

A homeless student is one who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes students who are:

- Sharing housing due to a loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason*
- Staying in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or camping ground due to a lack of alternative adequate housing*
- Living in an emergency shelter, transitional shelter, or domestic violence shelter
- Abandoned in a hospital
- Living in a public or private place not designated for, or normally used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- Living in a car, park, public place, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station
- Living in a runaway or homeless youth shelter
- Living in one of the above circumstances and who are migratory according to the definition in Section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Note: *Consideration of each individual case, along with the permanency of the situation, may be needed to determine if students in these circumstances are homeless.

Program Services Include:

- Services and supports available to students and their families so that every child achieves to their potential.
- Immediate enrollment in school and removal of barriers to enrollment and participation.
- Transportation to and from school.
- Free meals, school supplies, backpack, clothing vouchers, etc.

Please contact the Administrative Services office (636-327-3800) for further information.