CES Education Coordination
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Where is the funding from?
- Measure H
- LACOE (Los Angeles County Office of Education)
- LAUSD (Los Angeles Unified School District)

What does it mean?
- More support on a SPA level
- Improved connections to education
- Improved graduation and dropout rates
Homeless Education Definition

“The McKinney-Vento Act defines a “homeless” student as one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence”

Student Rights

✓ Immediate enrollment, even if they lack documents normally required

✓ Students experiencing homelessness can continue to attend their last school of enrollment, if feasible, or enroll in the school in the area where the family is temporarily residing.

✓ Students can remain at the selected school site for the duration of homelessness. This school site will be considered their “school of origin.”

✓ If the family gains permanent housing, the student can remain at the current school for the duration of that year
Discussion: Should this family be referred?

“My child is being home schooled due to ___”

“My child is doing an online program”

“There’s too much going on right now, ___ won’t be going to school this year”

“We went to the local school but they said we couldn’t enroll unless we had _____”

Impact of Homelessness

Homelessness is associated with an 87% increased likelihood of dropping out of school

INCREASE IN:
- School Problems
- Developmental Delays
- Poor mental health
- Poor health

DECREASE IN:
- Academic Achievement
- Social Skills
PSA Services at Family CES Sites

Facilitate School Enrollment
Work with families to decide which school is best for their child, whether LAUSD or Non-LAUSD

School Supplies
Provide basic school supplies, supplemental services

Transportation
Set up public transportation services to and from school of origin (if eligible)

Referrals
Community referrals including tutoring, counseling, medical, among others.

PSA Services at Youth CES Sites

Transcripts
Acquire transcripts from both LAUSD and Non-LAUSD

Identifying Educational Options
Adult School, HiSet, Continuation, School of Origin, Etc.

Post-Secondary Planning
Conduct educational assessments to identify strengths and interests

Referrals
Connect youth to community based referrals for counseling, work, tutoring, etc.
Referral Process

Ed Coordinator connects with family to assess needs

HIS sends referral to Ed Coordinator

Family is Connected to Services

Family experiencing homelessness identified at HIS

Family experiencing homelessness identified at school site

Ed Coordinator sends housing referral to HIS

School site sends referral to Ed Coordinator

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Thank you!

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