

## WHO QUALIFIES?

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- ▶ In a shelter
- ▶ In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- ▶ In a car, park, abandoned building, or a bus or train station
- ▶ Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Please feel free to utilize the resources within this brochure and contact your local Homeless Education Liaison for additional resources and information.



## CONTACT US

Local Homeless Education Liaison contact information can be found on our website:

- ▶ [www.resa.net/family-and-community/homeless-education](http://www.resa.net/family-and-community/homeless-education)
- ▶ [specialpops@resa.net](mailto:specialpops@resa.net)
- ▶ (734) 334-1519



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# McKINNEY-VENTO Resource Brochure





## FOOD AND CLOTHING

- ▶ **Gleaner's Community Food Bank:** Food pantry, pantry deliveries, after school food program.
  - 1 (866) 453-2637
  - [www.panetrynet.org](http://www.panetrynet.org)
- ▶ **Forgotten Harvest:** Food pantry, times and locations listed on website for food pickup.
  - (248) 967-1500
  - [www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food](http://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food)
- ▶ **Salvation Army:** Food Pantry, produce and hygiene items. Pathway of Hope provides individualized services to children and families. For more information:
  - (734) 722-3660
  - <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn>
- ▶ **Detroit Diaper Bank:** Families can request free diapers for children under 3, once per month.
  - [www.detroitdiaperbank.com/diapers](http://www.detroitdiaperbank.com/diapers)
- ▶ **Crossroads of Michigan:** Soup kitchen and social services. Offers counseling and provides transportation, food, clothing, and more.
  - <https://crossroadsofmichigan.org/get-help>

## HOUSING AGENCIES

If you are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness please first contact the Housing Assessment Resource Agency (HARA) for your area.

- ▶ **Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency** is the HARA for Out Wayne County. Families can contact the Connect Center at:
  - (313) 388-9799 or (734) 284-6999
  - [www.waynemetro.org](http://www.waynemetro.org)
- ▶ **Southwest Counseling Solutions** is the HARA for Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park and can be reached at:
  - (313) 305-0311
  - [camdetroit@swsol.org](mailto:camdetroit@swsol.org)

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- ▶ **Southwest Counseling Solutions**
  - [www.swsol.org/apartments-for-rent](http://www.swsol.org/apartments-for-rent)
- ▶ **Wayne Housing Commission**
  - <https://www.affordablehousing.com/housing-authority-wayne-county-mi>
- ▶ **Hot Pads**
  - [www.hotpads.com](http://www.hotpads.com)

## HOMELESS YOUTH AND RUNAWAY SERVICE PROVIDERS



- ▶ **Alternatives for Girls—Crisis Line:**
  - 1-(888) 234-3919
- ▶ **Ruth Ellis Center: Support for LGBTQ+ Youth**
  - (313) 252-1950



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ▶ **211 Network:** Supported by United Way. Families can call 211 which is available 24/7.
  - Families can also **text their zip code to 898211** or get help online.
  - <https://mi211.org>
  - The United Way Helpline for families is 1 (800) 552-1183
- ▶ **MI Bridges:** Families can apply for benefits and search for resources through MDHHS's MI Bridges.
  - <https://newmibridges.michigan.gov>
- ▶ **The Information Center:** A private, non-profit organization that provides information and referral services to residents of southeast Michigan.
  - (734) 282-7171
  - <https://wheretoturnguide.com>
- ▶ **Great Start Collaborative – Wayne County:** This is a great resource to connect with community partners. They have a comprehensive list of services in Wayne County. Breastfeeding, clothes and diapers, early learning, family health and dental, food, housing and shelter, mental health, money and bills, and parenting resources listed and on a plot point map.
  - (313) 410-4588
  - <https://www.greatstart.org>