What Are Your Rights?

- Your child may stay in your school of origin or transfer to a school in the attendance area where you live, according to their best interests.
- You may enroll your child in school immediately even if he/she lacks normal records/paperwork required for enrollment.
- Your child has the right to receive transportation services to the school that is determined to be in the best interest of the child.
- Your child has the right to participate in the same programs that are provided to other students.

"Character cannot be
developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of
trial and suffering can the soul be
strengthened,
vision cleared,
ambition inspired,
and success achieved.
-Helen Keller

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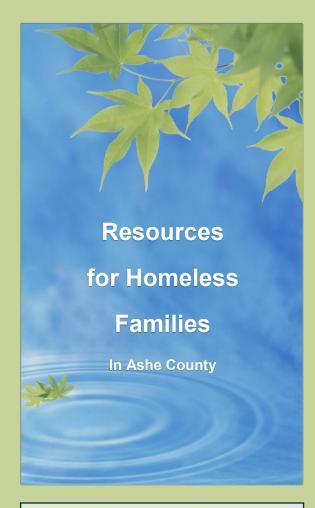


North Carolina Homeless Education Program The SERVE Center at UNCG

1-336-315-7400 http://hepnc.uncg.edu Email: lphillip@serve.org

National Association for the Education of Homeless
Children and Youth (NAEHCY)

866-862-2562 www.naehcy.org



McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The Education of Homeless Children and Youth program is authorized under Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This Act was most recently re-authorized in October 2016 by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which ensures educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

It is the goal of Ashe County Schools to provide support and encouragement to those experiencing homelessness. Please feel free to contact your school counselor with any questions or concerns you may have.



What is the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act?

It defines "homeless children and youth" as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence" and lives in any of the following situations:

- Double up with family or friends due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- Shelters, motels, hotels, car, or campground
- On the street
- Unaccompanied youth who are living in circumstances listed above



Regardless of your situation, Ashe County Schools will work with you to provide support and encouragement to your child and family to ensure a successful educational experience.

Emergency Shelters

A Safe Home for Everyone

1622 Hwy. 221 North Jefferson, NC 28640 336-982-8851

Hospitality House

338 Brook Hollow Road Boone, NC 28607 828-264-1237

Emergency Food Pantries

Ashe County Sharing Center, Inc. Food Pantry

115 Colvard Street Jefferson, NC 28640 336-846-7109

www.ashesharingcenter.org

Ashe Outreach Ministry

Rob Brooks 7719 NC Hwy 88 West Creston, NC 28615 336-385-3663 www.asheoutreach.org

Ashe Really Cares (ARC)

204 Beaver Creek School Road West Jefferson, NC 28694 336-846-5234 www.ashebaptist.org

Clothing, Utilities, Financial and Medical Services

Ashe County Coalition for the Homeless

336-846-5719 Mon-Fri 8:00 am-5:00 pm 336-846-5600 After Hours <u>ashehomelesscoalition.org</u>

Clothing, Utilities, Financial and Medical Services

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Ashe County Department of Social Services

Family Support Services 150 Government Circle Jefferson, NC 28640 336-846-5719

AppHealthCare

Appalachian District Health Department 413 McConnell Street Jefferson, NC 28640 336-246-9449

Ashe Memorial Hospital

200 Hospital Avenue Jefferson, NC 28640 336-846-7101

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center

346 South Main Street Jefferson, NC 28640 336-846-4100 www.ashelife.org

Goodwill

1291 Mount Jefferson Road West Jefferson, NC 28694 336-219-0244

Salvation Army Family Store

926 US Highway 221 Business West Jefferson, NC 28694 336-846-3338

