

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND NUMBERS	LOW INCOME/EMERGENCY HOUSING	Kings Community Action Organization (KCAO)	559-582-4386
		Barbara Saville Shelter	559-585-1018
		Corcoran Emergency Aid	559-992-2272
		Salvation Army-Emergency Food & Shelter Information	559-582-4434
		Proteus-Farm Workers’ Employment	559-582-9253
		Hannah’s House	559-583-7800
		Kings County Housing Authority	559-582-3120
		HPRP-Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program	559-585-1018
	FOOD & CLOTHING	Kings Pantry (Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)	559-584-3603
		Soup Kitchen (Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & Sun. 1:30 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.)	559-584-7706
		Central Valley Community Church	559-584-7704
		Hanford Seventh Day Adventist	559-582-0034
		Episcopal Church of the Savior	559-584-7706
		Koinonia Christian Fellowship	559-582-1528
		Latin American Assembly of God	559-582-3144
		Lemoore Christian Aid	559-924-2229
		St. Vincent DePaul	559-582-3763
		Kings United Way	559-584-1536
		Salvation Army	559-582-4434
		Seventh Day Adventist Community Services	559-582-0662
	FAMILY RESOURCES	Kettleman City Family Resource Center	559-386-1693
		Lemoore Family Resource Center	559-924-6407
		Corcoran Family Resource Center	559-992-5880
		Avenal Family Resource Center	559-386-2826
		Hanford Family Resource Center	559-589-2689
	HEALTH SERVICES	Kings County Health Department	559-584-1401
		Kings County First 5	559-585-0814
Hanford Community Medical Center		559-585-5110	
Central Valley Family Health		559-583-2135	

Your **child** has a **right** to go to school, no matter **where you live** or how long you have lived there.



Children can be **encouraged** by your **interest** in their day at **school**, their **homework** and the **papers** they bring home. They also benefit when you take time to **ask** questions or **visit** their **school**.

For more information, you can contact the educational liaison at your child’s district.

Armona Union School District	559.583.5000
Central Union School District	559.924.3405
Corcoran Joint Union School District	559.992.8888
Hanford Elementary School District	559.585.3641
Hanford Joint Union High School District	559.589.5901
Island Union School District	559.924.6424
KCOE -Shelly Baird	559.589-2547
KCOE -JC Montgomery	559.589.2608
Kings River-Hardwick School District	559.584.4475
Kit Carson School District	559.582.2873
Kings Valley Academy II	559.242.2506
Lakeside Union School District	559.582.2868
Lemoore Union Elementary School District	559.924.6812
Lemoore Union High School District	559.924.6611
Pioneer Union School District	559.585.2400
Reef-Sunset Unified School District	559.386.9083


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McKINNEY-VENTO

A Resource for Families and Students Without Permanent Housing



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DEFINITION OF HOMELESS

The federal government’s legal definition of homeless based on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is an individual who...

- lacks a regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence (substandard housing).
- is sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.



- is living in a shelter, hotel or motel.
- is living in a public place not designated for sleeping (cars, parks).
- is an unaccompanied youth.
- is a child or youth abandoned in a hospital.
- is a migrant child who qualifies under any of the above.

YOUR CHILD'S RIGHTS

Your preschool and school-aged children have the following rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act:

- to go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- to continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the last school they attended.
- to receive transportation to school and to school programs.
- to attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- to enroll without giving a permanent address.
- to enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of required school records or documents.
- to enroll and attend classes even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment.
- to receive special programs and services.

ASK ABOUT SCHOOL SERVICES

- Breakfast and lunch programs
- Transportation
- Special education programs

PARENTS’ RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO:

- Make sure your child attends school and completes homework.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School nights, and other school activities.
- Stay informed of school rules and participate in school decision-making activities.



BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Tell your child’s teacher and principal that you are moving and give them the new address.
- Allow your child to say good-bye to friends and teachers.
- Let the school officials know if you want your child to stay in his or her school while you are getting the family stabilized.
- Ask for a copy of your child’s school records, including immunizations.

IF YOU MOVE OFTEN

- Keep a copy of birth certificates and school records accessible.
- Safeguard all health and immunization records.
- Have a reliable person keep a second copy of these records.
- Enroll children in school immediately.

Kings Connection Hotline	1-877-864-9290	24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINES
Crisis Mental Health Services	1-800-655-2553	
California Crisis Hotline	1-800-843-5200	
Suicide Hotline	1-800-784-2433	
National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)	LEGAL
LGBTQ Youth	1-866-488-7386	
United Way of Kings County “Get Connected 2-1-1”	211	
Social Security Office	559-582-3767	
Kings County Human Services Agency	559-582-3241	COUNSELING
Kings Community Action Organization	559-582-4386	
Kings County Superior Court	559-582-1010	
Victim Witness	559-582-3211	
Kings County District Attorney	559-584-1425	JOBS
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty	1-202-638-2535	
Minor Advocate Office	559-582-3211 Ex. 4576	
Kings Community Action Organization Crisis Center	559-582-4386	
Kings View Counseling Services	559-582-4481	EDUCATION
Behavioral Health	559-582-3211	
Koinonia Personal Growth Ministries	559-584-2819	
Kings County Job Training Office—Employment	559-585-3532	
Proteus-Farm Workers’ Employment	559-582-9253	OTHER SERVICES
Kings County SELPA	559-589-2504	
CA Department of Education- Homeless Education Program	1-866-8568-214	
Kings County Office of Education	559-584-1441 Ext 7076	
Kings County Special Education	559-589-2650	
National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth	www.naehcy.org	
Kings United Way	559-584-1536	
National Center for Homeless Education	1-800-308-2145	
The Gas Company	1-800-427-6620	
Edison International-CARE Program	1-800-447-6620	