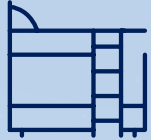


# Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) 2018-19

**39,221** children and youth experiencing homelessness in Pennsylvania July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Nighttime status determines an individual's homeless status.



**68%**  
of children  
doubled up



**23%**  
stayed in shelters or  
transitional housing



**8%**  
stayed in  
hotels or motels

Of the 39,221 children and youth who experienced homelessness in 2018-19:



**81%**  
of identified  
children were  
enrolled in school



**19%**  
of identified children  
age 0-5 were not yet  
enrolled in kindergarten

**15%**  
of identified  
children were  
unaccompanied youth

**2%** of enrolled children  
and youth experiencing  
homelessness made up  
approximately 2% of PA's  
public school population



**15%** of children identified as  
having a disability  
**9%** of children identified as  
being an English Learner  
**4%** of children identified as  
being a migrant



**11%** of enrolled students  
experienced barriers to  
school enrollment, attendance,  
or academic success  
**90%** of enrolled students remained  
in their school of origin



**69%** of grade 12  
students graduate  
**9%** of grade 12  
students dropout

## Program Outcomes and Impact



**56%** of students enrolled in school for 10+ days had a 90% attendance rate



**4%** of students in Grades 7-12 dropped out of school



**34%** of students assessed scored proficient or advanced levels on state literacy assessments in 2018



**18%** of students assessed scored proficient or advanced levels on state math assessments in 2018



**694** LEAs, shelters, pre-K programs, and agencies received direct ECYEH services



**72%** of identified children and youth received services at the individual level



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All results based on students included in analysis. All students may not have data for all areas. Source: 2018-19 Pennsylvania Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness State Evaluation Report