

Homeless Students

and

the Child Nutrition Program

- Homeless students automatically qualify for free meals. Formal application no longer necessary. Qualification remains effective for the duration of the school year.
- School District Homeless Education Liaison or Homeless Agency Director may sign and date a list of name(s).
- School officials, homeless liaison, and shelter directors must work closely to ensure that children are provided free meal benefits as promptly as possible and to ensure list accuracy.
- Students may be identified as homeless according to the definition found in Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act in NCLB.
- Free meal eligibility remains in effect the entire school year and for 30 days into the next school year.

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