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HOMELESS STUDENTS IN GARDNER

If you **need help** getting your child **into school**, contact:
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(978) 630-4076 for Gardner Public Schools

WORRIED ABOUT WHERE YOU'RE
GOING TO SLEEP TONIGHT?

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

If **you, your family or someone you know ...**

- Lives with relatives or friends
- Usually sleeps on someone's couch or in a car or a shelter or an abandoned building
- Lives in a temporary trailer park or campground
- Lost or left his/her/your home

... Then there are some **things you should know.**

Students without a permanent home have the **RIGHT** to:

- **Go to school**, including public pre-school ...
- ... **No matter where they live** or how long they've lived there
- ... **Continue to go to the school** they attended before they left their home
- ... **Without** giving a permanent address
- ... While the school arranges for the transfer of **school and immunization records**
- ... Even while the school and student **resolve disputes over enrollment.**

- **Obtain Free Lunch** (and breakfast, if offered)

- **Receive Transportation**, if requested
- To the school they attended last, if they request it
- To school and to school programs

- **Participate in School Programs**
- Receive the same **support & services** as all students