x66105

Williamsport Area School District

2780 West Fourth Street

570.327.5500
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F

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Understanding Homeless Students Educational Rights

A Guide for Students and

Parents in the

Williamsport Area School District

Are you experiencing being homeless due to any of the following?

- Abandonment
- Natural Disaster
- Death of a Parent/Guardian
- Domestic Violence
- Eviction
- Fire
- Hospitalization of Parent/Guardian
- Incarceration of Parent/Guardian
- Military (active duty of parents)
- Parental Job Loss/Loss of Income
- Separated from Family

Services and Supports Eligible to the Student

If you and your family are experiencing any of the challenges listed, your student may qualify for the following supports and services.

Services and Supports

- **Right to stay in school of origin**
- **Referrals for medical, dental or other health services**
- **Transportation to school**
- **Assistance with participation in school programs**
- **Coordination between schools and agencies**
- **Counseling**
- **School supplies**
- **Referral to other programs and services**

Local Resources

Family Promise of Lycoming County
635 Hepburn St. Williamsport, PA 17701
Phone: 570-567-7103

YWCA Northcentral PA
24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-326-8483
815 W. Fourth St. Williamsport, PA 17701
Phone: 570-322-4637

National, State and Regional Resources

Pennsylvania Department of Education ECYEH
www.pde.state.pa.us/homelessness

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania
www.housingalliancepa.org

National Alliance to End Homelessness
www.endhomelessness.org

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
www.naehcy.org

National Coalition for the Homeless
www.nationalhomeless.org

Locate the services you need and deserve with the Finding Your Way in PA app.