

# *Lexington Public Schools*

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## Lexington Public Schools Homeless Student Policy

Lexington Public School District is committed to providing all students with sound educational experiences. We realize the challenges and barriers facing children experiencing homelessness. Our Homeless Liaison will immediately contact a school counselor when a homeless situation arises and the counselor will assist the student and family to the best of our ability. Lexington Schools will work with our children and families to ensure all student rights and needs are met.

All children in a homeless situation have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate 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 (the last school attended), if that is your preference. \*If the school believes the school you selected is not in the best interest, then the district must provide written explanation and you have the right to appeal the decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your child's needs.