



# Perspectives

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## Students in Temporary Living Situations

Perspectives Charter Schools adheres to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431 et seq. (“McKinney-Vento”) and the Illinois Education for Homeless Children Act, 105 ILCS 45/1-1 et seq (“IEHCA”) by ensuring that homeless children and youths have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as is provided to other children and youths. Homeless students will also have access to the education and other services needed to meet academic standards to which all students are held.

To find out if your student and family are eligible for STLS services, contact the STLS Liaison at your school:

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Resources:



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- [Rights of Homeless Students](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [STREETLIGHT CHICAGO: HOMELESS YOUTHS RESOURCE GUIDE](#)  
Provides up-to-date information on shelters, health clinics, emergency beds, mental health services, and more.
- [HOMELESS FAMILIES RESOURCE GUIDE](#)  
Provides answers to questions about housing, food, health care, legal aid, public assistance, and other resources.
- [CHICAGO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS](#)  
Offers legal assistance and advocacy to homeless families and unaccompanied youth.
- [CHICAGO HOPES](#)  
Offers after school homework assistance to students living in shelters.
- [CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND SUPPORT SERVICES](#)  
Provides direct assistance to individuals and families and serves as a connection to a network of community-based organizations, social service providers and institutions.
- [CHICAGO COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM](#)  
If you are homeless or living in a shelter, you can be assessed for housing through the city's Coordinated Entry System (CES). The housing available through CES includes permanent supportive housing and permanent housing with short-term supports.
- [GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY](#)  
Search food pantries in Chicago by zip code.
- [NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE](#)  
Hotline provides resources and information for students who are thinking about or have run away from home.
- [NOWPOW DIGITAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY](#)