

# Information for Parents of School-Age Youth



 If your family lives 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

 Your eligible children 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 your children's needs.

## IF YOU BELIEVE...

your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison listed below to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.

## IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEVES...

that the school you selected is not in the best interest of your children, the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

### Local Liaison

Stephanie Norris  
512-268-2141 ext. 45156



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