
RESOURCES: School Districts



Call your local school district and ask to speak with the “Homeless Liaison” if you have questions.

School District Main Numbers:

Bayshore	(415) 467-5443
Belmont-Redwood Shores	(650) 637-4800
Brisbane	(415) 467-0550
Burlingame	(650) 259-3800
Cabrillo	(650) 712-7100
Hillsborough City	(650) 342-5193
Jefferson	(650) 991-1000
Jefferson Union High	(650) 550-7900
La Honda-Pescadero	(650) 879-0286
Las Lomas	(650) 854-2880
Menlo Park	(650) 321-7140
Millbrae	(650) 697-5693
Pacifica	(650) 738-6600
Portola Valley	(650) 851-1777
Ravenswood City	(650) 329-2800
Redwood City	(650) 423-2200
San Bruno Park	(650) 624-3100
San Carlos	(650) 508-7333
San Mateo-Foster City	(650) 312-7700
San Mateo Union High	(650) 558-2299
Sequoia Union High	(650) 369-1411
South San Francisco	(650) 877-8700
Woodside	(650) 851-1571

San Mateo County Office of Education
Jesus Contreras, County Homeless Liaison
Phone: (650) 802-5398

California Department of Education
Leanne Wheeler, State Homeless Coordinator
Phone: 1 (866) 856-8214

RESOURCES: Core Service Agencies



Call a Core Service Agency in your area to find out about free or low-cost services.

Coastside Hope

Serves the El Granada, Half Moon Bay, Montara, Moss Beach
(650) 726-9071 www.coastside.org

Daly City Community Services Center

Serves Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City
(650) 991-8007
www.dalycity.org/city_services/srvctr.html

Emergency Services Partnership

Serves East Palo Alto, Menlo Park
(650) 330-7432

Fair Oaks Community Center

Serves Atherton, North Fair Oaks, Portola Valley, Redwood City, Woodside
(650) 780-7500
www.redwoodcity.org/parks/cc/fairoaks.html

The YMCA Community Resource Center

Serves Brisbane, San Bruno, South San Francisco (650) 276-4101

Tides/Pacific Resource Center

Serves Pacifica
(650) 738-7470 www.pacresourcecenter.org

Samaritan House

Serves Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Carlos, San Mateo
(650) 347-3648 www.samaritanhouse.com

Puente De La Costa Sur

Serves La Honda, Loma Mar, Pescadero, San Gregorio
(650) 879-1691



YOU CAN ENROLL IN SCHOOL!

Even if you have:

- Uncertain housing
- A temporary address
- No permanent physical address



You are guaranteed enrollment in school
by the federal McKinney-Vento Act and
California state law if you live:

- ❖ In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
- ❖ In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- ❖ In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss
- ❖ In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the street
- ❖ In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or guardian
- ❖ In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- ❖ With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth



To enroll in or attend school
if you live under any of
these conditions, you do
NOT need to provide:



- ❖ Proof of residency
 - ❖ Immunization records or tuberculosis' skin-test results
 - ❖ School records
 - ❖ Legal guardianship papers
- You may:
- ❖ Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible
 - ❖ Continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled even if you have moved away from that school's attendance zone or district
 - ❖ Receive transportation from your current residence back to your school of origin
 - ❖ Qualify automatically for child nutrition programs (free and reduced-price lunches and other district food programs)
 - ❖ Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process

Parents' responsibilities are to:



- ❖ Make sure your child attends school regularly and completes homework and projects on time
- ❖ Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School Nights, and other school-related activities
- ❖ Stay informed of school rules, regulations, and activities
- ❖ Participate in school advisory/decision-making activities

