

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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### HOUSING:

Open Door Shelter: (785)-238-3599  
Crisis Center: (785)-762-8835  
Manhattan Shelter: (785)-537-3113  
JC Public Housing: (785)-238-5882

### FOOD & UTILITY ASSISTANCE:

Dept Family & Children: (785)-762-5445  
Food Pantry: (785)-762-8830  
Salvation Army: (785)-579-6250  
First Methodist Church: (785)-238-2156  
The Caring Place: (785)-238-4428  
Church of the Nazarene: (785)-762-4402

### MEDICAL NEEDS:

Health Dept: (785)-762-5788  
Konza Comm.Health: (785)-238-4711  
JC Youth Clinic: (785)-762-5022  
Pawnee Mental Health: 762-5250

### TRANSPORTATION:

aTa Shuttle: 1-877-551-6345  
General Transportation: (785)762-5545  
Yellow Cab: (785)-238-6161  
ABC Union Cab: (785)-238-6122

**JC WORKFORCE CENTER:** 762-8870

**LABOR MAX:** (785)-238-3600

**JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
(785)-717-4200

**FRESHMAN SUCCESS ACADEMY**  
(785)-717-4312

**LARRY DIXON ALTERNATIVE CENTER**  
(785)-717-4710

**JUNCTION CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
(785)-717-4400

**FORT RILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
(785)-717-4500

**CUSTER HILL ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4320

**EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4340

**FORT RILEY ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4450

**FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4380

**GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4470

**JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4550

**LINCOLN ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4570

**MILFORD ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4170

**MORRIS HILL ELEMENTARY**  
(784)-717-4650

**SEITZ ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-6500

**SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4670

**SPRING VALLEY ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4790

**WARE ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4600

**WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4690

**WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY**  
(785)-717-4150

**GEARY COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #475**

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## RESOURCE GUIDE FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH LIVING IN TRANSITION



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**A McKinney-Vento  
“homeless”  
student is a  
child or youth  
lacking a fixed,  
regular, and  
adequate  
nighttime  
residence.**

It includes those:

- \* Sharing the housing of others due to a loss of housing or economic hardship, including foreclosure, eviction and loss of job;
- \* Living in motels, tents, RV parks or campgrounds due to a lack of other adequate or affordable options;
- \* Living in emergency shelters;
- \* Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus stations, etc.
- \* Living in places not designed or intended as sleeping accommodations for humans, or one that lacks adequate utility resources;
- \* Awaiting foster care placement;
- \* “Unaccompanied Youth” who are not in the physical company/custody of a parent or guardian.

**RIGHTS:**

- \* Attend their school of origin (“home school”) or the local attendance school;
- \* Removal of barriers to enrollment and attendance;
- \* Free breakfast and lunch;
- \* Access to weekend backpack snacks;
- \* In certain cases, transportation to and from school;
- \* Priority in preschool, after-school and tutoring programs;
- \* Assistance with the purchase of school clothing, PE uniforms, school supplies, caps & gowns, and field trip fees;
- \* Referrals for school physicals, immunizations, dental and eye examinations;
- \* Information regarding educational and related opportunities available to your student(s).

**AS A PARENT, YOU SHOULD....**

- \* Communicate with the liaison regularly;
- \* Meet the teachers immediately and follow up regularly to find out how your child is doing academically and socially;
- \* Work with the school counselor to help your child adjust to changes in the home environment and address behaviors that may be affecting schoolwork;
- \* Remember that you are in partnership with the school staff to ensure the success of your child.

**THE LIAISON:**

- \* Is available on school days to answer any question parents, students, or school staff may have;
- \* Assists with immediate enrollment;
- \* Coordinates with transportation;
- \* Provides information about community resources for various needs;
- \* Assists with obtaining needed documentation for the student’s file (birth certificates, social security cards, previous records, etc.);
- \* Regularly communicates with families and school staff to ensure that homeless children are receiving needed services.



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