

## Homeless Education Program

HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FREE,  
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION...

### Your child has the right to:

#### If you and your child:

- ⌘ Live in a shelter or motel;
  - ⌘ Share housing with relatives or others because you lost your housing or cannot afford housing;
  - ⌘ Live in a campground, car, abandoned building, or other inadequate shelter;
  - ⌘ Do not have a permanent address and/or permanent housing; or
  - ⌘ Live on the street;
- ⌘ Immediately enroll in and attend school without having health and school records available;
  - ⌘ Enroll in the school serving the address where you are living temporarily, or in the school attended when permanently housed, whichever is feasible *and* in your child's best interest;
  - ⌘ Receive transportation to and from school when feasible;
  - ⌘ Participate in school-related activities and receive other services,
  - ⌘ Utilize the dispute resolution process if you have a grievance.

### IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE CALL...

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