



## RESOURCES

211 Sacramento Resource Directory  
 - Shelter Resources Available  
 (916) 498 -1000  
 Toll Free: 1(800) 500 -4931  
 TTY/TTD (916) 446 -1434  
<https://www.211sacramento.org/211/>

CA Youth Crisis Line  
 1-(800) 843-5200  
<https://calyouth.org/cycl/>

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  
<https://lafcc.org/>

Elk Grove Food Bank  
 (916) 685 -8453

Sacramento Food Bank /Clothes Closets  
 (916) 456 -1980  
<https://www.sacramentofoodbank.org/>

Wind Youth Shelter  
 (916) 504-3313  
<https://www.windyouthservices.org/>

Renters Help Line  
 (916) 389-7877

### Elk Grove Unified School District SAFE Program Locations

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

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

### Student and Family Empowerment Program Program Specialist/Homeless Liaison

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### Family and Community Engagement Department

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### SAFE Program Website:

<https://www.egusd.net/StudentsFamilies/ResourcesSupports/Student-and-Family-Empowerment-Centers/>



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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 Student and Family Empowerment Program 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 :

#### ◆ HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

#### ◆ GENERAL REFERRALS

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

#### ◆ COMMUNITY RESOURCES & PARTNERSHIPS

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

### WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

- Case management with a warm hand-off to community support
- Services to meet the unique needs of the whole child and family
- We are accessible—locations at two EGUSD campuses

### WHAT WE DO?

The SAFE Program 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 for qualified students
- Referral for medical, dental or vision services
- Referral for housing and shelter services

### HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

Families and students can call the SAFE Program locations listed on the back of this brochure. Staff may complete a referral, email, or contact SAFE directly.



### 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 while experiencing homelessness

Transportation Support

Free and Reduced School Meal Programs

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  
Previous School Records  
Legal Guardianship papers