

**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

Michelle R. Siruc
Homelessness Liaison
(717) 248-0148, Ext. 2546

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
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**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 extra-curricular 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
Alexis DiDomenico
(717) 543-5615

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

Lewistown Elementary School
Kimberly Kauffman
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Lewistown Intermediate School
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Jane Foor
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Shain Hosterman
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Kimberly Crone
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