



# **Gwinnett County Public Schools**

## **Homeless Education Program**

### **HOMELESS CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FREE, APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION...**

#### **If you and your child:**

- Live in a shelter or motel;
- Share housing with relatives or others because you lost your housing or cannot afford housing;
- Live in a campground, car, abandoned building, or other inadequate shelter;
- Do not have a permanent address and/or permanent housing; or
- Live on the street;

#### **Your child has the right to:**

- Immediately enroll in and attend school without having health and school records with you;
- Enroll in the school serving the address where you are living temporarily, or in the school attended when permanently housed, whichever is in your child's best interest;
- Receive transportation to and from school;
- Participate in school-related activities and receive other services; and
- Use the dispute resolution process if you have a grievance.

### **IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE CALL...**

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**Homeless Children and Youth Coordinator**  
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