

Statewide Initiative

Indiana

Indiana Youth Institute and School on Wheels

In 2018, Indiana passed the House Enrolled Act 1314-2018, which requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to collaborate with the Department of Education (IDOE) and the Department of Child Services (DCS) to annually prepare and submit reports on the outcomes of foster youth and students experiencing homelessness, as well as remediation plans for both groups. In April, 2019, the Indiana State Board of Education published the first [Annual Report on Homeless Youth Educational Outcomes](#). Using data from the 2017-2018 school year, the report includes information about enrollment, academic outcomes, and discipline of students experiencing homelessness. Data is disaggregated by grade level as well as race/ethnicity for each characteristic.

In 2020, the Indiana Youth Institute and School on Wheels partnered to publish [Improving Outcomes for Students Experiencing Homelessness in Indiana](#). Among other insights, the report revealed that 81% of identified students experiencing homelessness in Indiana attend schools in metropolitan areas, and black youth are twice as likely to experience homelessness. The report also offers in-depth data breakdowns and recommendations for identifying, supporting, and educating students experiencing homelessness across the state.



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