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 school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin if that is your preference.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- 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 Agency

Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Support Center
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