

## Community Resources

**Community Christian Concern**  
985.646.0357

**St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church**  
**Good Samaritan Center, Slidell**  
985.641.6421

**Samaritan Center, Mandeville**  
985.626.4457

**St. Tammany Community Action**  
985.646.2090

**Northshore Families Helping Families**  
985.875.0511

**Volunteers of America**  
985.674.0488 or 504.482.2130

**Habitat for Humanity**  
985.893.3172

**LA Dept. of Housing and  
Urban Development (HUD)**  
Slidell Housing Authority 985.726.9000  
Section 8 Vouchers 1.800.955.2232

**Covington Food Bank**  
985.893.3003

**Food Stamps (Dept. of  
Children and Family Services)**  
985.893.6215 or Hotline: 1.888.524.3578

**Mount Olive Feeding Ministry**  
985.641.6026

## Education Resources

**State Coordinator  
of Homeless Education**  
Louisiana Department of Education  
225.219.2949

**National Center for Homeless Education**  
1.800.308.2145 or [www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche)

**National Coalition for the Homeless**  
1.202.462.4822 or [www.nationalhomeless.org](http://www.nationalhomeless.org)



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# Kids in Transition (KIT) Program

The KIT Program offers support services to families in transition. We want to make sure KIT children attend school regularly and have what they need to be successful.

As families work to find permanent housing, we make every effort to provide compassionate, confidential services for each unique situation.

### **How do you know if your family is in transition?**

You can receive assistance through the KIT Program if you meet the Federal Government's definition of "homeless." A family is considered homeless if they lack fixed, regular, and adequate housing.

#### **Students in Transition**

A student is considered in transition or homeless if he or she is:

- Sharing housing with family or friends due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Staying in a shelter, hotel or motel, or campground
- Living in substandard housing (without electricity, water, heat, etc.)
- Living in places not designed for regular living accommodations (car, abandoned building, public place, etc.)

### **Rights of Transitional Students**

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Attend the school the student went to before becoming homeless or enroll in the local school where he or she is now living
- Enroll and attend classes without proof of residence or other required enrollment documents
- Receive the same school services and special programs provided to all other students, including transportation, gifted and talented education, special education, etc.
- Receive free breakfast and lunch
- Get help with education related needs, such as school uniforms, supplies, and tutoring

**For more information, notify your child's school or call the KIT Office at 985.898.3360.**