

Barre Unified Union School District

Federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act - Information for Community Agencies

The Barre Unified Union School District provides services through the Federal McKinney Vento Act that supports families during a housing crisis. This allows us to provide provisions to families through the academic school calendar year. The BUUSD mission is to work collaboratively with community agencies and resources that support families during their housing crisis.

Our role is to provide educational services and support to families that meet the McKinney Vento Act requirements. We are providing the following information as a resource to you and the families that live within the BUUSD school district.

Referral Process: If you become aware of a family who is in a housing crisis, you can contact the child's school registrar and provide the family information which will generate a referral. If you are not aware of the child's school in which they attend you can contact the BUUSD.

Barre Town Middle & Elementary School: Betsy Pearce, 476-6617 x6306, bpearbte@buusd.org

Barre City Elementary & Middle School: Andra Holbrook, 476-6541 x4318, aholbbce@buusd.org

Spaulding High School: Lora Gaudreault 476-4811 x1123, lgaudshs@buusd.org

BUUSD MVA Administrative Assistant: Sue Cioffi, 476-5011 ext. 1014, sciofbsu@buusd.org

BUUSD MVA Coordinator: Stacy Anderson, (802) 476-5011 ext. 1019 sandebisu@buusd.org

BUUSD Superintendent: David Wells, 802-476-5011 ext. 1017, dwellbsu@buusd.org

Housing Crisis Intake/Outreach: Once a referral has been received, contact will be made to the family, schools and community agencies by the BUUSD MKV Liaison to begin determination of need to meet the MVA.

BUUSD MVA Liaison:

Dawn Poitras: 476-4811 ext 1203, dpoitbce@buusd.org

Determination: Once a determination is reached, the school registrar and the MVA District Coordinator will be made aware and notification will be sent to the family outlining the provisions provided to the family as a resource through the BUUSD.

Transportation: In some cases transportation to and from school is provided by the BUUSD. This will be determined by the intake process and will be set up accordingly.

Appeal Process: Families have the right to appeal the determination decision that was made. The appeal should go to the MVA Coordinator. A review will take place with the Superintendent of the BUUSD.

To inquire more about the McKinney Vento Act resources, please contact the BUUSD MVA Administrative Assistant: Sue Cioffi, 476-5011 ext. 1014.