

HOMELESS COORDINATOR  
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Guidance: Chapter 33 of Iowa Administrative Code defines “homeless child or youth” as a child or youth from the age of 3 years through 21 years who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes the following:

1. A child or youth who is sharing the house of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; is living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or camping rounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; is living in an emergency or transitional shelter; is abandoned in a hospital; or is awaiting foster placement;
2. A child or youth who has primary nighttime residence that is public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
3. A child or youth who is living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar setting; or
4. A migratory child or youth who qualifies as homeless because the child or youth is living in circumstance described in paragraphs 1 through 3 above.

Mid-Prairie Community School District has designated Amy Shalla, Alternative Learning Principal, to serve as the district’s liaison for homeless children and youth to carry out the duties specified. She can be contacted at 319-646-6096 or [ashalla@mphawks.org](mailto:ashalla@mphawks.org).