

## Resource Information

- **Dane County Homeless Services Consortium**  
Housing Navigation Services  
608-826-8093  
HousingNavigation@ccmadison.org  
[www.danecountyhomeless.org](http://www.danecountyhomeless.org)
- **The Salvation Army of Dane County**  
608-250-2227  
[www.salvationarmydaneconomy.org](http://www.salvationarmydaneconomy.org)
- **Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)**  
608-251-4445 or 800-747-4045  
[www.abuseintervention.org](http://www.abuseintervention.org)
- **United Way's "First Call for Help"**  
Available 24 hours  
2-1-1 or 608-246-4357
- **Middleton Outreach Ministries (M.O.M)**  
608-836-7338  
[www.momhelps.org](http://www.momhelps.org)
- **Briarpatch Youth Services**  
608-251-1126 or 800-798-1126  
[www.briarpatch.org](http://www.briarpatch.org)

## Where Can I Go For More Information and Assistance?

### **Matt Green**

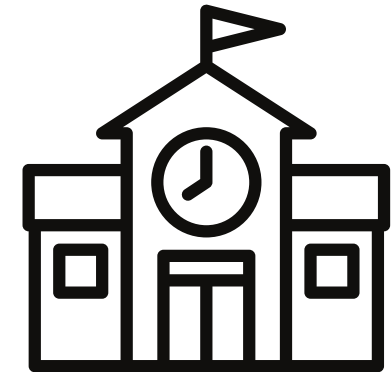
Homeless and Foster Care Liaison  
Wisconsin Heights School District  
10173 US Hwy 14  
Mazomanie, WI 53560  
608-767-2595 x 1006  
mgreen@wisheights.k12.wi.us

- **Heights Unlimited Community Resource**  
Food Pantry | Clothes Closet  
Rent/Utilities Assistance  
608-767-3663  
[www.heightsunlimited.net](http://www.heightsunlimited.net)
- **Joining Forces for Families**  
**Social Worker: Karen Ciccarelli**  
608-795-2103  
ciccarelli@countyofdane.com
- **Tennant Resource Center**  
**Rental Rights Questions Dane County**  
608-257-0006  
[www.tenantresourcecenter.org](http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org)

## Wisconsin Heights School District

*"Every Child... Every Class... Every Day"*

## Transitional Education Services



### **Debbie Schmidt**

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Email: [deschmidt@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:deschmidt@wisheights.k12.wi.us)

# Who is Homeless?

**Children and youth who lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence including children and youth who are:**

Sharing the housing of another person due to loss of housing or economic hardship.

Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, cars, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or campgrounds.

Living in emergency or transitional shelters.

Migratory children who are living in circumstances described as above.

Unaccompanied youth, including youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, such as runaway or youth who have been denied housing by their family.



# Educational Rights

**Children and youth experiencing homelessness (McKinney-Vento eligible students) have the right to:**

**Immediate Enrollment:** Even if students lack documentation regarding residency, guardianship, immunizations or school records.

Remain enrolled in the student's selected school for the duration of homelessness or through the academic year if they become permanently housed.

**Attend School:** The right to attend the school of residence or the school of origin. The school of origin is where the student was last enrolled or where they attend school when permanently housed.

**Access:** Students will have access to the same programs and services that are available to all students.

**Transportation Services:** Receive transportation to/from school.

**Appeal Process:** If a dispute arises over school selection or the initial/on-going enrollment in a school, the youth or family has the right to initiate the appeal process.

# Additional Information for Parents:

Enroll your child in school as soon as possible, even if you do not have paperwork such as birth certificates, immunization records, etc.

Please inform school staff as soon as possible if your child is moving and provide an updated address.

Continue to provide school staff with updated contact information and names of emergency contacts.

Please utilize your child's school counselor and your homeless contact listed on the reverse side of this brochure! WHSD student services staff will work with your family to ensure your child's school experience is a positive one.

Stay in communication with the Transitional Education/McKinney-Vento Liaison in your child's school district.

