

Important Phone Contacts

**Keshena Food Pantry -
715-799- 5131**

**Shawano Food Pantry -
715-526-5441**

**Menominee County Health and
Human Services -
715-799-3861**

**Shawano County Health and Hu-
man Service
715-526-4700**

**Menominee Transit -
715-799-3222**

**Menominee Indian School
District Homeless Coordinator**

**Karl Morrin
715-799-3824 ext. 6005**

**WI Department of Public
Instruction Coordinator -
Education for Homeless
Children & Youth Program**

Kristine Nadolski: 608-267-7338



When assessing a Student Consider the following:

- Current Residence
- Safety
- Permanent or temporary housing
- Transportation Needs
- Basic needs such as food, clothing and school supplies
- Health related needs such as eye glasses, medication, dental care or similar needs.
- Counseling services
- Academic achievement
- Before school, after school, and or summer programs
- Special Education



Menominee Indian School District

What Families and Staff Need to Know Regarding Homeless Students

*N522 State Hwy 47-55
PO Box 1410
Keshena, WI. 54135*

THE MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROVIDES CERTAIN RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

ACCORDING TO MCKINNEY-VENTO, ANYONE WHO LACKS A FIXED, REGULAR AND ADEQUATE NIGHT-TIME RESIDENCE IS HOMELESS.

Homeless Includes Anyone:

- Children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- Children and youths who are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;
- Children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- Children and youth who are living cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
- migratory children living in any of the above situations.



Homeless children have the right to:

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

- Receive a free, appropriate public education
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school' or continue attending the school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), according to each students best interest.
- If the school district believes that the school selected is not in the student's best interest, the district must provide the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth with a written explanation of its position and inform the parent, guardian, or youth of the right to appeal the decision.
- Received transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students according to each students needs.



School Services Offered:

- Free school meals
- Free transportation services
- Free school supplies
- Special Education programs if the student has previously received special education services
- Tutoring programs
- Title I services
- 4 Year old Kindergarten Resources and Referrals

Notification

**Menominee Indian School District
Homeless Education Liaison**

Karl Morrin 715-799-3824 ext. 6005