

## COUNTY RESOURCES

### **Arlington Department of Human Services**

2100 Washington Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22204  
703-228-1300

### **Arlington Department of Human Services Housing Assistance Bureau**

2100 Washington Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22204  
703-228-1550

### **Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)**

2708 South Nelson Street  
Arlington, VA 22206  
Tel: 703-845-8486

### **Domestic Violence Shelter**

Contact the Department of Human Services

### **Family Shelters**

Contact the Department of Human Services

### **Violence Intervention Program Hotline**

703-228-4848

## QUESTIONS or CONCERNS?



If you have difficulty getting your child enrolled in school or need more information, call or contact

### **Susan Miller**

Project Extra Step

Homeless Liaison

703-228-6060

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**For information during summer months, contact the**

**Project Extra Step Administrative Assistant**

703-228-6294

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**Arlington Public Schools**

## PROJECT EXTRA STEP



## Meeting the Educational Needs of Children and Youth

Department of Student Services  
1426 North Quincy Street  
Arlington, VA 22207  
703-228-6060  
703-228-6298 (FAX)

## FACTS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS IN ARLINGTON

**T**here is no accurate way to count the number of homeless individuals and families in any given jurisdiction. Estimates come from the numbers of those using the facilities provided for the homeless.

### In Arlington County :

- There are two family emergency shelters which provide homeless adults and children temporary housing.
  - Doorways Family Home
  - Sullivan House—Arlington/Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless (AACH)
- The Domestic Violence Shelter offers safe shelter to adults and children.
- Two transitional housing programs served over 128 families in 2011.

## WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- Talk to the principal, counselor, social worker, teacher, or school nurse about your housing situation.
- Ask about programs that are available to help your child.
- Seek information about the school close to where you live.
- When possible, bring birth certificates, school, and immunization records, when you enroll your child in school.
- Ask where you can get school supplies.
- Ask that records be transferred from your child's previous school.
- Call Project Extra Step! 703-228-6060



## WHAT CAN PROJECT EXTRA STEP DO?

- Help parents enroll children in school.
- Help parents arrange transportation to keep students in their home school.
- Provide free tutoring services to children.
- Help provide school supplies and materials as needed.
- Help families find community resources.
- Help students make a smooth transition between schools.
- Help enroll your child in breakfast and lunch programs at school.
- Help process health and school records.
- Help educate the community about the needs of students who are homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987.