Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) 2015-16

27,724 children and youth experiencing homelessness in Pennsylvania July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

Of the 27,724 children and youth experiencing homelessness:
- 84% were enrolled in school
- 1.7% were out of school youth
- 29% of children age 0-5 (not yet in kindergarten) were enrolled in an LEA-based pre-K program

Nighttime status determines an individual’s homeless status:
- 62% Doubled up
- 30% Shelters, transitional housing, awaiting foster care placement
- 6% Hotels or motels
- 1% Unsheltered

20% of children and youth who were also identified as experiencing homeless in 2014-15

Program Outcomes and Impact

- 12% experienced barriers related to school enrollment, attendance, or academic success (of enrolled students)
- 65% remained in their school of origin (of enrolled students)
- 33% scored at proficient or advanced levels on state literacy assessments in 2016 (of those assessed)
- 18% scored at proficient or advanced levels on state math assessments in 2016 (of those assessed)
- 85% percentage of LEAs, shelters, pre-K programs, and agencies that received direct ECYEH services
- 89% received services at the individual level

All results based on students included in analysis. All students may not have data for all areas.
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