# Student and Family Empowerment Centers

The SAFE Office provides 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.

## Mission and Goal

- The mission of Student and Family Empowerment 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.

- 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.

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## What SAFE Centers do:

The SAFE Office team can provide the following resources and supports:

- Assistance enrolling qualified students in school
- Backpacks, school supplies, hygiene items
- Referral for medical, dental, mental health, or vision care
- Referral for housing and shelter services
- Referral to local food and clothing closets
- Linkage to insurance enrollment
- Support services for families on public assistance
- Connections and referrals to many other community services and resources

SAFE Brochure - English | Spanish

Any district employee, student or family member can make a referral to the SAFE Office. You may complete our online referral form or simply contact one of our offices directly to speak with our staff.

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## Homeless Education Program

You Can Enroll in School (poster)

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 or friend (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
- Children that are unaccompanied

Students who qualify under the Homeless Education Program have the following rights:

- Immediate Enrollment
- Rights to remain in school of origin/feeder school
- Transportation Support

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**SAFE Call Center (916) 681-7577**
Serving all school sites in the Elk Grove Unified School District

## SAFE Center Locations

**David Reese SAFE Center**
*Serves all Secondary and Elementary Schools East of Highway 99.*
7600 Lindale Drive Sacramento, CA 95828
Phone: (916) 392-9081

**Valley SAFE Center**
*Serves all Elementary and Secondary Schools West of Highway 99.*
6300 Ehrhardt Avenue Sacramento, CA 95823
Phone: (916) 681-7577

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**EGUSD Homeless Liaison**
Tami Silvera, Program Specialist
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## You CAN Enroll in School

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To access the Homeless Education Program services please contact one of our offices directly to speak with our staff.

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