

FAMILY & COMMUNITY EVENTS

WE INVITE YOU TO GET INVOLVED!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Giveaway for all students in need *(Aug. & Sept.)*

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS: Meet and greet at all schools *(Aug. & Sept.)*

WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM: Keeping our students in need fed on weekends

COATS FOR KIDS: Collecting and distributing coats for students *(Oct., Nov., & Dec.)*

SUMMER BOOK GIVEAWAY: Giving the gift of literacy with free books for elementary students *(Summer)*

TITLE ONE READING NIGHTS: Promoting family literacy and supporting academic achievement at elementary schools *(Varies)*

SUMMER MEALS: Keeping our students in need fed during the summer *(Summer)*

OTHER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

St. George's Catholic Church

(208) 773-4715

Helps with infant needs such as clothing, diapers, and formula

Real Life Ministries

(208) 777-7325

Benevolence Office open
M-Th 10-12:45

Food bank, utilities, rent, etc.)
Lunch also served

St. Pius Catholic Church

(208) 773-4715

Food bank M-Th 9-12
Outreach office for rent and utilities

WHERE TO FIND HELP NOW

Idaho 211 Care Line

2-1-1

Ask for a Navigator

Family Promise North Idaho

(208) 777-4190

Shelter Housing - Family Resources

St. Vincent DePaul HELP Center

(208) 664-3095

Numerous Service Agencies

Heritage Health

(208) 292-0292

Medical · Dental · Psych · Homeless Support

Health and Welfare

1(877) 456-1233

Navigation Services

1(800) 926-2588

Community Action Partnership

(208) 664-8757

Utilities · Food-Support Groups

Safe Passage

(208) 664-9303

Assault & Domestic Violence Victim Services

Children's Village

(208) 667-1189

Shelter and Care for Community Youth

Findhelpidaho.org

Financial · Food · Medical · Homeless Support



POST FALLS

SCHOOL DISTRICT #273

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



United Way of North Idaho



McKINNEY-VENTO PROGRAM

The McKinney-Vento Program supports families living in unstable housing and ensures students have access to PFSD educational opportunities and can fully participate in school. Our staff helps to remove barriers to education such as clothing, transportation, and school supplies. We provide resources and referrals to strengthen families and support student achievement.

Youth lacking fixed, regular, or adequate housing due to economic hardship qualify for support.

EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- Living doubled up with grandparents, family, or friends due to economic hardships
- Staying in a motel/hotel because other housing is unattainable
- Being a runaway or unaccompanied youth
- Residing in a domestic violence shelter
- Living in transitional housing
- Sleeping in public places or abandoned buildings
- Living in a car, trailer, or campground
- Staying in unfit housing

SUPPORT TO OVERCOME EDUCATIONAL BARRIERS

STUDENTS IN UNSTABLE HOUSING:

- May attend the school where they are currently living or the school of enrollment when they became displaced (*if determined to be in the best interest of the student*)
- May enroll without school, medical, or other usual registration paperwork
- May have the right to school transportation
- May receive textbooks, supplies, or services needed to succeed in school
- Qualify automatically for Free & Reduced school meals and Title One services if needed and available

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Students who are living in emergency, temporary, and/or transitional housing situations have the right to the same public education (including preschool) that other children are provided.

State agencies are required to make it easier for students living in unstable housing situations to enroll in and benefit from school.

A student cannot be denied enrollment in school simply because he/she is living in emergency, temporary, and/or transitional housing situations.

Students who are precariously housed will be given the same educational materials and services other students receive.

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