

# Homeless Children & Youth

*You can enroll  
in school!*



## **If you have:**

- Uncertain housing
- A temporary address
- No permanent physical address

## **You are guaranteed enrollment in school by California state law if you live:**

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

## **You can enroll in school immediately even without the documents normally required for enrollment such as:**

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

## **Your responsibilities are to:**

- Make sure your child gets to school on time and ready to learn
- Stay informed of school rules, regulations, and activities
- Contact the homeless liaison for assistance in removing barriers to your child's education
- Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School Nights, and other school-related activities

## **For questions about enrolling in school or assistance with school enrollment, contact:**

### **Your Local School District Homeless Liaison:**

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Sonora High School, Associate Principal

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### **Your County Homeless Liaison:**

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### **Your State Homeless Coordinator:**

Leanne Wheeler

State Coordinator, Calif. Dept. of Education

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