

The Homeless Education

Program identifies homeless

children and youth and

removes any barriers that

would prevent them from

attending school.



Social Service agencies

collaborate with the

Caddo Parish School Board

to develop and implement

programs that will enhance

the education of homeless

families.

Who is Homeless?

The term “homeless children and youth” means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes those:

- Living in an emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Abandoned in hospitals
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camp grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar settings
- “Doubled up” living with friends or family due to the loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason
- An “unaccompanied youth”, not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
- Migrant children living in these conditions

Services

- Academic remediation activities at the schools with the highest concentration of homeless children
- Individual and group counseling
- School Supplies
- Parental involvement through parenting training and educational activities provided at the shelters, Centerpoint, and the CPSB Parent Center
- Educational and Recreational Enrichment Programs
- After-School Tutorial Program for sheltered and scattered-site students
- Computer Lab
- Summer Enrichment Program



Homeless children and youth have the right to:

- Attend school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there. You do not need a permanent address to enroll in school.
- Not be denied enrollment just because school records or other enrollment documentation are not immediately available.
- Continue in the school they attended before they became homeless, if that is the parents' choice and is feasible.
- Possibly receive transportation to and from the school the child last attended prior to becoming homeless, if the parent/guardian requests it.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and all federal, state or local programs for which he/she is eligible.

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