

IF YOU NEED HELP:

Call Safe Place at
866-U-ARE-SAFE (866-827-3723)
24 hours a day

- Youth can get help through Safe Place at:
 - Terrible Herbst Stores
 - McDonald's Restaurants
 - Many others, see: www.nationalsafeplace.org

DESIGNATED YOUTH SHELTERS:

SOUTHERN NEVADA

• **Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth Drop In Center:** 866-827-3723

4981 Shirley Street | Las Vegas, NV 89119

• **HELP of Southern Nevada Shannon West Youth Center:** 702-385-3776

1417 Las Vegas Blvd. North | Las Vegas, NV 89101

• **Westcare Emergency Shelter:** 702-385-3330
5659 Duncan St. North | Las Vegas, NV 89130

NORTHERN NEVADA

• **The Children's Cabinet:** 775-856-6200
1090 S. Rock Blvd. | Reno NV 89502

HOTLINES:

- **Suicide Prevention:** 877-885-4673
- **STD/AIDS:** 800-227-8922
- **Runaway Switchboard:** 800-621-4000
- **Child Protective Services:** 702-399-0081 or 800-992-5757

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: YOUR RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION



If you under the age of 18 and are homeless, you have the right to receive an education!

Homeless youth must have access to the same educational opportunities and services as children with permanent homes.

Homeless includes:

- Living in hotels or motels, emergency or temporary shelters, or a space that is shared with others because of money problems;
- Other situations where the youth's primary nighttime residence is not normally used as sleeping accommodations for people;
- Abandoned youth and those without parental care;
- Those awaiting or without foster care.

HOW TO CONTACT THE ACLU OF NEVADA:

- **The ACLU of Nevada is unable to provide any in-person or over-the-phone intake or consultations whatsoever. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to provide you with assistance.**
- You may obtain or drop off a complaint form at one of our offices for our consideration.
601 S. Rancho Dr. #B-11 1325 Airmotive Way #202
Las Vegas, NV 89106 Reno, NV 89502
- You can also complete a complaint form online at www.aclunv.org/complaint.

YOUR RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION:

- Homeless youth **must have access to the same educational opportunities** and services as students with permanent homes.
- Homeless youth **cannot be segregated** into separate schools or programs and settings within schools.
- If you are homeless, **you do not need to have all of the documents normally needed for enrollment.** This includes your ID, birth certificate, medical records, previous school records, and other documents. Your new school will enroll you while they attempt to get your records from your old school.
- You can **continue to attend your original school** until the end of the school year that you move into permanent housing.
- You may also enroll in public school that students in the same area attend.
- Every school district must designate a **staff person (liaison) to identify and help** homeless youth enroll in school. The liaison also ensures that students have access to services that will provide them an equal opportunity to succeed in school as other students.
- If you choose to stay at your original school, the school district's liaison must help you **coordinate transportation** to school.
- Undocumented immigrant and migrant homeless youth have the same rights.

YOUR RIGHT TO GET HELP:

Although you are a minor you are able to get certain services without the consent of a parent or guardian.

- You can seek **medical** help for a serious health problem.
- You can get help from a **youth shelter** for: food, overnight shelter, counseling, referrals to other types of help offered by public and private agencies, and other long term planning placement or follow-up.
- Places that provide help are only required to attempt to contact a parent or guardian and are not required to deny you help if unable to contact one.

ENROLLING AT SCHOOL:

- To go to school, you can get help enrolling either by going to your local public school or by contacting:
 - **In Southern Nevada:**
Clark County School District: 702-855-6682
Title I HOPE: Homeless Outreach Program for Education
2501 Sunrise Ave. | Las Vegas, NV 89101
 - **Northern Nevada:**
Washoe County School District: 775-353-6930
Children in Transition
335 Record Street | Reno, NV 89501
- If you still experience problems enrolling please contact the ACLU of Nevada.

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