

**We may be able to help if you or your family live in any of the following situations:**

- Living with a friend, relative, or someone else
- Staying in a motel or hotel
- Living in an emergency or transitional shelter or a domestic violence shelter
- Staying in sub-standard housing
- Living in a car, park, public place, abandoned building, or a bus/train station
- Awaiting permanent foster care placement
- Living in a campground or an inadequate trailer home
- Abandoned in a hospital
- Living in a runaway or homeless youth shelter

**How can we help?**

- We make sure students are enrolled in school immediately
- Help families and youth get records
- Help set up transportation services
- Make sure students get all the school services they need
- Help preschoolers who are homeless enroll in Head Start, ECEAP, and other preschool programs
- Coordinate with social services and housing agencies to ensure access to education
- Make sure students have a full and equal chance to do well in school

SUMNER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMNER/ BONNEY LAKE FAMILY CENTER  
1503 VALLEY AVENUE  
SUMNER WA 98390

# Services for Students Experiencing Homelessness

**Helping to create educational opportunities for students living in transition.**

**Homeless Education Coordinator**

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**Homeless Liaison - Dispute Resolution:**

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Sumner School District  
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**OSPI - Homeless Education  
State Coordinator**

Melinda Dyer - 360.725.6050



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# Community Resources

## Local Food Banks

**Food Bank:** Sumner Food Bank  
**Phone #:** 253.863.3793  
**Address:** 15625 East Main  
**Hours:** 1-3pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)  
 5 – 7 pm Thursday evenings  
 Appointments are appreciated!  
 Serves families/individuals once a month

**Food Bank:** Bonney Lake Food Bank  
**Phone #:** 253.863.4043  
**Address:** 410 to B.L. Left at light. Next to Fire Station.  
**Hours:** 9:30 – 12:00 Tuesday & Thursday  
 Friday evenings: 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
 Serves Bonney Lake area families  
 Free government commodities twice a month

**Food Bank:** St. Andrews Emmanuel Food Pantry  
**Address:** 1402 Valley Ave. , Sumner  
**Hours:** Tuesday & Friday 10-11:45 am, Wed. 4-7pm  
 Current ID and proof of address

## Free dinners

Monday through Thursdays: National Guard Armory  
 622 4th Avenue SE, Puyallup  
 253.840.4670

Wed. @ 5:00pm: Sumner United Methodist Church  
 901 Wood Avenue, Sumner

Fri. @ 5:00 pm Puyallup Nazarene Church  
 1026 – 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Puyallup  
 253.845.7508

Sat.@ 10:30am Peace Lutheran Church  
 214 East Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup

## Other Useful Numbers/Information

Sumner/Bonney Lake Family Center..... 253.891.6535  
 Sumner School District ..... 253.891.6000  
 State McKinney Coordinator.....360.725.6050  
 National Center for Homeless Education ..... 1.800.308.2145  
 National Runaway Switchboard ..... 1.800.621.4000  
 Lions 4 Kids Clothing Bank.....253.447.3844  
 Other Resources.....211

**The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law that gives students in homeless situations the right to:**

- Stay in their school even if they move
- Enroll in a new school without regularly required documentation
- Get transportation to school
- Receive free breakfast and lunch
- Go to pre-school programs
- Get all the school services they need
- Have disagreements with schools settled quickly
- To go to school while disagreements are being settled

**If you disagree with a decision regarding McKinney-Vento services, you have the right to appeal our decision:**

- Submit this form to the school’s office, homeless liaison, or coordinator within 15 days of the district’s decision (Level I).
- You will be notified in writing within five business days of the homeless liaison’s decision about your complaint.
- You may further appeal in writing to the District Superintendent if you still disagree within 10 business days (Level II);
- Then, if still in disagreement you may notify OSPI (Level III).

Complete details of the Dispute Resolution Process are available through the Sumner School District Homeless Liaison or at OSPI.

**Please complete the following questionnaire and return it to your school or call the Sumner School District Homeless Coordinator at 253.891.6537**



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**This is a: (please check one)**

- New referral
- Request for dispute resolution
- Request for additional services or change in services

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers or Sisters:  Yes  No

Please list names and ages:

What school is student currently attending?

How long has student been at this school?

Where are you currently staying?

Contact phone number if available:

Do you have any safety concerns for your students or family?

Has your child or teen been in any special programs?  Yes  No

If so, what programs:

Is your child/teen participating in after school activities?

Does your child/teen need assistance with transportation to/from school?