

### Who is eligible to receive help under the McKinney-Vento Act?

*If, due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason, you are living in a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, or temporary trailer; on the street; doubled-up with family or friends; or in another type of temporary or inadequate housing, you may be able to receive help for your child through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act.*

Homeless children and youth are those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.



*For more information, please call our office at 603-357-2042 or the NH Homeless Helpline at 2-1-1.*

### Educational Rights

Under the federal McKinney-Vento Act, children and youth in homeless situations have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Attend either the local school or the school of origin, if this is in their best interest; the school of origin is the school the student attended when permanently housed or last enrolled.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- Enroll in school immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment such as a birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records, or immunization/medical records
- Enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in all school activities while the school gathers records
- Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students including transportation and supplemental educational services
- Attend school with students not experiencing homelessness; a school may not segregate a student because of homelessness

#### Monadnock Title I

633 Old Homestead Highway  
Swansey, NH 03446

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### Resources for Families Experiencing Homelessness

#### Monadnock Regional School District

Sharon Arnone, McKinney-Vento Liaison  
603-357-2042  
603-903-9988c

NH Homeless Helpline: 2-1-1

# Resources

## HOUSING

**Keene Housing** 603-352-6161  
*Affordable housing and supportive services*  
831 Court Street, Keene  
[www.keenehousing.org](http://www.keenehousing.org)

**NH Housing & Finance Authority**  
*Housing vouchers*  
800-439-7247  
32 Constitution Drive, Bedford

**Southwestern Community Services**  
*Direct and immediate care and various services and housing options offered throughout the region*  
603-357-7512  
63 Community Way, Keene  
[www.scschelp.org](http://www.scschelp.org)

**Stewart Property Management** 603-641-2163  
*Affordable housing throughout NH, VT, ME & MA*  
PO Box 10540, Bedford  
[www.stewartproperty.net](http://www.stewartproperty.net)

## SHELTER

**Southwestern Community Services**  
*See info in Housing above*

**Hundred Nights Shelter** 603-352-5197  
*Cold weather shelter & open doors resource center*  
17 Lamson Street, Keene

**MCVP Crisis & Prevention Center**  
*To see if you qualify or if they have space, call 603-352-3782.*  
1-888-511-MCVP (24/7 hotline)  
12 Court Street, Suite 103, Keene

## TOWN HALLS / WELFARE OFFICES

**Fitzwilliam** 603-585-7723  
Main Street

**Gilsum** 603-357-0320  
650 Route 10

**Richmond** 603-239-4232  
105 Old Homestead Hwy.

**Roxbury** 603-352-4903  
3 Middletown Rd.

**Swanzey** 603-352-7411  
620 Old Homestead Hwy.

**Troy** 603-242-3845  
16 Central Square



## FOOD

**Community Kitchen** 603-352-3200  
*Free meals Mon-Fri 5:00-6:20, Sun 11:00-12:30*  
*Pantry Wed drive-thru 12:30-5:30 and*  
*Thu walk-thru 11:30-4:00*  
37 Mechanic St., Keene  
[www.thecommunitykitchen.org](http://www.thecommunitykitchen.org)



**End 68 Hours of Hunger** 603-352-6575  
*Non-perishable food for qualifying MRSD students*  
<https://registration.end68hoursofhunger.org>

**Feeding Tiny Tummies** 603-499-8002  
*Food & other resources for children*  
305 Park Avenue, Keene  
[www.feedingtinytummies.com](http://www.feedingtinytummies.com)

**Salvation Army** 603-352-0607  
15 Roxbury Plaza, Keene  
*Call for appointment Wed-Fri 9:00-2:00. Fill out paperwork for emergency food box to receive that day, then available every 30 days with 24-hour notice.*

**Southwestern Community Services**  
*Food Pantry*  
603-352-7512  
63 Community Way, Keene

**Troy Helping Hands Center** 603-242-3007  
*Pantry for Troy, & Fitzwilliam residents*  
*Mon, Fri, Sat 10-12*  
1 Depot Street, Troy



## CLOTHING

**Salvation Army** 603-352-0607  
15 Roxbury Plaza, Keene  
*Call for appointment Wed.-Fri. 9:00-2:00. Fill out paperwork for clothing vouchers.*

**Thrift Store** 603-357-2207  
132 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey  
*Mon, Fri, Sat 10-12*

**Troy Helping Hand Center** 603-242-3007  
1 Depot Street, Troy

## Jane's Kids

*School clothing for students ages 5-12*  
*Please contact a school official for an application.*

## SCHOOLS

**School Administrative Unit 93**  
603-352-6955  
600 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey  
[www.mrsd.org](http://www.mrsd.org)

**Cutler Elementary School** 603-352-3383  
31 S. Winchester St., Swanzey

**Dr. George S. Emerson Elementary School**  
603-585-6611  
27 Rhododendron Rd., Fitzwilliam

**Gilsum STEAM Academy** 603-352-2226  
Route 10

**Monadnock Regional Middle/High School**  
603-352-6575  
580 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey

**Mt. Caesar Elementary School**  
603-352-4797  
585 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey

**Troy Elementary School** 603-242-7741  
44 School Street



## LIBRARIES

**Fitzwilliam Town Library** 603-585-6503  
11 Templeton Tpk.

**Gay-Kimball Library** 603-242-7743  
10 South Main St., Troy

**Gilsum Public Library** 603-357-0320  
650 Route 10

**Mt. Caesar Union Library** 603-357-0456  
628 Old Homestead Hwy.

**Richmond Public Library** 603-239-6164  
Winchester Rd.

**Stratton Free Library** 603-352-9391  
West Swanzey

## ALL-PURPOSE

