

# McKinney-Vento Homeless Program

Need Assistance? Call 211

Contact: Jason Hobson, hobsonj@estacada.k12.or.us or 503-630-6871 ext. 2906

Oregon School District Homeless Liaisons work with school staff and local agencies to identify students who may qualify for homeless status (according to the McKinney-Vento Act) and, once identified, work to remove barriers these students may have in accessing their education.

If your Student is Lacking a fixed, regular, and Adequate Nighttime Residence, please contact Jason Hobson, c/o Estacada High School, Student Services Department.

## **Who Qualifies? Anyone lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime resident including**

- Doubled up, sharing housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- In a motel, recreational trailer, or campground
- In an emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Living in cars, parks, or public spaces
- Not in the custody of a parent or guardian
- Migratory student

## **Rights:**

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Continue in the school that they last attended before becoming homeless
- Receive transportation to the school they last attended
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment

*\*\* These rights are established under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Title X, Part C of the No Child Left Behind Act*

## **Service to homeless students includes:**

- Enrollment assistance
- Transportation to/from school, if feasible
- Free or reduced meals (breakfast and lunch while at school)
- Community resource referrals
- Materials required to access education
- Student Support Fund

## **Student Support Fund**

- Are you homeless, low-income, or just having a hard time making ends meet? Do you want your children to participate in school-related activities with their peers but it is difficult to come up with all of the funds needed to make this happen?
- Our Student Support fund may be able to assist you. Contact your building secretary or counselor for more information. Assistance is dependent upon the funds available.
- Donations to the fund should be made out to Estacada School District, Student Support Fund, attention Christina Irish.

Estacada School District supports students who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness. If your family lives in any of the following dwellings: shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, on the street, in an abandoned building, recreational trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or temporarily doubled-up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford to house your preschool-aged and school-aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.

For help addressing your student's educational rights  
contact Jason Hobson at 503-630-6871 Ext. 2906 or call 211

## **Assistance in the Estacada – Clackamas County Area**

### **Housing**

- N.W. Housing Alternatives, 503-654-1007: Emergency shelter and housing assistance
- Housing Authority of Clackamas County, 503-655-8267: Subsidized rental housing
- Clackamas County Social Services, 503-655-8591: Rent assistance
- Community Development Division, 503-650-5640: PGE (Electric) financial assistance

### **Food**

- Estacada Area Food Bank, 503-630-2888: Open Tuesday and Friday
- Clackamas County Food Bank, 503-282-0555: Food Basket Program
- Gleaners of Clackamas County, 503-655-8740: Low-income food membership program
- Department of Human Services, 971-673-7300: Temporary aid, food stamps, JOBS program

## **Insurance, Medical, and Mental Health**

- Estacada SBHC Wade Creek Clinic Orchid Health, 503-630-8550: On EHS campus; Primary care, immunizations, referrals.
- Clackamas Community Health/Dental, 503-655-8471: Primary care, immunizations, WIC, dental services
- Community Behavioral Health, 503-655-8401: 24-hour mental health crisis line
- Clackamas Women's Services, 503-654-2288: Shelter and support services for domestic violence
- Kaiser for Kids, 1-800-464-4000: Affordable health for children birth to 18
- Oregon Health Plan, 503-655-8336: Health insurance program
- Oregon Healthy Kids, 1-800-314-5678: Health insurance program for children
- Oregon Safe Net, 1-800-723-3638: Free health and social service helpline
- Prescription Drug Helpline, 503-655-8269: Assistance with obtaining prescriptions

## **Child Care**

- Oregon Childcare Resource, 1-800-342-6712: Referral services
- Metro Day Care referral, 1-800-695-6988: Includes Clackamas County

## **Foster Care**

- Foster Care Student Hotline, 1-855-840-6036: Foster Care Youth Hotline

## **Education**

- Head Start, 503-675-4565: Preschool for children 3-5
- Clackamas ESD, 503-675-4000: Early intervention for children with disabilities ages 0-5
- Estacada Library, 503-630-8273: Free internet access and Children's programs