



THE MCKINNEY-VENTO RESOURCE LETTER

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Seeking Shelter During a Pandemic

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Shelter Screen Line

410-417-7260

Crisis Warmline

410-768-5522

Anne Arundel County has a coordinated entry for shelter and one list for all shelters in the county. During the pandemic individuals seeking shelter must call the **Shelter Screening Line at 410-417-7260**. Individuals will be screened and shelter placement will be determined based on available space and need. Protocols are currently in place which require individuals/families to quarantine for 3-6 days prior to entering an Anne Arundel County shelter. If selected for shelter, families will be provided a location to quarantine, with additional supports during the quarantine time.

The Shelter Screening Line is active M-F from 9a.m.-5p.m. Individuals seeking shelter support afterhours should contact the **Crisis Warmline at 410-768-5522**.

During the cold weather months the Stanton Center at 92 W Washington Street Annapolis will be open as an overnight warming center on designated days announced to the community. Children are welcome with an adult at the center. Check-in is in the evenings from 7p.m.-9p.m. Questions regarding the Stanton warming center can be directed to the Office of Emergency Management at 410-216-9167 during and after normal business hours.

Additionally, the Office of Emergency Management will announce to the community the use of the Anne Arundel County Police District Stations Community Rooms as warming centers as a response to extremely cold weather forecasts. Announcements are made to the community when enacted and the following stations serve as warming centers. Children are welcome with an adult.

- Northern District: 939 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore
- Eastern District: 204 Pasadena Rd, Pasadena
- Western District: 8273 Telegraph Road, Odenton
- Southern District: 35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater

FAFSA and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Waiver

Supporting our Unaccompanied Homeless Youth in accessing post-secondary options is paramount. [The Maryland Tuition Waiver](#) for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth is available to unaccompanied homeless youth enrolled as a candidate for an associate, bachelor's degree or vocational certificate at a Maryland Public Institution of higher education. The purpose of the Tuition Waiver for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth is to provide financial assistance.

Qualifications: To be eligible for the Maryland Tuition Waiver for UHY a youth must be declared as an unaccompanied homeless youth who is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian **and** be a homeless child or youth as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Award Amount: UHY are exempt from paying tuition and mandatory fees at a public college in Maryland. The tuition waiver only applies to **tuition and fees**. This also includes all fees for credit bearing and noncredit courses required as a condition of enrollment.

Renewing an Award: UHY must file the FAFSA each year to receive the waiver for up to an additional four years or until your Bachelor's degree is awarded, whichever occurs first. The UHY must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution and remain enrolled in an eligible program.

After completing the FAFSA institutions of higher education will require documentation of the student's unaccompanied youth status. The Homeless Education Liaison can provide this letter to the student as well as directly to the designated institution. Pupil Personnel Workers can also assist in acquiring the letter or you can connect directly with the Homeless Liaison at 410-518-9872/410-693-5875.

Learn more about how you can support youth experiencing homelessness with the FAFSA by visiting: [SchoolHouse Connections FAFSA and Youth Homelessness](#)

Looking for PD opportunities for supporting homeless youth?

Checkout SchoolHouse Connections Upcoming Webinars and Archived Offerings [HERE](#)

Do you have a McKinney-Vento student in need? The McKinney-Vento Office has several items available to support our students and families experiencing homelessness. Please reach out to our office directly or connect with the Pupil Personnel Worker supporting your school to access the available items/resources.

Gloves/Scarves

Hygiene Kits

Face Coverings

Coats/Hats

Thermometers

School Supplies

Bookbags

Socks

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE
SPOTLIGHT**

**WE ARE
HERE TO HELP**

**Food Access and COVID Care Warmline:
410-222-FOOD (3663)**

NON-EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION

Non-Emergency COVID-19 Health Line:
410-222-7256
covid19info@aacounty.org
www.aahealth.org/covid19
For a medical emergency: 911

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Anne Arundel County's Food Access and
COVID Care Warmline: 410-222-FOOD (3663)
food-access@aacounty.org
Older and disabled individuals experiencing
hardships during the holiday season:
410-222-4257

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Anne Arundel County Warmline: 410-768-5522
Mental health, substance abuse, and grief
counseling, referrals, and support available 24/7
Substance Misuse Treatment Referral and
Resource Line: 410-222-0117

HOUSING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Foreclosure Prevention: 410-222-7600
Eviction Prevention Program: 410-222-7600
(dial "2" for English, "3" for Spanish)
Emergency Shelter: 410-768-5522
(24-hour support)
Water Bill Relief Program: 410-222-1144
Energy Assistance Relief: 833-888-0401

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Annapolis YWCA: 410-222-6800
Can connect you with a trained advocate
to assist victims of domestic violence
National Domestic Violence Hotline:
800-799-7233 & TTY 800-787-3224

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Anne Arundel County Humanitarian Relief Fund:
410-424-3240 <http://www.aawdc.org/relief>
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
Program (SNAP): 410-269-4500
Temporary Assistance to Needy
Families (TANF): 410-269-4500

CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT

Partnership for Children Youth and
Family Warm Line: 800-485-0041
*The Partnership connects
families not otherwise eligible
for government support to
holiday meals, clothes, and
other resources*



For more information, visit
aacounty.org/coronavirus/

Power of One Mentor Program

The Power of One Program supported through the MSDE Homeless Grant provides one-on-one mentoring to our students identified as Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and chronically homeless youth. There are currently 12 mentor/mentee matches in the Power of One Program. While we have been hosting our mentor program virtually for the 20-21 school year, check out the engaging sessions our mentors and mentees have participated in. For my information regarding our program outcomes and progress [CLICK HERE](#) to review our Power of One Mentor Program External Evaluation report.

	October Virtual College Fair		November FAFSA Night supported by Anne Arundel County College
	December Stress Busters Paint Night		January Who wants to be a Millionaire Financial Literacy Night

McKinney-Vento Enrollments for the 20-21 School Year

McKinney-Vento Enrollment	MV Totals
PreK/ECI	17/1
Elementary	342
Middle School	173
High School	231
Total	764
Hotel/Motel	104
Other	15
Shelter	52
Unaccompanied Youth	128

Cluster Data	MV Totals
Annapolis	123
Arundel	30
Broadneck	26
Charter	25
Chesapeake	33
Crofton	8
Evening HS	5
Glen Burnie	117
Meade	93
Non-Public	4
North County	110
Northeast	71
Old Mill	52
Severna Park	4
South River	19
Southern	44

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Are you experiencing housing instability?

Are you having trouble enrolling or attending school because of housing instability?

If you are staying temporarily with someone due to the loss of housing, staying in a motel, campground, shelter, outside, or inadequate place, you and your children have special rights at school.

Those rights include:

- **Staying in the same school** and receiving transportation to that school even if you move, as long as it is in the student's best interest
- **Enrolling in school immediately** without the documents schools usually require
- **Receiving free school meals**
- **Getting help with school supplies** and other needs
- **Extra support** for youth who are on their own

Contact:

Call your local school and ask to speak with the Pupil Personnel Worker or contact the AACPS Homeless Education Liaison at 410-518-9872.

If your children are school aged and not enrolled in school due to housing instability contact the AACPS Homeless Education Liaison at 410-518-9872.



¿Está experimentando inestabilidad de la vivienda?

¿Tiene problemas para inscribirse o asistir a la escuela debido a la inestabilidad de la vivienda?

Si se está hospedando temporalmente con alguien debido a la pérdida de vivienda, alojándose en un motel, campamento, refugio, lugar externo o inadecuado, usted y sus hijos tienen derechos especiales en la escuela.

Esos derechos incluyen:

- **Permanecer en la misma escuela** y recibir transporte a esa escuela incluso si se muda, siempre y cuando sea en el mejor interés del estudiante
- **Inscribirse en la escuela inmediatamente** sin los documentos que las escuelas generalmente requieren
- **Recibir comidas escolares gratuitas**
- **Obtener ayuda con los útiles escolares** y otras necesidades
- **Apoyo adicional** para los jóvenes que están solos

¿A quién contactar?

Llame a su escuela local y pida hablar con el Trabajador del Personal del Alumno (PPW) o comuníquese con el Enlace de Educación para Personas sin Hogar de AACPS al 410-518-9872.

Si sus hijos son de edad escolar y no están inscritos en la escuela debido a la inestabilidad de la vivienda, comuníquese con el Enlace de Educación para Personas sin Hogar de AACPS al 410-518-9872.