

Resources for the Homeless

Food

Millis Food Pantry 508-376-5034
Medway Food Pantry 508-533-6401
Norwood Food Pantry 781-291-3663
Walpole Food Pantry 508-668-0106
Greater Food Bank 617-427-5200
Project Bread 800-645-8333

Furniture/Clothing

Salvation Army 617-427-6700
St. Vincent DePaul 800-958-7825
Daily Bread Food Pantry
508-478-4225

Housing

Millis Housing Authority 508-376-8181
Department of Transitional Assistance,
Boston 617-573-1600; Framingham
508-661-6600

Massachusetts Coalition for the
Homeless 781-595-7570

Emergency Housing Assistance
Resource 617-573-1106

Wayside Metrowest 508-879-9800

Additional Resources

South Middlesex Opportunity Council
(SMOC) 508-872-4853

American Red Cross 617-474-5200

Family Aid Boston 617-542-7286

Department of Children & Families
781-641-8500

Friends of Boston Homeless
617-534-2526

Ashland, Framingham & Medway
Head Start Programs

508-820-8380

Homeless Shelters

For Individuals:

Pine Street Inn 617-521-7202
Shattuck Shelter 617-971-3229
Rosie's Place 617-442-9322
Santa Maria 617-423-4366
St Francis House 617-542-4211
Boston Rescue Mission 617-482-8819

For Families or Individuals:

Medway Family Shelter 508-533-1487
Pathways Family Shelter 508-879-5047
Boston Family Shelter 617-267-8081
Casa Nueva Vida 617-524-6332
Project Hope 617-442-1880
Crittenton Hastings House
617-782-7600
Crossroads Family Shelter
617-567-5926

Hotlines

SafeLink Domestic Violence Hotline
877-785-2020
National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-7233
Greater Boston Legal Services
800-323-3205
National Runaway Hotline
800-786-2929
WIC 800-942-1007
Bridge Over Troubled Waters
617-423-9575

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color, sex, age, gender identity,
religion, national origin, sexual
orientation, disability or
homelessness.

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McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001

Definition of Homelessness:

Children and youth who lack a
regular, adequate and fixed
nighttime residence including:
those who share housing with
other persons due to loss of
housing or economic hardship;
living in emergency or
transitional shelters, motels,
hotels, campgrounds, trailer
parks, cars, parks, public
spaces, abandoned building, or
similar settings.



Local Liaison for
Homeless Education:
Dr. Sue Anne Marks
Millis Public Schools
Director of Student Services
508-376-7021

Families or unaccompanied youth living in any of the situations listed below, your preschool-aged and school aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act:

In a shelter, hotel, motel, campground, trailer park

In cars, parks, public spaces or similar settings

In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodation

Doubled up with friends or relative because you can not afford housing

When you move into a situation listed above, you should do the following:

Contact Dr. Sue Anne Marks, the school district's Local Liaison for Homeless Education for help in enrolling your child in the new school OR arranging for your child to continue with his/her former placement

Rights of Homeless Students and Their Families (in part):

To go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there.

They must be given access to the same public education, including pre-school education, provided to other children.

To stay in their original or last school even if they move to another district.

Homeless students have the right to stay in the school they attended prior to the loss of housing. This is called the "school of origin".

To get transportation to their original school.

School districts must arrange transportation for students in homeless situations so that student can stay at their school of origin.

To enroll immediately in a new school.

Homeless students who wish to enroll in a new school where they are situated while homeless, may attend classes immediately, without proof of residency, etc.

To automatically receive free breakfast and lunch at school.

The school must immediately begin providing meals based on verification.

To receive Title 1 services

To receive all education and supplemental services that all other children are provided.

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Town of Millis

Police & Fire Emergency 911

Police Department
508-376-5112

Fire Department 508-376-2361

Public Library 508-376-8282

Town Hall 508-376-7040

Millis Board of Health
508-376-7042

Millis Housing Authority
508-376-8181