

HUSD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Lisa Krietenstein, the Family Resource Specialist and Homeless Liaison, is St. Luke's contact for helping those in need through the HUSD Family Resource Center. The Center provides free clothing and school supplies to HUSD students who qualify for and are registered with our McKinney Vento homeless program. For families in need, the Center also has clothing items such as coats, gloves and jeans that are donated. Families can make an appointment to come in and find items they need. The Center offers sizes ranging from 4T to men's and women's sizes for older kids. It also provides referrals to agencies that may offer assistance with rent, and/or utilities, and low-income housing information.

The Family Resource Center welcomes donations of clean, new or gently-used children's and teens clothing. It is located in what was the BMHS-East campus - now the District Office, located at 6411 N Robert Road, Prescott Valley, AZ. They are in building 400, room 422 - across from the bus parking lot. To drop off any other clothing items, please call Lisa at 928-759-5104 to check on hours of operation.

FACTS TO EDUCATE: RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

The school district shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every homeless student shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth, applies to all services, programs and activities provided or made available.

A student may be considered eligible for services as a "Homeless Child or Youth" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act if he or she is presently living:

- Doubled up with family/friends due to economic hardship.
- In a shelter, temporary shared housing, or transitional living program
- In a hotel/motel, campground, or similar situation due to lack of alternatives
- At a bus station, park, car or abandoned building