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## When Assessing a Homeless Student Consider the Following:

- Current residence
- Permanent or temporary housing
- Safety
- Regular attendance at school
- Transportation needs
- Basic needs such as food, clothing and school supplies
- Health related needs such as eye glasses, medication, dental care, or similar
- Counseling services
- Academic achievement
- Before school, after school and/or summer programs
- Special education

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## Important Contacts:

Cumberland Housing Authority  
715-822-2005

Benjamin's House Emergency Shelter  
715-736-2437

Cumberland Food Pantry  
715-822-2004

Cumberland Police Department  
715-822-2754

Cumberland Fire Department  
715-822-8107

Cumberland Marshfield Clinic  
715-822-6900

Cumberland Healthcare  
715-822-7500

District Contact-Jim Richie  
715-822-5123

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# Cumberland School District

## What You Need to Know



## Regarding Homeless Students

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The McKinney-Veto Homeless Assistance Act, provides certain rights and protections for families experiencing homelessness. According to McKinney-Vento, anyone who lacks fixed, regular and adequate night-time residence is homeless.

#### Homelessness Includes Anyone:

- Living in emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Abandoned in hospitals or awaiting foster care placement
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds due to lack of alter native adequate accommodations
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations or similar settings
- “Doubled Up” living with friends or family doe to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason
- An “unaccompanied youth” under the age of 18, living without a parent or guardian
- Migratory children living in these conditions



### Homeless children have the right to:

- Attend school, not matter where they live or how long they have lived there. You do not need a permanent address to enroll in school.
- Not be denied school enrollment just because school records or other documentation are not immediately available.
- Enroll and attend classes in the parents’ school or choice even while the school and parents seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment.
- Continue in the school they attended before they became homeless, if that is the parent’s choice and is feasible.
- Receive transportation to and from the school the child last attended prior to becoming homeless, if the parent/guardian requests it.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and all

### School Services Offered: (some program criteria apply)

- Free school meals
- Free transportation services
- Free school supplies
- Special education programs if the student has previously received special education services
- Title I Services
- Programs to help students learn English
- Acceleration programs
- 4K Programs
- Resources and Referrals
- Summer School

