



RESOURCES

211 Sacramento Resource Directory
(916) 498 -1000
Toll Free: 1(800) 500 -4931
TTY/TTD (916) 446 -1434

CA Youth Crisis Line
1-(800) 843-5200

National Suicide Hotline
1-(800) 273-8255

Sacramento Mental Health ACCESS Team
(916) 875-1055 or (888) 881-4481

La Familia Counseling Center
(916) 452 -3601

Elk Grove Food Bank
(916) 685 -8453

Sacramento Food Bank /Clothes Closets
(916) 456 -1980

Wind Youth Shelter
(916) 504-3313

Sacramento County Emergency Family
Shelters
<https://dhaservices.saccounty.net/efs>

Renters Help Line
(916) 389-7877

Elk Grove Unified School District SAFE Office Locations

Valley High School
6300 Ehrhardt Ave
Sacramento Ca 95823
916 681-7577
Fax 916 681-7578

David Reese Elementary
7600 Lindale Dr.
Sacramento Ca 95828
916 392-9081
Fax 916 394-1634

Office of Student and Family Empowerment Program Specialist/Homeless Liaison

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SAFE Office Website:

[www.egusd.net/StudentsFamilies/
ResourcesSupports/Student-and-Family-
Empowerment-Centers/index.html](http://www.egusd.net/StudentsFamilies/ResourcesSupports/Student-and-Family-Empowerment-Centers/index.html)



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EGUSD VISION

In EGUSD our vision is to prepare every student in every class, in every subject, every day to become college, career and life ready.

MISSION

The mission of the Office of Student and Family Empowerment is to remove barriers that impede access to education by collaborating with students, their families, and community partners in order to meet student's basic needs.

GOAL

Our goal is to improve the educational, health, and social emotional outcomes for EGUSD students and their families. We do this by providing case management for students and families that are facing challenges such as economic hardships, homelessness, food insecurity, health, dental, vision, mental health concerns, and lack of resources.

There are three program components :

◆ GENERAL REFERRALS

Are basic referrals to food or clothes closet, linkage to health insurance, counseling, and connection to many other services

◆ HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

This program provides support outreach, advocacy for enrollment , transportation and access to school activities and other school programs.

◆ COMMUNITY RESOURCES & PARTNERSHIPS

Community partnerships are vital to the efforts of the SAFE Office and provide needed resources that would otherwise be unmet.

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

- Case management with a warm hand-off
- Services the unique needs of the whole child and family
- We are accessible
- Immediate resources available
- Relieve the concerns from referring party

WHAT WE DO?

SAFE Office can provide the following resources and supports:

- Assistance enrolling qualified students in school
- Backpacks and school supplies
- Bus passes and transportation support to and from school
- Referral for dental or vision care
- Referral for housing and shelter services

HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

Feel free to call the SAFE Office locations listed on the back of this brochure. We ask that you complete a referral and email it to us in order to provide the appropriate services for students and families.



HOMELESS EDUCATION

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homelessness as individuals who lack a **fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence often caused by economic hardships or other difficult life circumstances. The definition includes school-age children who have a nighttime residence that is:**

- Shared with another family (doubled up)
- Staying in a shelter or transitional housing
- Temporarily living in a motel or hotel
- Living in a car, park, campground, abandoned building, or other inadequate accommodations

STUDENT RIGHTS

- Immediate Enrollment
- Rights to remain in school of origin/feeder school
- Transportation Support
- Free and Reduced Lunch
- Homeless Liaison Support
- Removal of all Barriers to FAPE (Free Appropriate Public Education)
- Enrollment and Extra Curricular Activities

Enrollment without normally required documents such as:

- Proof of Residency (Mortgage or Rental Agreement)
- Birth Certificates
- immunization Records
- School Records
- Legal Guardianship papers