



## McKinney-Vento Act

Ensures educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

These rights and protections include:

- ✓ School stability
- ✓ School access
- ✓ Support for academic success

**If you are experiencing homelessness please reach out to one of our district social workers who can be reached at the number and extension below:**

### WASD School Social Workers

**K-3 Shannon Evans**

570-327-5500 x40331

**4-6 Kelsey Hope**

570-323-4785 x42507

**7-8 Christie Peck**

570-327-5500 x40332

**9-12 Julie Caringi**

570-323-8411 x66105

**Williamsport Area School District**

**2780 West Fourth Street**

**570.327.5500**

**8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F**

**Visit us on the Web:**

**[wasd.org](http://wasd.org)**

# Understanding Homeless Students Educational Rights

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A Guide for Students and

Parents in the

Williamsport Area School District





## Are you experiencing being homeless due to any of the following?

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- Abandonment
- Natural Disaster
- Death of a Parent/Guardian
- Domestic Violence
- Eviction
- Fire
- Hospitalization of Parent/Guardian
- Incarceration of Parent/Guardian
- Military (active duty of parents)
- Parental Job Loss/Loss of Income
- Separated from Family

## Services and Supports Eligible to the Student

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If you and your family are experiencing any of the challenges listed, your student may qualify for the following supports and services.

### Services and Supports

- Right to stay in school of origin
- Referrals for medical, dental or other health services
- Transportation to school
- Assistance with participation in school programs
- Coordination between schools and agencies
- Counseling
- School supplies
- Referral to other programs and services

## Local Resources

Family Promise of Lycoming County  
635 Hepburn St. Williamsport, PA 17701  
Phone: 570-567-7103

YWCA Northcentral PA  
**24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-326-8483**  
815 W. Fourth St. Williamsport, PA 17701  
Phone: 570-322-4637

## National, State and Regional Resources

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Pennsylvania Department of Education ECYEH  
[www.pde.state.pa.us/homelessness](http://www.pde.state.pa.us/homelessness)

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania  
[www.housingalliancepa.org](http://www.housingalliancepa.org)

National Alliance to End Homelessness  
[www.endhomelessness.org](http://www.endhomelessness.org)

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth  
[www.naehcy.org](http://www.naehcy.org)

National Coalition for the Homeless  
[www.nationalhomeless.org](http://www.nationalhomeless.org)

Locate the services you need and deserve with the Finding Your Way in PA app.

