

Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) 2015-16

27,724

children and youth experiencing homelessness in Pennsylvania
July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

Of the 27,724 children and youth experiencing homelessness:

84% were enrolled in school

1.7% were out of school youth of children age 0-5 (not yet in kindergarten) were enrolled in an LEA-based pre-K program

29% enrolled children and youth experiencing homelessness made up approximately

1%

of PA's public school population

96 & 74

percentages of school districts and charter schools having one or more children experiencing homelessness

Nighttime status determines an individual's homeless status.

62% Doubled up

30% Shelters, transitional housing, awaiting foster care placement

6% Hotels or motels

1% Unsheltered

20

percentage of unaccompanied youth

25

percentage of children and youth who were also identified as experiencing homeless in 2014-15

Program Outcomes and Impact



12% experienced barriers related to school enrollment, attendance, or academic success (of enrolled students)



33% scored at proficient or advanced levels on state literacy assessments in 2016 (of those assessed)



85% percentage of LEAs, shelters, pre-K programs, and agencies that received direct ECYEH services



65% remained in their school of origin (of enrolled students)



18% scored at proficient or advanced levels on state math assessments in 2016 (of those assessed)



89% received services at the individual level



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