

# Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) 2016-17

30,264

children and youth experiencing homelessness in Pennsylvania July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Of the 30,264 children and youth who experienced homelessness in 2016-17:

- 83% were enrolled in school
- 19% of identified children age 0-5, not yet enrolled in kindergarten
- 14% were unaccompanied youth

Enrolled children and youth experiencing homelessness made up approximately

1%

of PA's public school population

98% & 75% percentages of school districts and charter schools having one or more children who experienced homelessness

Nighttime status determines an individual's homeless status.

- 63% Doubled up
- 28% Shelters, transitional housing, awaiting foster care placement\*
- 8% Hotels or motels
- 1% Unsheltered

23%, 7%, & 3% of children and youth experiencing homelessness identified as having a disability, being an English Learner, or migrant, respectively

55% of students enrolled in school for 60+ days had a 90%+ attendance rate

5% of students in Grades 7-12 dropped out of school

66% / 10% Grade 12 student Graduation / Dropout rates

## Program Outcomes and Impact



10% of enrolled students experienced barriers related to school enrollment, attendance, or academic success



34% of students assessed scored at proficient or advanced levels on state literacy assessments in 2017



85% of LEAs, shelters, pre-K programs, and agencies received direct ECYEH services



65% of enrolled students remained in their school of origin



18% of students assessed scored at proficient or advanced levels on state math assessments in 2017



90% of identified children and youth received services at the individual level



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All results based on students included in analysis. All students may not have data for all areas. Source: 2016-17 Pennsylvania Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness State Evaluation Report

\*Awaiting foster care placement was no longer an eligibility criterion after December 1, 2016.