

# 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   <b>78%</b>	135,392   <b>58%</b>	89,121   <b>78%</b>
Hotel/Motel	7,782   <b>7%</b>	19,942   <b>9%</b>	8,159   <b>7%</b>
Shelter	11,118   <b>10%</b>	19,797   <b>9%</b>	10,952   <b>10%</b>
Unsheltered	5,559   <b>5%</b>	56,174   <b>24%</b>	5,823   <b>5%</b>

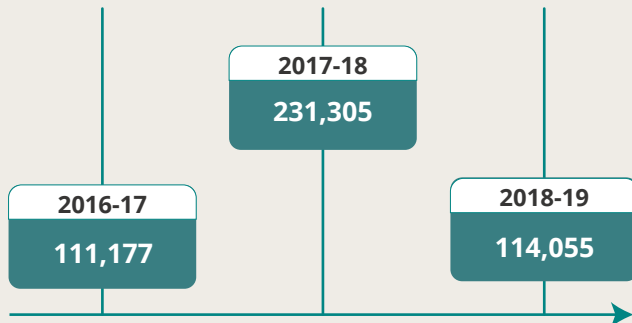


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LEA's in collaboration with their McKinney-Vento liaison, ensure that students experiencing homelessness are identified for McKinney-Vento services annually. Identification does not automatically carry over from year to year.

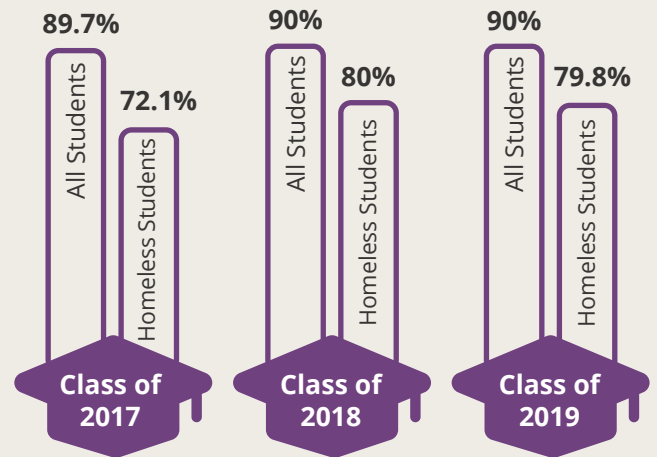
### Homeless Students in Texas Public Schools



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%