

Statements such as:

- “I don’t remember the name of the last school.”
- “We’ve been moving around a lot.”
- “Our address is new.”
- “I can’t remember it.”
- “We’re staying with relatives until we get settled.”
- “We’re going through a bad time right now.”

What to Do

- If you or someone you know need support or information about local and school resources, please contact the **Homeless Education Program (HEP)** at 972-749-5750, email us at homelesseducation@dallasisd.org or send us a message through **Let’s Talk app** on our district’s page.
- If you or someone you know is experiencing a homeless crisis, please call 1-888-411-6802 (Homeless Crisis Hot Line).
- In the event of an emergency, please call 911 or contact our district office at (972) 925-3700.

- You can also scan the **QR code**, it will take you to a list of resources.



Homeless Education
Program

Listen Up!

Are you or Do you know anyone who is: Recently staying with others? Running Away? Unsafe at Night? Kicked Out? Sofa Surfing? Feeling Threatened? Not Sure Where You Will Sleep Tonight? If you answered "YES" to any of the questions above, **Dallas ISD Homeless Education Program**

**WE ARE HERE
TO HELP**

Common Signs of Homelessness

Lack of Educational Continuity

- Poor attendance
- Lack of documentation needed to enroll
- Poor organizational skills
- Lack of school supplies

Poor Health/Nutrition

- Missing immunizations & medical records
- Unmet medical & dental needs
- Poor Hygiene
- Respiratory problems
- Skin rashes
- Chronic hunger or food hoarding
- Fatigue (may fall asleep in class)

Transportation & Attendance Problems

- Erratic attendance and tardiness
- Numerous absences
- Lack of participation in afterschool activities
- Lack of participation in field trips
- Inability to contact parents

Social and Behavioral Concerns

- A marked change in behavior
- Poor/short attention span
- Poor self-esteem
- Extreme shyness
- Unwilling to form relationships with peers & teachers
- Difficulty socializing at recess or lunch periods
- Difficulty trusting people
- Aggression
- Anxiety, especially late in the school day

Reactions or Statements by Parents, Guardians, or Students

- Exhibiting anger or embarrassment when asked about current address
- Avoidance of questions related to current address
- Statements about staying with grandparents, other relatives, friends, or in motels & campgrounds