

FAMILY & COMMUNITY EVENTS

WE INVITE YOU TO GET INVOLVED!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Giveaway for all students in need (Aug & Sept)

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS:
Meet and greet at all schools (Aug & Sept)

BACKPACK PROGRAM/WEEKENDS:
Keeping our students in need fed on weekends.

COATS FOR KIDS AND WARM COATS FOR BIG KIDS:
Collecting and distributing coats for students (Oct, Nov & Dec)

SUMMER BOOK GIVEAWAY:
Giving the gift of literacy with free books for elementary students.
(Summer)

TITLE ONE READING NIGHTS:
Promoting family literacy and supporting academic achievement
(Various)

OTHER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

St. George's Catholic Church (208) 773-4715 Helps with infant needs such as clothing, diapers and formula.	Real Life Ministries (208) 777-7325 Benevolence Office open M-TH 10-12:45 (Food bank, utilities, rent, etc.) Lunch also served.
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St. Pius Catholic Church
(208) 765-5108
Food Bank M-TH 9-12
Outreach office for rent and utilities

WHERE TO FIND HELP NOW

Idaho 211 Care Line
2-1-1

Ask for a Navigator

Family Promise North Idaho
(208) 777-4190
Shelter Housing- Family Resources

St. Vincent DePaul HELP Center
(208) 664-3095
Numerous Service Agencies

Heritage Health
(208) 292-0292
Medical-Dental-Psych-Homeless Support

Health and Welfare
1(877) 456-1233

Navigation Services
1(800) 926-2588

Community Action Partnership
(208) 664-8757

Utilities-Food-Support Groups

Safe Passage
(208) 664-9303
Assault & Domestic Violence Victim Services

Children's Village
(208) 667-1189
Shelter and Care for Community Youth



FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



MVP-McKINNEY-VENTO

The McKinney-Vento Program supports families living in unstable housing and ensures students have access to PFSD educational opportunities and can fully participate in school. Our staff helps to remove barriers to education such as clothing, transportation and school supplies. We provide resources and referrals to strengthen families and support student achievement.

Youth lacking fixed, regular or adequate housing due to economic hardship qualify for support.

EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- Living doubled up with grandparents, family or friends due to economic hardships.
- Staying in a motel/hotel because other housing is unattainable.
- Being a runaway or unaccompanied youth.
- Residing in a domestic violence shelter.
- Living in transitional housing.
- Sleeping in public places or abandoned buildings
- Living in a car, trailer, or campground.
- Staying in unfit housing.

SUPPORT TO OVERCOME EDUCATIONAL BARRIERS

STUDENTS IN UNSTABLE HOUSING

- May attend the school where they are currently living or the school of enrollment when they became displaced. (If determined by the best interest of the student.)
- May enroll without school, medical or other usual registration paperwork.
- May have the right to school transportation.
- May receive textbooks, supplies or services needed to succeed in school.
- Qualify automatically for Free & Reduced school meals and Title One services if needed and available.

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Students who are living in emergency, temporary and/or transitional housing situations have the right to the same public education (including preschool) that other children are provided.

State agencies are required to make it easier for students living in unstable housing situations to enroll in and benefit from school.

A student cannot be denied enrollment in school simply because he/she is living in emergency, temporary and/or transitional housing situations.

Students who are precariously housed will be given the same educational materials and services other students receive.



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