

Support and Resources for EVA Families

Meeting the many needs of a child can be challenging, and every family encounters obstacles along the way. Oregonians believe in the importance of caring for the *whole* child – both mind and body. Thanks to the work of non-profit organizations, state and country programs, and school-based offerings, parents can access extra help when needed.

Education is the path to long-term success for every child. Getting each student to attend school and avoiding regular absences is vital. Common reasons students miss virtual school include:

- Health concerns or recurring illness
- Emotional or mental health issues
- Housing or homelessness
- Physical needs such as food or clothing
- Safety concerns
- Motivation to attend school
- Challenges with academics
- Conflicts with parent work schedules

Our [EVA Family Resource Guide](#) is full of information about resources throughout the state, counties, and locally near you.

Resources Programs vary by community. [211 Info](#) is an online guide to health and human services throughout Oregon including, food, shelter, utilities, transportation, counseling, etc.

Health Concerns [Project Access Now](#) increases access to health care and social services across Oregon by providing donated health care, insurance support, community health, health-related services, and advocacy.

Emotional or Mental Health Issues The Oregon Department of Education offers [Mental Health Guidance and Resources for Families](#) and [Youth](#). The [988 Lifeline](#) provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention, and crisis resources for you or your loved ones. The Oregon Youth Line provides mental health services and suicide prevention; call **877-968-8491** or text **teen2teen to 839863**.

Housing or Homelessness For housing resources, please reach out to our McKinney-Vento Liaison, [Shaina Gredvig](#), and/or contact [211](#).

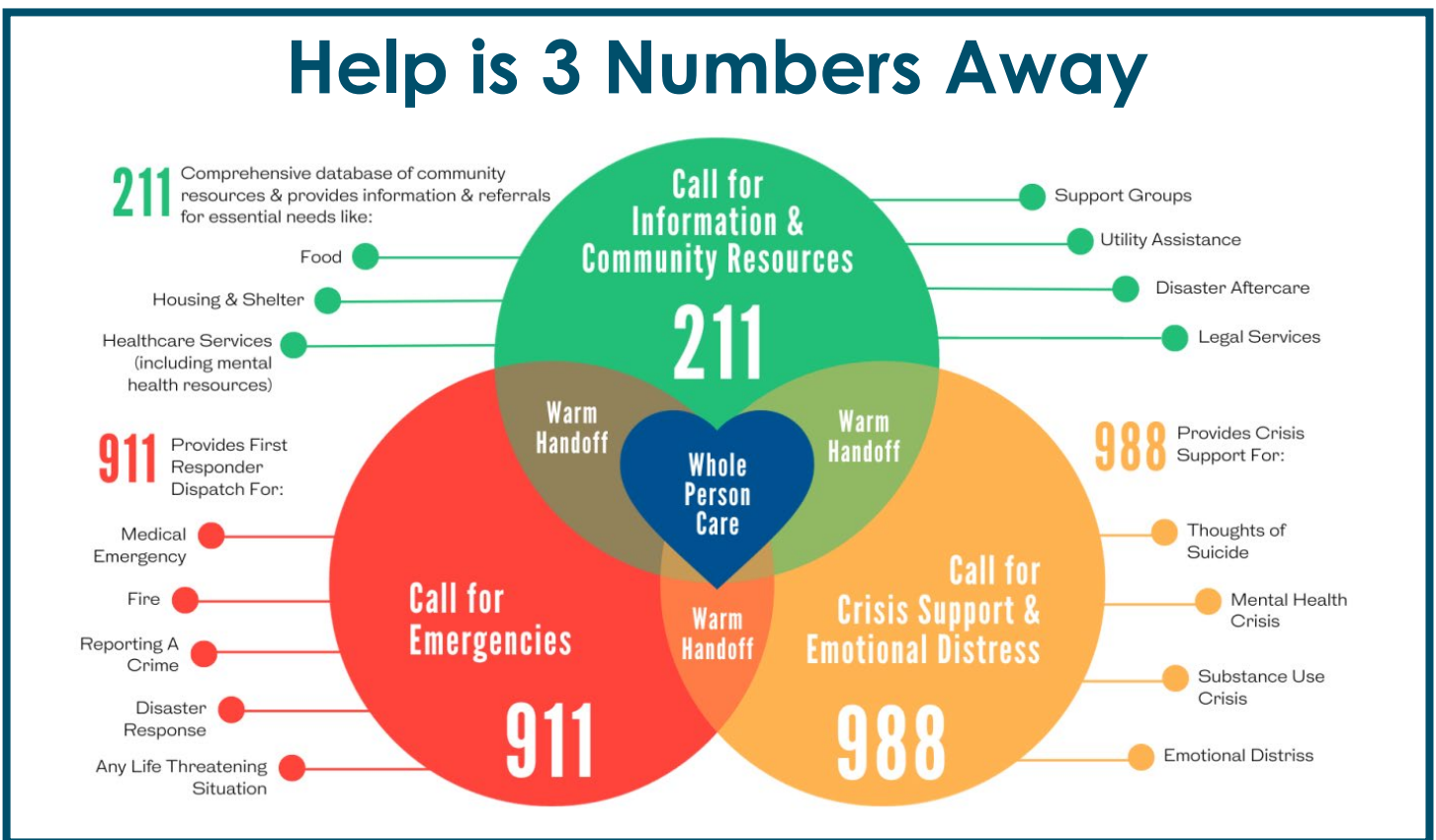
Food Assistance Find free groceries, meals, or places to double your SNAP EBT benefits near you with [Oregon Food Bank](#).

Safety Concerns For child safety concerns, please contact Oregon Child Protective Services at **855-503-SAFE (7233)**.

Motivation to Attend School Check out [Every Day Matters](#) for tips and tools on increasing attendance. Still stumped? Ask friends & families for ideas or speak to any of our EVA staff members.

Challenges with Academics If your student is struggling with homework or feeling lost at school, please contact their teacher or Engagement Coach right away. We can help with motivation and getting you back on track.

Conflicts with Parent Work Schedules If your work schedule interferes with your student attending school, it's important to come up with a backup plan. At EVA, students can watch class recordings or reach out to staff at any time of day for an attendance contact. For other ideas, reach out to our Compliance Officer, [Brittney Hague](#).



If you don't find what you are looking for, or have additional questions, please reach out to us for further assistance.

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