

## Helpful Resources

**White Bear Lake Emergency Food Shelf**  
1884 Whitaker St., White Bear Lake, MN  
whitebearfoodshelf.org  
651-407-5310

**St Andrews Community Resource Center**  
900 Stillwater Rd., Mahtomedi, MN 55115  
Phone: 651-762-9124

**Coordinated Access to Shelter**  
**Woodland Hills Church**  
1740 VanDyke St North St Paul, MN  
651-215-2262 for initial screening

**Streetworks (Youth Outreach)**  
www.streetworksmn.org  
612-281-7232

**Fare For All (Food Program)**  
www.fareforall.org  
1-800-582-4291

**Washington County Social Services/Housing**  
651-430-6529 or  
afterhours 651-291-6795

**Anoka County Social Services/Housing**  
763-422-6950

**Ramsey Emergency/Social Services**  
651-291-6795

**United Way First Call Help**  
651-291-0211

## Contact Information

**Ayan Ibrahim**

District Homeless Liaison,  
White Bear Lake Area Schools  
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651-407-7559

To learn more about White Bear Lake Area School District's support for programs for those considered homeless, please visit our website at <https://www.isd624.org/programs/title-1>



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Independent School District #624  
4855 Bloom Avenue  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
Website: [www.isd624.org](http://www.isd624.org)  
Phone: 651-407-7500

### **Somali**

*Haddii aad u baahan tahay inaad la hadasho qof hadlaya Soomaali, fadlan soo wac 651-407-7559*

### **Hmong**

*Yog koj xav tau daim ntawv no txhais ua lus Hmoob, thov hu rau (651) 407-7623.*

### **Spanish**

*Si usted necesita hablar con una persona que hable Español, por favor, llame al (651) 407-7625.*



White Bear Lake Area School District

**Students and Families in Transition**

**McKinney Vento: Homeless Education**



Leading minds to learning, hearts to compassion and lives to community service.

## McKinney Vento Act

The White Bear Lake Area School District is guided by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (2001-Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act-725) defining homeless as individuals who lack a fixed, adequate nighttime residence.

It includes individuals and youth who are:

- Sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, cars, public spaces or campgrounds
- Living in shelters or transitional housing units.
- Unaccompanied youth who are not in the care of a guardian



## Educational Rights

Under the McKinney Vento Act, children in homeless situations have the right to (NCHE National Center for Homeless Education):

- Immediate enrollment, even if they are missing records required for enrollment such as a birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records or immunization records
- Attend the local school or the school of origin depending on what is in the child's best interest (school of origin is the school the child attended when he/she was permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled)
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, when possible
- Have access to the same programs and services that are available to other students
- Free Reduced Lunch Program
- Title 1 Services

## Tips for Parents

- We encourage you to reach out to your child's education team (principal, teachers, counselors, psychologist or school social worker). We can assist you with getting connected to community resources and agencies that may be able to help
- Continue to keep the building staff informed of changes in address so that we can help facilitate setting up transportation to ensure that your child is able to attend school regularly
- Let the teacher/school know the best way to reach you (phone or written notes) to ensure ongoing communication regarding your child's academic progress

## Tips for Teachers

- Maintain a short written list of classroom rules and procedures
- Maintain homework/school supply kits. Contact your McKinney Vento Building Coordinator for supplies.
- Plan for accommodations for homework. Students may not have access to computers or other tools to complete assignments
- Inform the McKinney Vento Building Coordinator if a student is not attending school on a regular basis