

Local Housing Authorities

Raleigh County Housing Authority

282 George St.

Beckley, WV 25801

304-255-5164

Women's Resource Center

304-255-2559

1-888-825-7836

Email: help@wrcwv.org

Pine Haven Homeless Shelter

103 S. Eisenhower Drive

Beckley, WV 25801

(304) 255-9138

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Raleigh County Schools

105 Adair St.

Beckley, WV 25801

Phone 304-256-4500

Or

Allyson Moore

Homeless Facilitator

RCBOE

304-419-1423

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304-256-4500 ext.3311

Raleigh County Schools

Office of Attendance and Social Services



Student Residency

**Linking Resources For
Raleigh County Students
Who Are In Transitional
Living Situations**



Questions for Parents to Ask At School

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. Here are some questions to ask at your child's school:

- If my child has to change schools can someone help us with the transfer of his/her records quickly?
- Is there a preschool program?
- Is there a summer school program?
- Are there any tutoring services available for my child?
- If my child needs special education services, how long is the wait for testing?
- Are there sports, music, or other activities in which my child can participate?
- Does my child qualify for free or reduced meals?
- Are school supplies available?
- Will my child be able to attend class field trips if we are unable to pay?
- Can transportation be arranged so my child can stay at their home school due to loss of housing and moving?



What is the McKinney-Vento Act?

If a student loses housing, and is currently residing in a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, on the street, or doubled up with relatives or friends then, he/she is entitled to the following rights:

- TO GO TO SCHOOL NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, OR HOW LONG YOU HAVE LIVED THERE.
- Continue in the school last attended before becoming homeless (if that is your choice and it is feasible.) The homeless facilitator can assist you in this effort.
- Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documentation required for enrollment.
- Obtain materials necessary for school attendance (if needed) school supplies and clothing.

When you move you should:

- Contact the homeless facilitator for Raleigh County Schools for help in enrolling your child in a new school or arranging for your child to continue in his/her former school.
- Contact the school and provide any information that you think will assist the teachers in helping your child adjust to new circumstances.
- Ask the homeless facilitator, shelter provider, school counselor, or social worker for assistance with needed clothing or supplies.
- Make sure your child's teacher is aware he/she is in a transitional living situation.

Tips for Families Who Move Often

Keep birth certificates, immunizations records, and other school records easily accessible.

Give a 2nd copy of these to a reliable person in case they become lost

ENROLL YOUR CHILD ASAP!!