



Gwinnett County Public Schools

Homeless Education Program

**HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH
HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FREE,
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION...**

If you and your child:

- Live in a shelter or motel;
- Share housing with relatives or others because you lost your housing or cannot afford housing;
- Live in a campground, car, abandoned building, or other inadequate shelter;
- Do not have a permanent address and/or permanent housing; or
- Live on the street;

Your child has the right to:

- Immediately enroll in and attend school without having health and school records available;
- Enroll in the school serving the address where you are living temporarily, or in the school attended when permanently housed, whichever is feasible *and* in your child's best interest;
- Receive transportation to and from school when feasible;
- Participate in school-related activities and receive other services, including free school meals; and
- Utilize the dispute resolution process if you have a grievance.

IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE CALL...

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