

Community Resources:

General and Shelters:

CES Intake Line
(703) 777-0420

PATH Homeless Services
(703) 777-5100

Loudoun Cares (Information and Referral Service)
(703) 669-4636

Loudoun County Department of Family Services
(703) 777-0353

Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS)
(703) 777-6552

The Good Shepherd Alliance
(703) 724-1555

Food:

Mobile Hope
(703) 771-1400

WIC Supplemental Food Program
(703) 777-0239

Loudoun Hunger Relief
(703) 777-5911

LINK Food Bank
(703) 437-1775

Dulles South Food Pantry
(703) 507-2795

Health:

Loudoun Health Department
(703) 777-0236

HealthWorks for Northern VA
(571) 434-1464

Dental Services
(571) 258-3116

Know your rights, responsibilities, and resources

Ask your school liaison about:

- ◆ Free or reduced meals
- ◆ School supplies
- ◆ Programs for English Learners (EL)
- ◆ Special education services
- ◆ Career and technical education programs
- ◆ Gifted and talented services
- ◆ Before and after-school programs
- ◆ Fee waivers for selected school activities and graduation
- ◆ Referrals to low-cost or free health services
- ◆ Summer food programs

Questions or concerns? Email us:



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Loudoun County Public Schools

Unaccompanied Youth

What You Need to Know



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Who is a HUY?

(Homeless Unaccompanied Youth)

You are an unaccompanied youth if you are a school-aged person who is not in the physical custody of a parent or court appointed guardian and who lives in inadequate or temporary settings such as:

- ◆ have run away from home.
- ◆ have been thrown out of your home.
- ◆ have been left on your own by a parent or guardian
- ◆ Have moved in with friends or relatives because you don't have a place to stay
- ◆ Are staying at a shelter, in a car, park, motel, train, or bus station
- ◆ Have no court-issued custody papers or arrangement while your parents are in jail, in the hospital/rehab or have been deported or left the country.

YOU HAVE EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

Ask your school liaison about your rights to equal education and educational success.

1. Unaccompanied youth have the right to go to school and be enrolled immediately, even if they do not have the required registration paperwork.
2. Youth experiencing homelessness can go to their "school of origin" or the school they went to before they became homeless.
3. Youth experiencing homelessness may relocate frequently and can get transportation to and from school.
4. Unaccompanied youth can get free meals during the school day at school.
5. Youth experiencing homelessness can participate in any school-related programs.

What Your Liaison Can Do For You:

- ◆ Help you understand your educational rights
- ◆ Help you decide which school to attend
- ◆ Help you get transportation to school if you need it
- ◆ Help you when you need an adult to sign papers for you
- ◆ Help you get health care
- ◆ Help you solve or dispute problems

*We are here to help you!
Contact the Loudoun
County Public School's
McKinney-Vento
Team today!*