




WCCUSD Housing Resources



The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	Families in Transition (FIT) Team
<p>The McKinney-Vento Act: The McKinney-Vento Federal Homeless Assistance Act is the primary legislation that defines the educational rights of children and youth who lack permanent housing. Students are eligible if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence • are “doubled-up” or living with friends or relatives due to economic hardship, loss of housing or similar reason • live in a shelter, transitional housing, motel, hotel, vehicle or campground • are unaccompanied youth or runaway youth <p>McKinney-Vento Student Entitlements: Per the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, eligible students and their families are entitled to: transportation, mental health support, backpacks, school supplies, food and clothing, immediate school enrollment, and supplemental educational support.</p>	<p><u>WCCUSD Student Support Supervisor/Homeless and Foster Youth Liaison</u></p> <p>Julie Luera Phone: (510) 307-4508 Email: FIT@wccusd.org</p> <p>Please use this QR code to complete the 2024-25 Housing Questionnaire</p>  <p><u>WCCUSD Academic Case-Worker</u></p> <p>Halle Homich Phone: (341) 244-8898 Email: halle@cep.ngo</p>
Emergency Homeless-Assistance Resources	Contact Information/Referral Process
<p>211 Contra Costa Crisis Center: County-wide resource database to access 24/7 social service and health information. Referrals through CORE 2-1-1 can gain clients access to Shelter Inc., Catholic Charities East Bay, and HOPE Solutions which all provide financial assistance.</p>	<p>Call: 2-1-1 or, Text: ‘HOPE’ to 20121 or, Go to the 211 Contra Costa website for information or to launch a live chat session with a program specialist.</p>
<p><u>Bay Area Rescue Mission (BARM):</u> Emergency shelter for women with children, single women, and single men experiencing homelessness. They provide meals and a clean, safe place to sleep. BARM also offers a life transformation program to identify destructive behavior and provide skills and resources for clients to become independent and self-sufficient.</p>	<p><u>2114 MacDonald Ave. Richmond, CA</u> Shelter for single women or women with children Call: (510) 215-4860 for shelter bed availability Email: info@bayarearescue.org Call: (510) 215-4555 for general information</p>
<p><u>Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP):</u> Emergency shelter, soup kitchen, and resource center for unhoused families. The CARE center is open from 9am-5pm to assist with case management, identification and documentation, shelter placement, MKV benefit enrollment, and mental health support.</p>	<p><u>165 22nd St. Richmond, CA</u> Currently conducting intakes pending shelter space. Email: info@gripcommunity.org Call: (510) 233-2141</p>
<p><u>Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement (CORE):</u> locates, engages, stabilizes, and houses chronically homeless individuals and families. Their outreach teams identify unhoused individuals and facilitate connections to emergency services and shelters.</p>	<p>Call: 2-1-1 or 800-830-5380 Stay on the line to hear the service you are requiring <i>Option 2:</i> preventative measures for those at-risk of homelessness <i>Option 3:</i> individuals and families already experiencing homelessness (living on the street or in a vehicle)</p>
<p>Contra Costa County Crisis Hotline: Immediate support 24/7</p>	<p>Call: 1-800-833-2900 for crisis support and suicide prevention</p>
<p>24 Hour Access Behavioral Health: Psych, counseling, and mental health resources & referrals</p>	<p>Call: 1-800-678-7277 for 24 hour access to behavioral health support</p>

Brighter Beginnings: Family health clinic and other family support programs

2727 MacDonald Ave. Richmond, CA
Call: (510) 236-6990

Bay Area Legal Aid: Legal, immigration, and tenant support. Bay Legal provides free legal services to low-income individuals and families who are unstably housed or at risk of becoming unhoused.

1025 MacDonald Ave. Richmond CA
Call: (510) 233-9954