We provide a strong foundation for your children's education.

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Homeless Education Information & Resources

We care about your children

"Towards a brighter future for all children"

Helpful Contacts

National Center for Homeless Education
1-800-308-2145
email: homeless@serve.org

Project Bread
1-800-645-8333

SNAP assistance & eligibility
https://dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/screening

Runaway & Homeless Youth
1-800-786-2929

Massachusetts Guide for the Homeless
https://www.mass.gov/help-for-homeless-people

Emergency Shelter - MA
https://www.mass.gov/how-to/find-emergency-family-shelter

Resources

Pettengill House
13 Lafayette Road, Salisbury
Telephone: 978-463-8801
www.pettengillhouse.org/home.html

Salvation Army – Newburyport
40 Water Street, Newburyport
Telephone: 978-465-0883
www.SalvationArmyMA.org/Newburyport

Our Neighbor's Table
194 Main Street, Amesbury
Telephone 978-388-1907
https://www.ourneighborstable.org/

Newburyport Youth Services
40 Milk Street, Newburyport
Telephone: 978-465-4434
https://newburyportyouthservices.com/

Eligibility for McKinney-Vento Services

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES...

» in a shelter
» in a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
» in a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
» doubled-up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship your child might be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act.

YOUR MCKINNEY-VENTO ELIGIBLE CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- receive a free, appropriate public education.
- enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.
- enroll in the local school; or continue attending the school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.