

Kenosha Unified School District



Families in Transition



Eligibility

The FIT Program follows the McKinney-Vento Act, which covers those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes children and youth living:

- With others temporarily due to loss of housing or economic hardship (doubled up)
- In an emergency or transitional shelter
- In a motel, hotel, or campground
- In a car, bus or train station, or other public space
- In an abandoned building or other inadequate accommodations
- Without a parent/legal guardian (who also qualify under one of those categories above)

Rights and Services for Eligible Families

- Immediate school enrollment even if they lack health, immunization, school records, proof of guardianship, or proof of residency.
- Enrollment at their school of origin (the school they have been previously attending) OR the public school in their living area (boundary school).
- Transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested and eligible (per KUSD policy).
- Free school meals.
- Waiving of school fees.
- Participation in all school-related activities.
- Access to educational materials/school supplies.
- Referrals to community resources, support, and services.
- The right to dispute McKinney-Vento eligibility, school selection, and enrollment. The FIT Liaison can help with this process.
- Families must reapply for the FIT Program every school year

Resources

Shalom Center

262-658-1713

Women & Children's Horizons Domestic Abuse Shelter

262-656-3500

HALO (Racine Shelter)

262-633-3235

Kenosha Human Development Services

Crisis Line - 262-657-7188 • Main line - 262-764-8555

IMPACT 2-1-1

dial 211 or text your zip code to 898211

For more resources, visit kUSD.edu/FIT

For any questions about the Families in Transition Program or the McKinney-Vento Act, please contact the Families in Transition Liaison.



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