

Additional Services

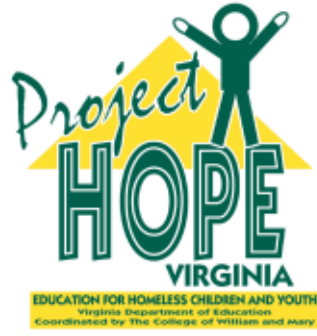
- Hampton Roads Transit.....222-6100
- Virginia Employment Commission.....247-2080
- Parent Education Resource Center
- Newport News Public Schools... 591-4811
- Legal Services (In Take).....827-5078
- American Red Cross838-7320



What else should parent's know?

- ✓ Parents should tell the school that their child is moving and give them the new address.
- ✓ Parents should let the child's school know if they want their child to stay in his/her school of origin while the family is locating permanent housing.
- ✓ Parents should ask for a copy of their child's school records, including immunizations.
- ✓ Enroll the child in school as soon as possible

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No Child Left Behind



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 Newport News, Virginia**

McKinney - Vento Act

Ensures Educational Rights and Protection for Youth and Children Experiencing Homelessness



Who is considered Homeless

Children and youth who lack fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth who are:

- ✓ Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- ✓ Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, cars, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, camp grounds or similar settings due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- ✓ Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- ✓ Abandoned in hospitals;
- ✓ Awaiting foster care placement;
- ✓ Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above;
- ✓ Unaccompanied youth, including any youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, such as runaways, or youth denied housing by their families.



Your Child's Rights

Homeless Children Have the Right to:

- ✓ Free and appropriate education
- ✓ Attend and enroll immediately even if unable to provide records required for enrollment
- ✓ Enroll or remain in school without a permanent address
- ✓ Stay in school of origin (to the extent feasible)
- ✓ Go to school where child last attended or school where temporarily living
- ✓ Transportation (to the extent feasible)
- ✓ Participate in extracurricular activities and/or special education services if eligible
- ✓ Written explanation and appeal if educational placement is denied
- ✓ Automatically qualify for free and reduced meals at school

Resources/Services

Food, Clothing, and Shelter Assistance

First call United Way Services Intake
Screening for food, clothing & shelter
Intake..... 594-4636
LINK of Hampton Roads..... 595-1953
Salvation Army..... 838-4875
Social Services..... 926-6161

NN Redevelopment/Housing .. 928-3695
H.E.L.P. House 723-2242
Transitions (Domestic Violence
Services)..... 722-2261
Transitions Hotline 723-7774
Menchville House..... 874-3850

Financial Assistance

Social Services/TANF..... 926-6300
DUCO (Denbigh United Christian
Outreach)..... 877-9079
Social Security 873-3914
Food Stamps..... 926-6404

Medical Assistance

Health Department ... 594-7400/247-2170
Medicaid..... 1-888-829-5373
PICH (Health Care for Homeless)..... 591-0839
Vital Records..... 1-804-662-6200