

Education Rights of Homeless Children and Youth

You have the right to:

- Enroll your child in school immediately even without school or medical records
- Get help from the district liaison with immunizations and/or medical records
- Choose your child's old school or school closest to where you are living now
- Get transportation to school for your child
- Dispute enrollment or transportation decisions
- Participate in your child's education

For Help, call **Janet Bishop** at 708-434-**[REDACTED]**

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Your District 200 Homeless Education Liaison

Or call the Illinois State Board of Education

1-800-215-6379



Your Kids Get Special Help To Go To School If You Have No Place of Your Own To Live...

Sorry—We have NO MONEY for housing, etc.

Lost your place to live and you now ...

- ☛ stay with friends or family
- ☛ live in a shelter
- ☛ live in motels
- ☛ sleep on the streets; in a car, van, tent, or other place that is not a regular place to live...

... then your children are ***HOMELESS***,
and **THEY GET SPECIAL HELP TO GET
INTO SCHOOL. Just ask.**



Homeless children and youth from PRE-SCHOOL through HIGH SCHOOL have special rights to help them enter and do well at school.

If schools do not understand those rights, call

☎ Project REACH ☎
(Toll-free 1-877-208-3146).

*You cannot get in trouble with schools, police or DCFS
just because you have no home.*

Project REACH—Area One

*Restoring Educational Access to Children who are Homeless
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To Contact Project REACH: ☎ 1-877-208-3146 (toll free) ☎

For information: www.reach4school.org

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