

Are you experiencing housing insecurity



Many different living situations can qualify a student for aid:

- In a house or apartment with more than one family due to loss of housing or economic hardship.
- With friends, family, or others because they are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth.
- In substandard housing (without electricity, water, heat, etc.).
- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, youth, transitional living program, etc.).
- In a motel, hotel, weekly rate housing.
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the streets.

A student may:

- Participate fully in all school activities and programs as eligible.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin.
- Continue to attend the last-enrolled school even if the student has moved away from that school's attendance area.
- Qualify automatically for school nutrition programs.

A student must be enrolled in school immediately, even without required documents such as:

- Proof of residency.
- Immunization records or other health records.
- School records.
- Legal guardianship papers.

For assistance or more information:

Schools are here to assist!

This information will not be shared outside of the educational entity.

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800-215-6379

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