

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

If, due to loss of housing or economic hardship, you are living in a shelter, motel, vehicle, camping ground, 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 child attended when he/she was permanently housed or the school in which the child was 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 children not experiencing homelessness; a school may not segregate a student because he or she is homeless*

Monadnock Title I

633 Old Homestead Highway
Swansey, NH 03446

Phone: 603-357-2042

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Resources for Families Experiencing Homelessness

Monadnock Regional School District
Sharon Arnone, Homeless Liaison
603-357-2042
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

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.scshep.org

Stewart Property Management 603-641-2163
Affordable housing throughout NH, VT, ME & MA
PO Box 10540, Bedford
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

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.

Swanzy 603-352-7411
620 Old Homestead Hwy.

Troy 603-242-3845
16 Central Square

FOOD

Community Kitchen 603-352-3200
Free meals Mon-Fri 5:00-6:30, Sun 11:00-12:30
Pantry Wed 12:30-5:30, Thu 11:30-4:00
Paperwork assistance 2nd Mon 5-6 PM
37 Mechanic St., Keene
www.thecommunitykitchen.org



End 68 Hours of Hunger 603-352-6575
Non-perishable weekend 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

Gert's Pantry 603-498-3506
Food Pantry for Swanzy residents
1st & 3rd Mon 6-7 PM
2nd & 4th Sat 9:30-11:00 AM
Closed major holidays
5 Holbrook Ave., Swanzy (annex)

Salvation Army 603-352-0607
15 Roxbury Plaza, Keene
Go to office Wed-Fri 9:00-2:00. Fill out paperwork for emergency food box. Available every 30 days on a Tuesday.

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.-Thurs. 9:30-2; Fri. 10:30-2;
Sat. 9:30-1:00
1 Depot Street, Troy

CLOTHING

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

Thrift Store 603-357-2207
132 Monadnock Highway, Swanzy

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

Jane's Kids

School clothing for students ages 3-12
Please contact a school official for an application.

SCHOOLS

School Administrative Unit 93
603-352-6955
600 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzy
www.mrsd.org

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

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, Swanzy

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



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 Swanzy

ALL-PURPOSE

