

Information for School-Age Youth



 If you live in any of the following situations:



A Homeless Shelter



Doubled-up with other people



Car, park, empty building, bus or train station



Motel or campground



Eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin if that is your preference.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the student's needs.

IF YOU BELIEVE...

you may be eligible, contact the local liaison listed below to find out what services and supports may be available.

IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEVES...

that the school you selected is not in your best interest, the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

Local Liaison



Texas Education for Homeless Children
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