Students Experiencing Homelessness

When you find that a student is homeless - the **first step** is to call the parent to do some research about their needs. If they are homeless then school or family needs to call Coordinated Intake:

Call 216-674-6700, press Option

#1 for young adults (18-24) or #3 for families

The **second step** is to connect the family to COHHIO...the school or family should email COHHIO to inquire about housing.

Homelesseducation@cohhio.org

Third step - connect child to a caring adult (mentor) so they have someone to talk with.

Resources

- Flow Chart for Homelessness Determination
- <u>Check Sheet for Identifying Homelessness</u>
- <u>Transportation Contract between District/Parent 1</u>
- Northeast Coalition of Homeless Street Card
- Homeless Poster for Schools
- ODEW Homelessness
- ODEW Homeless Eligibility Form
- NCHE
- HUD Find shelter and food pantry
- Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness and Foster Care PD
- Policies and Procedures Homeless and Foster Care PD

For any questions, please contact the ODEW Coordinators of Homeless Education:

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