

McKinney-Vento

Brasher Falls Central School District

Support Leader Resource Page

McKinney-Vento Students and Covid 19

There are a number of different resources available to our families who are experiencing homelessness and our families who are in need during the Covid 19 outbreak.

- Spectrum is offering free services for up to 60 days for families in need
- Breakfast and Lunch programs are open to students across the County through local area schools
- Community food pantry's have options open to families
- Bills have been passed preventing eviction and penalties for rent and mortgage payments

Keys to connecting: letting students know you are there for them, develop a routine, make sure they know how to get in touch with you.

Refer if needed

[Anxiety, Children and Coronavirus.docx](#)

Contacts:

School Counselors

1. Office Hours daily by appointment and zoom in :)
2. If you hear that a student is struggling or in need of something please reach out to one of us, we would be happy to work on connecting them to resources.

School Mentors

1. Mrs. Ronan (ES)
2. Mrs. LaVoie (MS)
3. Mrs. Roldán (HS)

Support Leaders

1. Mrs. LaFave (ES)
2. Mrs. Roldán (HS)

Liaison

1. Mrs. Delisle

Local Resources for Students and Families:

- **Department of Social Services**
Families must apply online. For assistance, please schedule an appointment Click [here](#) for application
- **Tri- Town Food Pantry**
1979 State Highway 11C
North Lawrence
(414) 491-3506
Please bring ID, proof of residency and a grocery bag.
- **Helping Hands Food Pantry**
5868 Rt. 56
Hannawa Falls
(315) 268-0633
Call Tom Chappell at this number to see if you qualify
- **Reachout**
Call (315) 265-2422.
Free, confidential crisis and information hotline available 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
- **Crisis Text Line**
Text HOME to 741741 from anywhere, anytime, about any type of crisis. A live trained crisis counselor will receive the text and respond, help you through a time of crisis, and can link you to needed resources.
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
Call (800) 273-8255.
Available 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
- **Gabriel Project**
Call (315) 389-4913

The Gabriel Project provides items for new mothers or mothers of young children. The items include, but are not limited to diapers, formula, wipes, toys, clothes etc.

Meal Distribution

As the COVID 19 virus spreads the importance of keeping both you and our staff safe is of the highest priority. In order to do this we must continue to reduce the amount of personal contact when distributing meals. To accomplish this we will be moving to a one day a week meal distribution schedule.

We will be distributing meals on Tuesdays from 9:00am - 10:00am. We will continue every Tuesday until this emergency is over. Distribution sites remain the same:

Tuesdays starting April 7th
9:00am - 10:00am

- Brasher Town Hall - 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls
- Lawrence Town Hall - 11405 US Highway 11, Lawrenceville
- Stockholm Town Hall - 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop
- Buckton Town Hall - 696 Buckton Road, Winthrop
- Highway Department in Helena - 1900 County Route 53, Brasher Falls

Wi-Fi Access

The following is a list of places you can go to use free Wifi if you are in need.

- Middle School Parking Lot - open access
- Tri-Town Arena Parking Lot - pull up as close to bldg as possible
- High Peaks Winery Parking Lot - pull up as close to bldg as possible
- Township 7 Parking Lot - pull up as close to bldg as possible
- Life in His Arms Church - use Guest connection - no password needed
- Hopkinton Town Library Parking Lot

Questions:

Please submit any questions you may have and we will get back to you ASAP!

Staff Name	Question

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