

We slept in our car last night

I didn't have any dinner last night

I AM HOMELESS



We can't afford my school supplies

I miss school some days because I don't have a way to get there

# School Rights

## You May Not Know You Have

### If you live in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter or on the street
- In a motel or campground
- In a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station
- Couch surfing/doubled up with others due to loss of housing, foreclosure, eviction or economic hardship
- Inadequate living accommodations (i.e. overcrowding, lack of plumbing, heating, or electricity)
- Youth living on their own, without parent or legal guardian

### You may be eligible for services, including:

- Transportation to school
- School breakfast or lunch at no charge
- Free school supplies
- Academic support and tutoring
- Help getting school records, including birth certificate and immunization records
- Referrals for housing, health care and food
- Referrals for other services

### You also have the right to:

- Enroll in and attend school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there
- Continue attending the same school after experiencing loss of housing, or transfer to a new school
- Receive transportation assistance, if possible
- Receive school meal programs
- Receive Title I services

Contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available.

**Local Area Contacts:**

**State Coordinator**  
(517) 373-6066

**National Center for Homeless Education**  
(800) 308-2145