Are you lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence due to:

- Abandonment
- Natural disaster
- Death of a parent/ guardian
- Domestic violence
- Eviction
- Fire
- Hospitalization of a parent/guardian
- Incarceration of a parent/guardian
- Decrease in or loss of income
- Separation from family



Local Resources

Mifflin County School District

Homelessness Liaisons Nicole Frazier & Kaitlin Marshall 717-250-0414 717-250-2423 **Mifflin Juniata Human Services**

20 N Wayne Street Lewistown, PA 17044 (717) 242-5452

Regional, State, and National Resources

ECYEH Region 3 Coordinator Sonia Pitzi (717) 718-5924 slpitzi@iu12.org

Pennsylvania's Department of Education

www.pde.state.pa.us/homelessness

Pennsylvania's Education for Children & Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program (ECYEH) http://homeless.center-school.org

National Center for Homeless Education https://nche.ed.gov

Understanding Educational Rights of Students Experiencing Homelessness

A Guide for Students and Parents in the Mifflin County School District



McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Act

Ensures educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

These rights and protections include:

- ✓ School stability
- School access, which includes, full participation in school and extracurricular activities
- ✓ Support for academic success

Services & Supports

If you are experiencing any of the challenges listed, your child may qualify for the following supports and services:

- Right to stay in school of origin
- Referrals for medical, dental, or other health services
- Transportation to school
- Assistance with participation in school programs
- Coordination between schools and agencies
- Counseling
- School supplies
- Referral to other programs and services



Please contact your child's guidance counselor for more information.

East Derry Elementary School Jessica Treaster (717) 543-5615

Indian Valley Elementary School Erin Campbell (717) 667-2123

Lewistown Elementary School Kimberly Kauffman (717) 242-5823

Lewistown Intermediate School Brittany Smith (717) 242-5801

Strodes Mills Elementary School Brooke Marker (717) 248-7154

Mifflin County Middle School Jane Foor Andy McCardell (717) 242-1401

Mifflin County Junior High School Lisa Kile Kristine Johnston (717) 248-5441

Mifflin County High School Stefanie Gilbert Bridget Kennington Brenna Goulstone (717) 242-0240