

Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth

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

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Doubled-up	135,392 58%	89,121 78%	85,571 77%
Hotel/Motel	19,942 9%	8,159 7%	7,954 7%
Shelter	19,797 9%	10,952 10%	10,325 9%
Unsheltered	56,174 24%	5,823 5%	7,551 7%

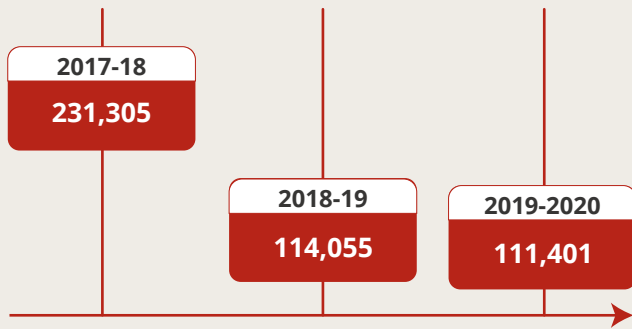


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LEA's in collaboration with their McKinney-Vento liaison, ensure that students experiencing homelessness are identified for McKinney-Vento services annually. Identification does not automatically carry over from year to year.

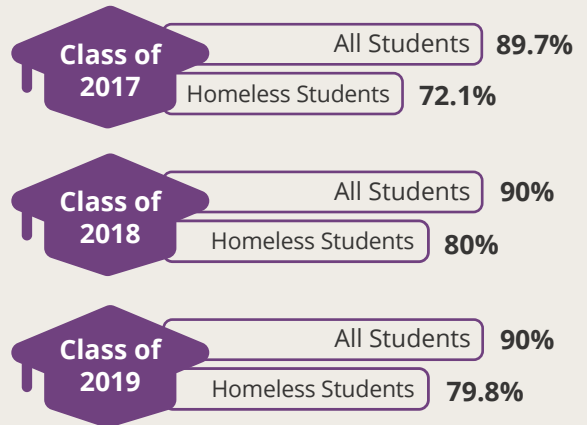
Homeless Students in Texas Public Schools



We attribute the 2017-18 increase in identification due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey.



Graduation Rate by Year



Students Identified as Homeless and Other Special Populations



	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Special Education	10.8%	13.7%	13.7%
English Learners	19.5%	17.9%	19.7%
Migrant Youth	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%