



Lodi Unified School District
Educational Support Services
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Definition of Homeless Students: *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act* states that students who have lost their permanent housing are defined as homeless when they lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This may include shelters, transitional housing programs, temporary housing, motels/hotels, cars, trailer parks or camping grounds, the street or other public places, or living in places not suitable or normally used as a nighttime residence.

Link to [Family Enrollment Flyers in English and Spanish](#)

Children and youth experiencing homelessness have the right to:

- Go to school, including public preschool, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there.
- Continue in the school of origin (the school attended when permanently housed or the school in which last enrolled) if that is the parent's or youth's choice and is feasible.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- Enroll in school immediately even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of choice (either the school of origin or the school in the attendance zone where the family or youth is residing) even while the school and parent or youth seek to resolve a dispute over the selected school.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other students served in these programs.

Educational Rights of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness in LUSD

- Lodi Unified School District supports the enrollment and attendance of homeless students in school and assures equal educational opportunities for homeless children and youth.
- Services include assistance in the following areas: school enrollment and attendance, enrollment in free meals program, school supplies, transportation where applicable, dispute resolution, and housing and community agency referrals.

Link to [2017-18 Homeless Intake Form](#)

Link to [2017-18 Unaccompanied Youth Intake Form](#)

Link to [2017-18 Information for Parents English and Spanish](#)

Link to [2017-18 Family Resources- English and Spanish](#)

Link to [2017-18 Clinic Resources- English and Spanish](#)

LUSD Homeless Student Data

2010-11	213
2011-12	179
2012-13	247
2013-14	228
2014-15	212
2015-16	267
2016-17	298

- ❖ **LUSD Homeless Liaison may be contacted at 209-331-8908 or 209- 331-8053**
- ❖ **San Joaquin County Homeless Liaison may be contacted at 209-468-9104**
- ❖ **CDE Homeless Liaison may be contacted at 866-856-8214**