

Orange County Family Resources

Family Assistance Ministries (FAM)

Hunger & Homeless Prevention

Temporary shelter, food, clothing, etc.

(949)492-8477

Laura's House

24-hour hotline for resources, referrals,
emergency shelter and support services

for safe refuge, domestic violence,
case management, therapy, etc.

(866)498-1511

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One call will link you to what you need,
including where to get a meal, shelter,

employment resources, healthcare,

substance abuse, and more.

(888)600-4357

www.211.oc.org

Other Hotlines:

- CA Youth Crisis line: 1-800-843-5200
- Child Abuse Registry: 1-800-207-4464
- Domestic Violence: 1-877-854-3594
- Sexual Assault Crisis:
949-975-0244 or 1-714-957-2737
- Suicide Prevention Center:
1-877-727-4747
- National Runaway Switchboard:
1-800-786-2929
- Orange County Transportation
Authority: 1-714-636-7433 or
949-636-7433 (RIDE)



CUSD Homeless Education, Assistance, and Resource Team (HEART)

Supporting
students in
homeless situations
to achieve academic
success!



Definition of Homeless

The federal government's legal definition of homelessness based on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is anyone who:

- Lacks a regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence
- Is sharing housing due to economic struggles (doubled-up)
- Is living in motels or hotels
- Is living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Is living in a public space not designed for sleeping (cars, parks)
- Is an unaccompanied youth
- Is a child or youth abandoned in a hospital
- Is a migrant child who qualifies under any of the above

**Approximately 3,000
CUSD students experience
homelessness each year.**

CUSD HEART

Ensures homeless students have access to education and other services they need to meet the same high academic achievement standards as all students.

CUSD HEART Services

- All identified students are referred for school lunch through Food and Nutrition Services (and breakfast if offered at the school)
- Transportation to and from school through CUSD on existing bus routes or OCTA (public transportation)
- School supplies , including backpacks
- Tutoring Services (based on academic need)
- Shopping events for school clothing and shoes
- Referrals to community resources

CUSD HEART McKinney-Vento Declaration Forms



**Declaration forms
can be submitted
anytime throughout
the school year.**

McKinney-Vento

Assistance Act

Declaration forms are

available on-line

through the CUSD website:

<http://capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/>

McKinney -Vento forms are also available throughout the school year in the front office at school sites.

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