



**Always help someone. You might be the only one who does.**

**ECASD Homeless Program**  
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**Facebook:**  
-ECASD Homeless Program  
-ECASD Closet

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# Items to Donate?

## Items Accepted

**School Supplies:** Backpacks, pencils, erasers, pens, highlighters, sharpies, loose-leaf paper, three-ring binders, plastic pocket dividers, notebooks, pocket folders, colored pencils, pencil bags/boxes, colored markers, calculators, earbuds, glue sticks, zipper binders, note cards, glue bottles, crayons, scissors, facial tissue, plastic storage baggies, composition notebooks.

**Clothing:** (all sizes- teen styles only for adult clothing please)

Shirts, pants, new underwear, new socks, tennis shoes, concert shoes, coats, snow pants, snow boots, gloves, winter hats, and scarves.

**Hygiene Items:** Brushes and combs, shampoo, conditioner, wash clothes, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, lip balm, Q-tips, Band-aids, pocket tissue, hair ties, lice kits (olive oil & shower cap).



## You Can Help Eau Claire Kids



Our Homeless Program and the ECASD Closet are dedicated to helping students meet their basic needs to support their readiness for school and academic success.





*"You must be  
the change you  
wish to see in  
the world."*

*- Gandhi*

## Did You Know

Within the 2018-2019 school year, 334 of our students experienced homelessness. For at least 95% of these kids, homelessness is a one-time crisis in their lives, and when this happens our program is there to help.

## How the Program Works

100% of your donations provide direct support and resources to students for educational needs, such as school supplies, clothing, transportation and other necessities for learning.

## You Can Help

We're always in need of donated items and monetary gifts. New and gently used school supplies, clothing, and hygiene items are accepted and greatly appreciated. If you have items to donate, consider donating them to the ECASD Closet (Closet items are provided to all students in need throughout our district).

## Donations Drop-off

Donations are greatly appreciated and always accepted at:

ECASD District Office  
500 Main Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

## Monetary Donations

Checks can be sent to the above address and made out to:

Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation  
Memo: Homeless Program

Credit/Bank Card Donations can be made to the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation Homeless Fund:

[www.tinyurl.com/ecasdhomeless](http://www.tinyurl.com/ecasdhomeless)

**Thank You For Your  
Compassion**

## Children Experiencing Homelessness

A student may be considered homeless if he or she is not in stable or adequate housing and is presently living:

- At another person's residence due to loss of housing, economic hardship or related circumstances
- In an emergency or transitional shelter
- In a motel, hotel, seasonal trailer park, or campground
- In a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar setting
- With guardians who are migrant workers

## Interested in Volunteering?

Contact Dani Claesges at:  
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for volunteer opportunities to help in the ECASD Closet.

