

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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**Homeless Shelter** ---Hope House (LIHN) provides community outreach, support, housing and service. 1000 S. 35th St., Manitowoc, WI (920)686-1436

**Telephone number 211.** Free, confidential information and referral to health and human services for everyday needs and in times of crisis. \*Basic human needs (food banks, clothing, shelter, rent assistance, utility assistance). \*Employment support. \*Physical and mental health resources (crisis intervention, children's health insurance programs, Medicaid).

**Emergency Housing**—Lakeshore Community Action Program (CAP), 702 State St., Manitowoc, WI. (920) 682-3737

**Health**—Manitowoc County Health Department, 1028 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Manitowoc, WI. (920) 683-4155

**Employment**—Job Center. 3733 Dewey St., Manitowoc, WI. (920) 683-2888

**Food**—Food Share Program, Manitowoc County Human Services, Job Center, 3733 Dewey St., Manitowoc, WI. (920) 683-2888. \*Peter's Pantry 843 S. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Manitowoc, WI. (920) 682-6989. \*Salvation Army Food Pantry 402

N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Manitowoc, WI (920) 686-8989. \*St. Vincent DePaul 911 Chicago St., Manitowoc, WI (920) 682-9452. \*Manitowoc County WIC 1028 9<sup>th</sup> St, Manitowoc, WI (920) 683-4526

### **The Crossing**

Baby clothing, formula and supplies  
814 205 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Manitowoc, WI  
973-4357

**Legal**—Legal Action of Wisconsin Inc.  
[www.badgerlaw.net](http://www.badgerlaw.net) Green Bay, WI.  
Office (920) 432-4645

**State Health/Nutrition Programs**—  
[www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov) (on-line application process)

**United Way**-Dial 211 for confidential help and support



## IF HOMELESSNESS HAPPENS TO YOU.....

### YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION



### WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

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THE MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT 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.

## **HOMELESSNESS INCLUDES ANYONE:**

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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 or similar settings.

“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.

Migratory children living in any of the above conditions.

## **HOMELESS CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

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Attend school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there. You do not need a permanent address to enroll in school.

Not be denied school enrollment just because school records or other enrollment documentation are not immediately available.

Enroll and attend classes in the parents’ school of choice even while the school and parents seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment.

Continue in the school they attended before they became homeless, if that is the parents’ choice and is feasible.

Receive transportation to and from the school the child last attended prior to becoming homeless, if the parent/guardian requests it.

Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.

Participate in extracurricular activities and all federal, state or local programs for which he/she is eligible.

### **School District Homeless Liaison:**

Joanne K. Metzen  
(920)686-4740

## **AT SCHOOL, ASK ABOUT THESE SPECIAL SERVICES:**

Free breakfast and lunch programs, free transportation services, special transportation for children to remain in their home school, special education programs, especially if the student has previously received special ed services, tutoring programs, programs to help children learn English, gifted or talented programs, summer school programs, pre-school programs, after-school programs, and homeless assistance programs.

## **SCHOOL CONTACTS:**

Todd Hadler: Monroe School (920) 663-9316

Tiffani Schley & Nermana Turajlic: Jefferson School (920) 663-9392

Abby Debbink: Franklin School (920) 663-9094

Danielle Hettmann: Riverview School (920) 663-9126

Amy Wiesner: Jackson School (920) 663-9433

Sara Schultz: Madison School (920)663-9662

Stephanie Boncher: Stangel Learning Community (920) 686-4705

Guidance Office: Washington Middle School (920) 663-9575

Guidance Office: Wilson Middle School (920) 663-9916

Guidance Office: Lincoln High School (920) 663-9612