

TEXAS EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

If you live 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

Eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin if that is your preference.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the student's needs.

Identified Students Experiencing Homelessness by Living Situation

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Doubled-up	86,718 78%	135,392 58%	89,121 78%
Hotel/Motel	7,782 7%	19,942 9%	8,159 7%
Shelter	11,118 10%	19,797 9%	10,952 10%
Unsheltered	5,559 5%	56,174 24%	5,823 5%

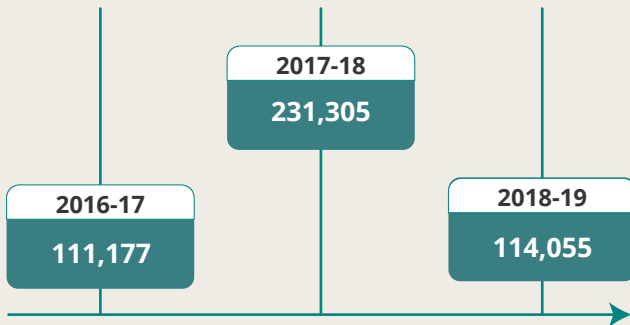


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LEA's in collaboration with their McKinney-Vento liaison, ensure that students experiencing homelessness are identified for McKinney-Vento services annually. Identification does not automatically carry over from year to year.

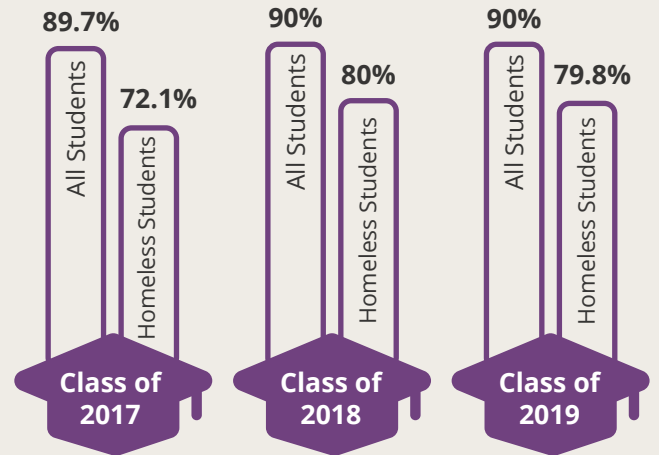
Homeless Students in Texas Public Schools



We attribute the 2017-18 increase in identification due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey. When we compare 2016-17 and 2018-19 identification data, there is a 2.59% increase. Overall Texas student enrollment increased 1.36% during the same period.



Graduation Rate by Year



Students Identified as Homeless and Other Special Populations

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Special Education	12.1%	10.8%	13.7%
English Learners	17.1%	19.5%	17.9%
Migrant Youth	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%