

## Resources

- ♦ Cecil County Men's Shelter (Elkton)  
410-392-8066
- ♦ Cecil County Women's Shelter (Elkton)  
410-398-4381
- ♦ Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm (Earleville)  
410-275-2194
- ♦ Domestic Violence Shelter (Elkton)  
410-996-0333
- ♦ Mary Randall Center (Elkton)  
Day Program  
410-620-4701  
  
Rotating Shelter  
410-620-4701 (Intake)
- ♦ Meeting Ground (Elkton)  
410-620-3128

### HOMELESS LIASONS

Mr. Berkeley Orr, 443-693-3096  
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Elkton, MD 21921  
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"CCPS serves equitably through positive relationships as a safe, collaborative community. We will ensure all learners acquire the knowledge, skills, and qualities to be responsible, caring, and ethical citizens."

## Cecil County Public Schools

### A GUIDE TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

*If your family has experienced a loss of housing, your child is eligible for the same educational rights and services as all school children.*



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## *Is your family in transition?*

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines students in transition as those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and may be (reference Cecil County Public Schools' policy and regulation addressing Education for Homeless Students-Policy JLG and Regulation JLG-RA):

- ◆ In a shelter (family, domestic, violence, or transitional living facility).
- ◆ In a motel, hotel, campground, trailer, or weekly rate housing.
- ◆ Temporarily living with more than one family because of a financial hardship.
- ◆ In inadequate housing, such as, an abandoned building, car, campground, or on the street.

## *What are your child's rights?*

- ◆ You may enroll in school immediately even if records and documents normally required for enrollment are missing.
- ◆ The school of origin will discuss any special services your child receives (continuity of instruction, length of stay at the new location, and the time and distance to transport your child to and from the school of origin) to help you decide on the school which is in the best interest of your child.
- ◆ You may decide to stay or transfer to the school that is closest to your new location.
- ◆ You will not be denied access to the school that is in the best interest of your child due to transportation. Transportation will be set up for your child and provided by the school system.

## *Your child has the same rights as all children...*

- ◆ School breakfast and lunch
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Special education services
- ◆ Gifted and talented programs
- ◆ Career and technology programs
- ◆ Individual tutoring sessions or additional academic support
- ◆ Counseling needs
- ◆ Specific needs unique to the student

