

Macomb County Emergency Shelters

- Family Youth Intervention – Homeless Youth Program** (586) 465-1212
418 Cass Ave., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
- MCREST (Rotating Church Shelter)** (586) 415-5101
20415 Erin, Roseville, MI 48066
- The Salvation Army - M.A.T.T.S.** (586) 755-5191
24140 Mound, Warren, MI 48091
- Turning Point** (women and children only) (586) 463-6990

For information on shelters in other counties call:
211 – 24 hours a day

Other Assistance

Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA), Community Action Center Locations:

- North Action Center** (New Haven)
58144 Gratiot (586) 749-5146
- Central Action Center** (Mt. Clemens)
16 Market St. (586) 469-6964
- South Action Center** (Warren)
22856 Ryan Rd. (586) 759-9150

Macomb County Department of Human Services (DHS) www.michigan.gov/dhs

- Mount Clemens** 21885 Dunham Rd. - Suite #7 (586) 469-7700
- Sterling Heights** 41227 Mound Rd. (586) 254-1500
- Warren** 27690 Van Dyke (586) 427-0600

- Salvation Army** www.usc.salvationarmy.org
- Mount Clemens** 55 Church St. (586) 469-6712
- Warren** 24140 Mound Rd. (586) 754-7400

Homeless Healthcare Project – Downriver Community Services

- 28055 Gratiot Ave., Roseville, MI 48066 (586) 552-8333
www.downrivercs.org/homeless-healthcare-project

- Hope Center in Macomb** (586) 294-4673
(Client-Choice Food Pantry) www.hopecentermacomb.org

Mt. Clemens General Mobile Outreach Clinic

For location, day and time availability call (586) 493-3640
www.mcrmc.org

Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinics

- Henry Ford Macomb Hospital – Warren**
13355 E. 10 Mile Rd., Warren (586) 427-5005
- Samaritan House** (Neighbors Caring for Neighbors)
62324 Van Dyke, Washington Twp. (586) 336-9288

Macomb County Health Dept./Dental Services

27690 Van Dyke Suite B, Warren (586) 465-9152

Community Housing Network

(Housing Resource Center) 1-866-282-3119

Macomb County Emergency Food Program

(County Food Bank) Dial 211

Macomb County Legal Aid (new appts. line) (877) 964-4700

Macomb County Resource Lists www.macombresources.info

Macomb Homeless Coalition

196 N. Rose St., Mt. Clemens (586) 213-5757

MSHDA Housing Locator

(Rental Housing) www.michiganhousinglocator.com

Free Prescription Drug Discount Card (866) 369-2029

www.freerxdiscountcard.org

Red Cross Disaster Relief (housefire)

100 Mack Ave., Detroit (313) 833-4440

The Refuge (Youth Outreach Center)

33 Church St., Mt. Clemens (586) 463-7338

Samaritan House Washington Twp. (586) 336-9956

St. Vincent de Paul (877) 788-4623

United Way (Resource Assistance) Dial 211

Macomb Intermediate School District

44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, Michigan 48038

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Homeless Education Project



**Macomb Intermediate
School District**

www.misd.net

Educational Assistance for Homeless Students



In cooperation with local Macomb County school districts we can assist parents and their families while they are temporarily between homes.

Educational services available:

- Assistance with enrollment in school and transfer of student records
- Liaison between family and school personnel
- Assistance with school transportation
- School supplies and backpacks
- Referrals to community agencies for food, medical, dental and optical care
- Referrals for shelter and housing assistance.
- Assistance with student clothing and/or shoes

For student referrals or questions contact:

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Statistics On Homeless Children and Youth

- In the United States the number of homeless students increased 38% between school years 2006–07 and 2009–10. In Macomb County that number increased 110% during the same time span.
- For the 2011–12 school year, Michigan public schools served nearly 31,000 homeless students.
- According to the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, in 2009 there were 100,001 persons homeless in Michigan. About half of those, 53%, are adults and children in families. 55% were homeless for the first time.
- Michigan's child poverty rate has increased 30% since 2005, the sixth-fastest growth in the nation.
- Almost 1 in every 4 children in Michigan lives in poverty.

Conditions Affecting Homeless Children in School

Children often move, causing them to frequently change schools and fall behind academically. These children usually live in overcrowded conditions. There is often a lack of basic resources such as appropriate clothing, food, transportation and money for basic school supplies. School is one of the few stable and secure places in a homeless child's life.

Who is a "Homeless" Student?

The term "homeless child and youth" means those who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those living in shelters, motels, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing or sharing the housing of others due to a loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.

A student can become homeless due to a house fire or other natural disaster resulting in the temporary or permanent loss of their home.

What are Their Rights?

The United States Department of Education's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (reauthorized December 2001) requires the district's Board of Education to ensure that each homeless student has access to a free, appropriate public education. The McKinney-Vento Act mandates they have full and equal opportunity to succeed in school and gives them the LEGAL right to:

- enroll without a permanent address or proof of residency.
- choose either to stay in the school they were in when they lost their home (school of origin) OR to attend the school nearest their temporary residence, whichever is in the student's best interest.
- receive transportation to and from their school of origin if requested.
- remain in their school of origin for as long as they are still homeless or for the remainder of the school year if they find residency outside the district.
- participate in the same activities and programs offered to other children including free and reduced school nutrition and Head Start programs, as well as appropriate special education and Title I programs.

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It is the policy of the Macomb Intermediate School District that no person on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity for which the MISD is responsible. Inquiries regarding compliance with Section 504, Title IX, or the Americans with Disabilities Act may be directed to: Rosetta K. Mullen, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources/Legal Affairs and Coordinator under Section 504, Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038-1100, (586) 228-3300.