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Homeless students are eligible to enroll in school even if unable to provide proof of residency or certain education and immunization records.

Homeless students include student who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and include a child or youth:

(1) Students who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;

(2) Students who have a primary night-time residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

(3) Students who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

(4) Migratory students who are living in circumstances described in 1) through (3).

Eligible homeless students have the right to:

- Continue attending their school of origin or attend school in the district of their current residence, based on the student's best interest
- Comparable educational services
- Transportation to and from school
- Free school meals
- Full participation in school activities
- Being served without stigma or separation

If you believe that you or your child is homeless, please inform the person registering you or the Homeless Education Liaison. (see next page)

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Non-immunized students are not permitted to attend schools unless one of the following conditions is met (please check applicable box):

_____ Parent/legal guardian provides written assurance that child will be immunized within 90 days of this application (**this option is only available once in the student school years, OR**

_____ Parent/legal guardian provides a written statement from a physician that immunization against one or more diseases may be medically inadvisable (**required each year**):

Cross-reference: JFABD - Education of Homeless Students

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