Macomb County Emergency Shelters

Family Youth Intervention – (586) 465-1212
Homeless Youth Program
418 Cass Ave., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

MCREST (Rotating Church Shelter) (586) 415-5101
20415 Erin, Roseville, MI 48066

The Salvation Army - M.A.T.S. (586) 755-5191
24140 Mound, Warren, MI 48091

Turning Point (women and children only) (586) 463-6990
For information on shelter in other counties call:
24 hours a day 1-800-274-3583 (A SHELTER) or (586) 963-7829

Other Assistance

Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA), Community Action Center Locations:
North Action Center (New Haven) (586) 749-5146
Central Action Center (Mt. Clemens) (586) 469-6964
South Action Center (Warren) (586) 759-9150

Macomb County Department of Human Services (DHS)
Mount Clemens
21885 Dunham Rd. - Suite #7 (586) 469-7700
Sterling Heights
41227 Mound Rd. (586) 254-1500
Warren
27690 Van Dyke (586) 427-0600
Salvation Army
Mount Clemens (586) 469-6712
Warren (586) 754-7400

Homeless Healthcare Project – Downriver Community Services
58144 Gratiot, New Haven, MI 48048 (810) 278-6444

Hope Center in Macomb (586) 294-4673
(Client-Choice Food Pantry) www.hopecentermacomb.org

Mt. Clemens General Mobile Outreach Clinic
For location, day and time availability call (586) 493-3640
www.mcrmc.org

Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinics
Henry Ford Macomb Hospital – Mt. Clemens Campus
215 N. Avenue, Mt. Clemens (586) 469-3750
Henry Ford Macomb Hospital – Warren
13355 E. 10 Mile Rd., Warren (586) 756-7005
Samaritan House
62324 Van Dyke, Washington Twp. (586) 336-9288

Macomb County Health Dept/Dental Services (586) 465-9152

Community Housing Network
(Housing Resource Center) 1-866-282-3119

Macomb County Emergency Food Program
(County Food Bank) Dial 211

Macomb County Legal Aid
(877) 964-4700

Macomb County Resource Lists
www.macombresources.info

Macomb Homeless Coalition (586) 285-0400

MSHDA Housing Locator
(Rental Housing) www.michiganhousinglocator.com

Red Cross Disaster Relief (housefire) (313) 833-4440

The Refuge (Youth Outreach Center)
33 Church St., Mt. Clemens (586) 463-7338

Samaritan House
Washington Twp. (586) 336-9956

United Way
(Resource Assistance) Dial 211

“Could someone help me? I have no where to go.”
Statistics On Homeless Children and Youth

- According to the National Coalition for the Homeless, 1.35 million U.S. children are homeless on any given night. (Urban Institute 2000)
- Families are now the fastest growing segment of the homeless population, accounting for almost 39% of the nation’s homeless. (Urban Institute 2000)
- Poverty, underemployment and the lack of affordable housing are the principal causes of family homelessness.
- For children and youth identified as homeless by state Departments of Education, 35% lived in shelters, 34% lived doubled up with family or friends and 23% lived in motels or other locations. (FY 2000)

Conditions Affecting Homeless Children in School

Children often move, causing them to frequently change schools and fall behind academically. These children usually live in overcrowded conditions. There is often a lack of basic resources such as appropriate clothing, food, transportation and money for basic school supplies. School is one of the few stable and secure places in a homeless child’s life.

Who is a “Homeless” Student?

The term “homeless child and youth” means those who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those living in shelters, motels, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing or sharing the housing of others due to a loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.

A student can become homeless due to a house fire or other natural disaster resulting in the temporary or permanent loss of their home.

What are Their Rights?

The United States Department of Education’s McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (reauthorized December 2001) requires the district’s Board of Education to ensure that each homeless student has access to a free, appropriate public education. The McKinney-Vento Act mandates they have full and equal opportunity to succeed in school and gives them the LEGAL right to:

- enroll without a permanent address or proof of residency.
- choose either to stay in the school they were in when they lost their home (school of origin) OR to attend the school nearest their temporary residence, whichever is in the student’s best interest.
- receive transportation to and from their school of origin if requested.
- remain in their school of origin for as long as they are still homeless or for the remainder of the school year if they find residency outside the district.
- participate in the same activities and programs offered to other children including free and reduced school nutrition and Head Start programs, as well as appropriate special education and Title I programs.

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This project is funded by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act through the Michigan Department of Education in cooperation with the Macomb Intermediate School District.

In cooperation with local Macomb County school districts we can assist parents and their families while they are temporarily between homes.

Educational services available:

- Assistance with enrollment in school and transfer of student records
- Liaison between family and school personnel
- Assistance with school transportation
- School supplies and backpacks
- Referrals to community agencies for food, medical, dental and optical care
- Assistance with student clothing and/or shoes

For student referrals or questions contact:

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