

Project ACCESS

FACT SHEET

Breaking down barriers to school enrollment

Any student who does not have a fixed, adequate, and regular night time address is considered “homeless” and can qualify for Project ACCESS services. These services include:

- Immediate enrollment - even if they lack documents normally required for enrollment
- Title I services
- Free lunch
- Bus tickets to remain at their original school of enrollment
- Referrals to needed services in the community

To receive services from Project ACCESS, complete an Affidavit of Residency at the Department of Prevention and Intervention, 1350 M. Street, Building B.

Enrollment options

Homeless and Foster Youth who move have a choice to remain at their original school or enroll in their new home school. Students are encouraged to remain at their original school whenever possible.

Tutorial services

Tutoring is offered to foster youth at high schools through the Passport to Life Tutorial Program. Teachers meet with students either before or after school depending on the school site, to help them with their school work. Contact Project ACCESS at 457-6050 for further information about tutoring opportunities.

Tutorial teachers provide:

- An opportunity to complete coursework for credit
- Tutoring
- Study skills
- Career exploration
- Individual guidance
- Goal setting

At-a-Glance

Project ACCESS
Serving FUSD Homeless & Foster Youth

The Numbers

- 2,321 Homeless Students
- 723 Foster Youth

Supporting Students

- Case management for homeless students
- Tutorials for foster youth
- Transportation for homeless students
- Advocacy
- Collaboration with service providers
- Referrals to community services
- Monitoring of student grades, attendance and test scores

Project ACCESS Staff

- One coordinator
- One teacher on special assignment
- Two K-6 social workers
- Three FUSD outreach workers
- One office assistant

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