

Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) 2017-18

36,823

children and youth experiencing homelessness in Pennsylvania
July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Of the 36,823 children and youth who experienced homelessness in 2017-18:

85% were enrolled in school

15% of identified children age 0-5, were not yet enrolled in kindergarten

15% were unaccompanied youth

Enrolled children and youth experiencing homelessness made up approximately

1%

of PA's public school population

98% & 88%
percentages of school districts and charter schools having one or more children who experienced homelessness

Nighttime status determines an individual's homeless status.

70% Doubled up

21% Shelters or transitional housing

7% Hotels or motels

1% Unsheltered

26%, 14%, & 3%
of children and youth experiencing homelessness identified as having a disability, being an English Learner, or migrant, respectively

14% of enrolled students experienced barriers to school enrollment, attendance, or academic success

69% of enrolled students remained in their school of origin

69% / 8%
Grade 12 student Graduation / Dropout rates

Program Outcomes and Impact



55% of students enrolled in school for 10+ days had a 90%+ attendance rate



34% of students assessed scored proficient or advanced levels on state literacy assessments in 2018



722 LEAs, shelters, pre-K programs, and agencies received direct ECYEH services



4% of students in Grades 7-12 dropped out of school



17% of students assessed scored proficient or advanced levels on state math assessments in 2018



92% 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.
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