

Homeless Liaison Directory

Arcohe Union School District
(209) 748-2313

Center Unified School District
Alyson Collier (916) 338-6387

Elk Grove Unified School District
Regional Student Support Centers
(916) 392-9081 / 681-7577

Elverta Joint School District
(916) 991-4726

Folsom Cordova Unified School District
Elena Cabrera (916) 294-9000 ext. 104630

Galt Joint Union High School District
Sonya Powaser (209) 744-4250 ext. 6163

Galt Joint Union School District
Sophie Lor (209) 745-2641 ext. 501

Natomas Unified School District
Amreek Singh (916) 567-5437

River Delta Unified School District
Christy Ricketts (707) 374-1720

Robla School District
Laurie Butler (916) 649-5212

Sacramento City Unified School District
Parker Family Resource Center
(916) 277-6892

San Juan Unified School District
Melanie Barbeau (916) 979-8879
Ardath Ferris (916) 979-8878
Stephen Young (916) 979-8874

Twin Rivers Unified School District
Child Welfare and Attendance
(916) 566-1615

Sacramento County Office of Education
Project TEACH
(916) 228-2542

Is your child missing school because...

You move a lot?
You live in a shelter or motel?
You are on the street or homeless?
You do not have a permanent address?

We can help!
Free help to keep
your child in school

Transportation, school supplies,
other needed assistance



David W. Gordon, County Superintendent
<http://projectteach.scoe.net>



Sacramento County Resources

for Children & Youth

Experiencing Homelessness



Educational Rights

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides educational rights for individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence; and applies to children and youths who are:

- Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Living in a motel, trailer park or campground due to lack of alternative options
- Staying in a car, substandard housing, or place not designed for sleeping
- Staying in a shelter
- Migratory children if in the described homeless situations

Children have the right to:

- Immediately enroll in school with or without the proper documentation or immunization record
- Remain in the school of origin (the school the child last attended) for the duration of homelessness
- Transportation to the school of origin
- Enroll without a permanent address or proof of residency

Local Educational Agency Liaison

School districts are required to have a designated liaison to ensure that children experiencing homelessness receive educational services. Contact the homeless liaison for educational resources and services (Refer to the Homeless Liaison Directory):

- Assistance with school enrollment, attendance and academic success
- Coordination between schools and shelters or housing agencies
- Transfer of school records facilitated
- Family literacy activities and access to after-school programs
- Access to special programs, such as preschool and special education
- Referrals to community resources that assist with food, shelter and clothing
- Access to School Nutrition Programs
- Transportation resources to enable students to attend school
- School supplies and resources for students
- Parent consultation, including discussion of educational rights and responsibilities
- Community awareness campaigns and professional development

Shelter and Housing Resources

- Call 2-1-1 Sacramento Dial 211
- Cottage Housing, Inc. (916) 492-9065 x2386
- Family Promise of Sacramento (916) 443-3107
- Francis House Center (916) 443-2646
- Lutheran Social Services (916) 453-2900
- My Sister's House (916) 428-3271
- Next Move (916) 455-2160
- Sacramento Self-Help Housing (916) 341-0593
- Saint John's Program for Real Change (916) 453-1482
- Travelers Aid - Emergency Assistance Agency (916) 399-9646
- Volunteers of America (916) 443-4688
- WEAVE (Women Escaping a Violent Environment) (916) 920-2952
- WIND Youth Services Drop In Center (916) 561-4900 Youth Shelter (800) 339-7177