



The Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program, authorized as Title X under NCLB, ensures that homeless students are provided a free, appropriate public education despite lack of a fixed place of residence or a supervising parent or guardian.

Homeless and Runaway Youth Services are available to all Sutherlin School District students through Director of Student Services and Title I. This program provides information to homeless and runaway youth who wish to pursue their education and who may also need information about community resources available to them. Homeless and Runaway students are assured that they will have access to Title I services in all of our schools regardless of whether the school is a Title I funded school or not.

Sutherlin School District has policies and procedures outlined in our Board Policy JECBD and JECBD-AR. Public notices and posters are posted at each of our four schools as well as the Sutherlin Family Resource Center, Community Kitchen, Emergency Food Pantry and various churches and other sites within the community.

Students and/or their families may contact the Homeless Services Liaison (Student Services Director) by calling 459-2228 or their school counselor at their student's school. Students may also be referred to the program by their caseworker or other school staff members. Sutherlin School District will make every effort to identify homeless students upon school enrollment at the beginning of the year as well as throughout the school year.

Staff development is provided to all schools to ensure that students and families in need are appropriately identified and referred. The program liaison is also involved in community outreach activities to ensure appropriate support and connections within our community.

Once contact is made a variety of services are available. School supplies, plus some clothing, laundry, and hygiene products are available for students served in the program. Our staff refers to many of the agencies in our community and the surrounding area for services:

Casa De Belen, transitional housing for homeless teens and families	541-677-0073	American Red Cross	541-673-3225
St. Francis Community Kitchen, Sutherlin	541-459-8807	Sutherlin-Oakland Emergency Food Pantry	541-459-4082
Housing Authority of Douglas County	541-673-6548	Oregon Helps	www.oregonhelps.org
Salvation Army	541-672-6581	The FISH Organization	541-672-5242

The Rescue Mission	541-673-3004	Child Welfare Program	541-440-3373
Health Department	541-440-3500	Oregon Safenet	800-723-3638
AIDS Hotline - Oregon	800-777-2437	ADAPT	541-672-2691
Battered Persons Advocacy	541-673-7867	Samaritan Inn, shelter for women and children	541-672-5387
St. Vincent DePaul Society, Sutherlin	541-459-1435	UCAN (Umpqua Community Action Network), Affordable Housing, Energy Assistance, Homeless Assistance, Transitional Housing	541-672-3421 www.ucancap.org