

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND NUMBERS

LOW INCOME/EMERGENCY HOUSING

FOOD & CLOTHING

FAMILY RESOURCES

HEALTH SERVICES

Kings Community Action Organization (KCAO)	559-582-4386
Barbara Saville Shelter	559-585-1018
Corcoran Emergency Aid	559-992-2272
Salvation Army-Emergency Food & Shelter Information	559-582-4434
Proteus-Farm Workers' Employment	559-582-9253
Hannah's House	559-583-7800
Kings County Housing Authority	559-582-3120
HPRP-Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program	559-585-1018
Kings Pantry (Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)	559-584-3603
Soup Kitchen (Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & Sun. 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.)	559-584-7706
Central Valley Community Church	559-584-7704
Hanford Seventh Day Adventist	559-582-0034
Episcopal Church of the Savior	559-584-7706
Koinonia Christian Fellowship	559-582-1528
Latin American Assembly of God	559-582-3144
Lemoore Christian Aid	559-924-2229
St. Vincent DePaul	559-582-3763
Kings United Way	559-584-1536
Salvation Army	559-582-4434
Seventh Day Adventist Community Services	559-582-0662
Kettleman City Family Resource Center	559-386-1693
Lemoore Family Resource Center	559-924-6407
Corcoran Family Resource Center	559-992-5880
Avenal Family Resource Center	559-386-2826
Hanford Family Resource Center	559-589-2689
Kings County Health Department	559-584-1401
Kings County First 5	559-585-0814
Hanford Community Medical Center	559-585-5110
Central Valley Family Health	559-583-2135

Your **child** has a **right** to go to school, no matter **where you live** or how long you have lived there.



Children can be **encouraged** by your **interest** in their day at **school**, their **homework** and the **papers** they bring home. They also benefit when you take time to **ask questions** or **visit their school**.

For more information, you can contact the educational liaison at your child's district.

Armona Union School District	559.583.5000
Central Union School District	559.924.3405
Corcoran Joint Union School District	559.992.8888
Hanford Elementary School District	559.585.3641
Hanford Joint Union High School District	559.589.5901
Island Union School District	559.924.6424
KCOE -Shelly Baird	559.589-2547
KCOE -JC Montgomery	559.589.2608
Kings River-Hardwick School District	559.584.4475
Kit Carson School District	559.582.2873
Kings Valley Academy II	559.242.2506
Lakeside Union School District	559.582.2868
Lemoore Union Elementary School District	559.924.6800
Lemoore Union High School District	559.924.6611
Pioneer Union School District	559.585.2400
Reef-Sunset Unified School District	559.386.9083

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McKINNEY-VENTO

A Resource for Families and Students Without Permanent Housing



Kings County Office of Education
 Todd Barlow
 County Superintendent of Schools

DEFINITION OF HOMELESS

The federal government’s legal definition of homeless based on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is an individual who...

- lacks a regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence (substandard housing).
- is sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.



- is living in a shelter, hotel or motel.
- is living in a public place not designated for sleeping (cars, parks).
- is an unaccompanied youth.
- is a child or youth abandoned in a hospital.
- is a migrant child who qualifies under any of the above.

YOUR CHILD'S RIGHTS

Your preschool and school-aged children have the following rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act:

- to go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- to continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the last school they attended.
- to receive transportation to school and to school programs.
- to attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- to enroll without giving a permanent address.
- to enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of required school records or documents.
- to enroll and attend classes even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment.
- to receive special programs and services.

ASK ABOUT SCHOOL SERVICES

- Breakfast and lunch programs
- Transportation
- Special education programs

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO:

- Make sure your child attends school and completes homework.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School nights, and other school activities.
- Stay informed of school rules and participate in school decision-making activities.



BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Tell your child’s teacher and principal that you are moving and give them the new address.
- Allow your child to say good-bye to friends and teachers.
- Let the school officials know if you want your child to stay in his or her school while you are getting the family stabilized.
- Ask for a copy of your child’s school records, including immunizations.

IF YOU MOVE OFTEN

- Keep a copy of birth certificates and school records accessible.
- Safeguard all health and immunization records.
- Have a reliable person keep a second copy of these records.
- Enroll children in school immediately.

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINES	
Kings Connection Hotline	1-877-864-9290
Crisis Mental Health Services	1-800-655-2553
California Crisis Hotline	1-800-843-5200
Suicide Hotline	1-800-784-2433
National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)
LGBTQ Youth	1-866-488-7386
United Way of Kings County “Get Connected 2-1-1”	211
LEGAL	
Social Security Office	559-582-3767
Kings County Human Services Agency	559-582-3241
Kings Community Action Organization	559-582-4386
Kings County Superior Court	559-582-1010
Victim Witness	559-582-3211
Kings County District Attorney	559-584-1425
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty	1-202-638-2535
Minor Advocate Office	559-582-3211 Ex. 4576
COUNSELING	
Kings Community Action Organization Crisis Center	559-582-4386
Kings View Counseling Services	559-582-4481
Behavioral Health	559-582-3211
Koinonia Personal Growth Ministries	559-584-2819
JOBS	
Kings County Job Training Office—Employment	559-585-3532
Proteus-Farm Workers’ Employment	559-582-9253
EDUCATION	
Kings County SELPA	559-589-2504
CA Department of Education- Homeless Education Program	1-866-8568-214
Kings County Office of Education	559-584-1441 Ext 7076
Kings County Special Education	559-589-2650
National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth	www.naehcy.org
OTHER SERVICES	
Kings United Way	559-584-1536
National Center for Homeless Education	1-800-308-2145
The Gas Company	1-800-427-6620
Edison International-CARE Program	1-800-447-6620