



FIT TOPICS

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Immediate school enrollment is required by law for all students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. If you are missing shot records, a school physical, a birth certificate, etc. your child will be enrolled immediately but you only have 30 school days to gather and turn in all required documents. Call Mollie Cressey for help obtaining these documents. If shots are needed call the Florida Department of Health (904-875-6110).

School Breakfast and Lunch: Once enrolled in the FIT program students receive free breakfast and lunch. This does not cover extra items. Filling out the Free and Reduced form from school is still recommended.

Clothes Closet: The Clothes Closet is open Mondays (except for major holidays) from noon until 5:30pm for clothes, shoes, and toiletries. The Clothes Closet is located at 850935 US Hwy 17 in Yulee across from the Pine Forest Motel. Look for the big green donation bin outside of building 12.

School Supplies: School supplies and a backpack are available upon request throughout the school year.

Field Trips and School Related Fees: Contact FIT if you need assistance with these expenses.

Physicals (school and sports): FIT may be able to help cover the cost.

Health Services: Eye Exams, Glasses, Lice treatment kits etc.

Community Resources

Florida Department of Health (904) 875-6110 Dental Clinic: (904) 875-6090

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Dial 988 for assistance

Barnabas (904) 261-7000: Case Managers/Resource Coordinators, medical and dental assistance, food pantry, crisis assistance, help with applying for government benefits etc.

Coalition for the Homeless (904) 849-5331 (1005 South 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL/ 14th and Jasmine)

<https://chnassau.com/> The Day Drop-in Center is open Monday through Saturday from 9 AM – 11 AM offering breakfast, bagged lunch and access to basic necessities.

Changing Homelessness (904) 354-1100 Provides assistance to Veterans and those who are “literally homeless.”