

KIDS WITHOUT A PERMANENT ADDRESS HAVE A RIGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL

**Worried about where you're going to sleep tonight? Concerned
about your education or your child's?**

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

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

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

The law states that students without a permanent place to live have the right to:

- ◆ **Be enrolled in a school, including public pre-school**
 - No matter where you live or how long you've lived there.
 - Continue to go to the school the child is attending or choose the school closest to where you are staying now, if feasible.
 - Attend school without giving a permanent address.
 - School arranges for collection of transfer information and immunization records.
 - While the school and the student resolve disputes over enrollment.
- ◆ **Obtain free lunch (and breakfast, if offered).**
- ◆ **Receive transportation, if requested**
 - To the school the child last attended, if requested.
 - To and from school programs, if applicable.
- ◆ **Participate in school programs (like athletics and other student activities).**
- ◆ **Receive the same support and services provided to all other students, as needed.**

**If you have questions about getting your child in school,
please contact Canton Public School's Homeless Liaison
Stephanie Shapiro at 781-821-5050 extension 2107.**

**For More Information,
please visit our Registration Website and click on Homeless Information Link.
[http://www.cantonma.org/pages/CantonPublicSchools/AboutCantonPublicSchools/Registration Information](http://www.cantonma.org/pages/CantonPublicSchools/AboutCantonPublicSchools/Registration%20Information)**