

# School District of Menomonee Falls

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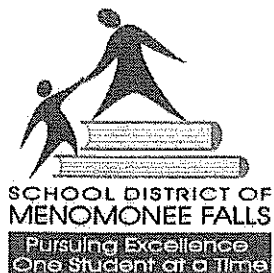
### HOMELESS CHILDREN

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children and youth (twenty-one years of age and younger) as:

- Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:
  - sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);
  - living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
  - living emergency or transitional shelters;
  - abandoned in hospitals; or
  - awaiting foster care placement.
- Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Menomonee Falls provides the following assurances to parents of homeless children:

- The local district staff person (liaison) for homeless children is the Director of Pupil Services (262) 255-8442.
- There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.
- All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21), including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.
- Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin shall be possible. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child attended when permanently housed or when last enrolled.
- Written explanation of why a homeless child is placed other than in a school of origin or school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.
- Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.



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Pupil Services Department  
W156 N8480 Pilgrim Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
(262) 255-8440  
FAX (262) 255-6494

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL

## A Guide for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers

If your family is in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to loss of housing, your child might be eligible for certain educational rights and services. Contact your school liaison for more information.

### Local Liaisons:

Menomonee Falls High School: Felicia Perkins-Peterson, 262-946-2228

North Middle School: Andrea Faulkes: 262-946-1025

Ben Franklin Elementary: Felicia Perkins-Peterson, 262-255-2228 (K-5), Rachel Gaffke, 262-946-1032 (K4 & EC)

Riverside Elementary: Andrea Faulkes: 262-946-1025

Shady Lane Elementary: Sally Pallan: 262-255-8480, extension 3506

Valley View Elementary: Sally Pallan: 262-250-2620, extension 2501

Menomonee Falls School District Liaison: Kathy Zarling 262-255-8442

### State Coordinator for Homeless Education:

Lara Kain, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 608-267-7338

# Community Information Directory



## CLOTHING

Call 211



## FOOD

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Call 211



## TRANSPORTATION

Contact the school social worker at your child's school



## HOUSING SUPPORT

Call 211



## EMPLOYMENT

Workforce Development  
Waukesha: 262-695-7958  
Milwaukee: 414-203-8500



## COUNSELING

Call 211



## HEALTH SERVICES

Community Memorial Hospital  
Menomonee Falls Free Clinic  
262-257-3393

Milwaukee residents  
Call 211



## SCHOOL CONTACT

262-255-8440

Waukesha County

262-548-7708

Milwaukee: 414-289-6817

For additional information email:  
[DPHomeless@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:DPHomeless@dpi.wi.gov)

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