

## Parent Resources

Parents are often referred to as a child's "first teacher" and play a critical role in encouraging their children to invest in their education. The resources below will help parents to support their children's education during periods of housing instability.

### Educational Rights of Your Children

The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) website has a list of the [Educational Rights of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#).

The [Parent Resources page](#) provides specific resources for parents experiencing homelessness. Resources include Parent Brochures, Parent Pack Pocket Folders to store children's important school records, and information to assist parents with special needs. Spanish resources are also provided.

## Housing and Support Services

### Local Information and Referral Helpline

[South Carolina 2-1-1](#) is your one-stop resource for finding assistance in your local community. We keep a database of a wide variety of service providers including support groups, community clinics, counselors, shelters, food pantries, programs for seniors, and many more agencies in South Carolina.

Call 2-1-1 anytime, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to link to vital services in your community. You can also call 2-1-1 toll free at 1-866-892-9211. South Carolina 211 offers this service for free, and in multiple languages.

There are currently [28 local United Ways](#) serving the communities of South Carolina.

At the [SC Coalition for the Homeless](#) website you can link to your regional Continuum of Care. Click on the "About Us" link, then "Continuum" to choose your region.

### Additional Resources

[Babynet](#)

[SC Department of Social Services](#)

[SC Housing and Urban Development](#)

[US Housing and Urban Development](#)

[The Salvation Army](#)

[United Way: Find a Local United Way Organization](#)

[National Center for Homeless Education at \(SERVE.org\)](#)

[National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth \(NAEHCY.org\)](#)

[National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty\(NLCHP.org\)](#)