



UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Home of the Golden Knights and Damsels"

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Homeless Education:

Union School District

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2016-2017 State Count: PA 30,264

Average Age of a homeless person: 9

Clarion County is located in Region 5

Midwestern Intermediate Unit #4

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If you live in any of these situations, you could be displaced or homeless: doubled-up, camper, tent, car, abandoned building.

Events that may cause you to become displaced/ homelessness: Eviction, Illness, Fire, Parents divorce or separate and you need to leave your home, Kicked out, Runaway due to a situation.

Homelessness is in every School District, every school building, in every grade level.

Pennsylvania's Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program was established to make sure homeless youth have access to a free and appropriate public education while removing barriers that homeless children face. Its goal is to have the educational process continue as uninterrupted as possible while the children are in homeless situations.

The U.S. Department of Education has released the following:

[Non-Regulatory Guidance - Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Fact Sheet](#)

For additional information on Homeless Education, please visit the PA Department of Education's Homeless Education page at: <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Homeless%20Education/Pages/default.aspx>



National Center for Homeless Education

Supporting the Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness

NCHE operates the U.S. Department of Education's technical assistance and information center for the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program.

<https://nche.ed.gov/index.php>