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Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team Liaison

DISTRICT HOMELESS EDUCATION LIAISON DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE ENSURING:

- ✓ homeless children and youths are identified by school personnel through outreach and coordination activities with other entities and agencies;
- ✓ homeless children and youths are enrolled in, and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in, the district's schools;
- ✓ homeless families and homeless children and youths have access to and receive educational services for which such families, children, and youths are eligible, including services through Head Start programs (including Early Head Start programs);
- ✓ early intervention services under part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and other preschool programs administered by the school district;
- ✓ homeless families and homeless children and youths receive referrals to health care services, dental services, mental health and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services;
- ✓ the parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are informed of the educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
- ✓ public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated in locations frequented by parents or guardians of such children and youths, and unaccompanied youths, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians of homeless children and youths, and unaccompanied youths;
- ✓ enrollment disputes are mediated in accordance with paragraph (3)(E) of the McKinney-Vento Act



I am Dr. Kendrick your Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team liaison. If you are experiencing homelessness please contact me at: latasha.kendrick@browardschools.com

Student Housing Questionnaires (SHQ) are provided to every student. Fillable versions are attached in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Creole

Please visit the Student Services Department's HEART webpage for further information at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35699>