

HOMELESS CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FREE, APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION

If you or your child:

- ❑ Live in a shelter or motel/hotel due to lack of alternative housing
- ❑ Share housing with relatives or others because you lost your housing or cannot afford housing
- ❑ Live in an emergency or transition shelter or a domestic violence shelter
- ❑ Live in a runaway or homeless shelter for youth
- ❑ Live in a campground, car, abandoned building, or other inadequate shelter.
- ❑ Live in substandard housing
- ❑ Live on the street
- ❑ Do not have a permanent address and/or permanent housing
- ❑ Homeless youth not in the physical custody of parent or guardian at the time of enrollment

You have the right to:

- Immediately enroll in and attend school without having health and school record with you.
- Enroll in the school where you are living or the school attended when permanently housed, if in your child's best interest.
- Receive transportation to and from school
- Participate in school related activities and receive other needed services
- Utilize dispute resolution process if you have a grievance.

IF YOU NEED HELP:

CONTACT:

Designated School Social Worker

At

Phone Number