

What questions should I ask regarding services under the McKinney-Vento?

- Who is the local homeless educational liaison & my first contact person if I have questions?
*Erin Lee, School Social Worker
262-560-8234*
- What transportation is available for my child?
The district works together with the family to discuss the best plan for the child(ren).
- How can my child receive free meals at school?
Erin Lee, Homeless Liaison will help with school fees, meals and school supplies.
- Can my child continue in his/her school of origin?
Yes, if it is in the best interest of the child. Talk to your school social worker.

District Homeless Liaison:

Erin Lee, School Social Worker
262-560-8234
lee@oasd.org

WI Dept. of Public Instruction Homeless Coordinator

Lara Kain, State EHCY
608-267-7338
Lara.kain@dpi.wi.gov

If you require further assistance please contact your child's local school student service member or

Lori Dominiak, Administrative Assistant – Student Services
262-560-2155
www.oasd.org



Oconomowoc Homeless Assistance Program



The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, provides certain rights and protection for families experiencing homelessness. According to McKinney-Vento, anyone who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate night-time residence is homeless.

Homelessness Includes Anyone:

- “Doubled up” living with friends or family due to the loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason
- An “unaccompanied youth”, under the age of 18, living without a parent or guardian
- Living in an emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Abandoned in hospitals or awaiting foster care
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camp grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations
- Migratory children living in these conditions

How can the District of Oconomowoc help students and families?

Student Rights

- Go to school, no matter where they lived 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 – per districts guidelines
- Enroll in school immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment such as birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records, or immunization records.
- Receive free breakfast and lunch
- Waiver of school fees
- Referral to community resources and other related family assistance.



Local Shelters

Family Promise of Western Waukesha

County: links community resources together to provide cost effective shelter, meals, and supportive services to local homeless children and their families.

Contact: 543 AJ Allen Circle, Suite D, Wales WI 53183. 262-968-2321

Hebron House: 262-549-8722

Siena House: 262-549-8732

Salvation Army: (Males only) 262-547-7367

Jeremy House: (mental health – adults) 262-549-8735

House of Hope: (halfway house for women with alcohol and drug issues and their children) 262-542-2663

Women's Center: (Women and their families experiencing domestic violence)

Hotline: 262-542-3828

Office: 262-547-4600

First Call for HELP: 211 or 262-547-3388



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Local Resources

Abundant Life Food Pantry (food and additional resources as well)

995 S. Sawyer Road
Oconomowoc, 53066
(262) 965-5177

<http://www.alc1.org/foodpantry/>

Ixonia Food Pantry: First Baptist Church of Ixonia

N8346 North St. Ixonia
(920)262-0633

www.firstbaptistixonia.com/food-pantry

Lord's Cupboard at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Oconomowoc
(262)567-5001

www.splco.org

Oconomowoc Food Pantry

W359 N5848 Brown Street
Oconomowoc, 53066
(262)567-7054

www.foodpantries.org/ci/wi-oconomowoc

Crosspoint Community Church Food Pantry

W380 N6931 N. Lake Road
Oconomowoc, 53066
(262)567-5311

www.crosspointwi.com

Wisconsin FoodShare Program

Provides a debit card called the QUEST card. You can use this at grocery stores to buy healthy food. FoodShare helps people of all ages who have low incomes. Contact Workforce Development Center- Waukesha County at (262) 695-7800 or click on the link below for more information.

<http://www.ckfwi.org/documents/brochures/2011/Waukesha%20Benefit%20Brochure%202011%20Final%20English.pdf>

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

WIC provides healthy foods and referrals to health care. This program is for pregnant women, and new mothers and infants and children up to age five. Contact Waukesha County Public Health at (262) 896-8440