


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

Darrell Westfall  
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