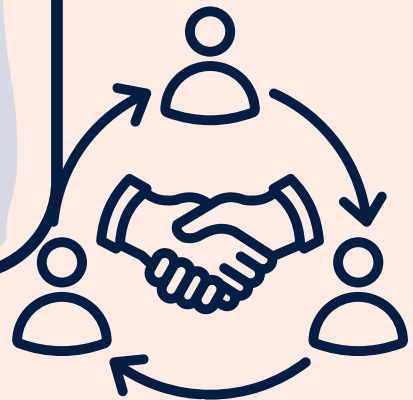


MCKINNEY-VENTO NEWSLETTER



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Families and students benefit most when they have a strong, supportive network in place. Our school works to connect families with community resources, counseling services, and basic needs support to help reduce stress and build stability. If your family is facing challenges, reaching out early allows us to work together to create a plan and connect you with the right supports.



Building strong connections at school is especially important for McKinney-Vento students, as it helps create stability, trust, and a sense of belonging during times of transition. These relationships ensure students feel supported both academically and emotionally, so they can focus on learning and growing.

Key school-based connections of support may include:

NURSE

CLASSROOM
TEACHER

SCHOOL
COUNSELOR

COACHES

MCKINNEY-VENTO
LIAISON

FRONT OFFICE
STAFF

BUS DRIVER

LUNCHROOM
WORKER

When students feel connected to trusted adults and support systems at school, they are more likely to feel safe, stay engaged, and succeed.



Food Pantries

St. Marks Food Pantry: (546 W US Hwy
224 Decatur, IN 46733)
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 4:45-6:15pm

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry: (313
Mercer Ave Decatur, IN 46733)
Mon.&Wed. 11:00-1:00 and Wed. 7:00p-
8:00p

The Bread Ministry: (909 E. Monroe St
Decatur, IN 46733)
Monday 12:00-1:00

Decatur Church of God: (1129 Mercer Ave
Decatur, IN 46733)
By Appointment on Tues. 1:30-2:30, Thurs.
5:00-6:30
Call: 260.728.4503

The Lighthouse Church: (201 S. Van Buren
St Monroe, IN 46772)
2nd and 4th Tuesday 6:30-7:30

Family Supports

Healthy Families 260.724.0491
Firefly 1.866.800.8115
WIC 260.724.8495
Adams Wells Crisis Center
260.728.9800
Veterans Service Officer
260.724.5371
Bright Point 260.423.3546

Mental Health

Adams Behavioral Health 260.728.3906
Bowen Health 800.342.5653
Crosswinds Counseling 877.594.9204
Great Heights ABA 260.226.3395
Monroe Wellness 260.216.2017
Family Centered Services, Inc 260.824.8574
Meridian Health Services 260.436.0932
Park Center 260.481.2700
Renovate Counseling 260.307.5030
Soar Counseling, LLC 260.525.0185

YOUR STORY MATTERS

Have you experienced
homelessness and want to
anonymously share your
story or feel that your
student should qualify
under McKinney Vento use
this QR Code



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