



Ashwood School District #8

Housing Insecurity/Foster Care Placement

Students who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence, including students who are:

- Living with friends or family due to loss of housing or financial hardship
- Living in a motel, vehicle, campground, or on the street due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in an emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Living in housing without electricity, running water, or other basic needs, or
- A youth living in one of these situations without your parent or guardian

Assistance for students who are experiencing housing insecurity/Foster Care are eligible to:

- Enrollment in school immediately, even if you are missing documents normally required for enrollment (birth certificate, vaccine record, etc.)
- Attend the local school where you are living, or the school last attended before experiencing housing insecurity/foster care placement.
- Transportation to and from school, and school events
- Enrollment automatically in the free lunch program

Assistance is available to help all students and their families get connected with resources within the school and community. This may include:

- Access to hygiene products
- Referral information to assist families navigating community resources, including housing, healthcare, emergency financial help, food pantries, employment, DHS benefits, and more.
- Assistance with school supplies and materials
- Connecting with counseling support services, when needed

Additionally, support may include:

- Enrollment in school immediately, even if you are missing documents normally required for enrollment (birth certificate, vaccine record, etc.)
- Consideration of attending the local school where you are living or the school last attended before experiencing housing insecurity, when feasible
- Receive transportation to and from school, and school events
- Enrolling automatically in the free lunch program