



This face
and more than
1 million like it
are
homeless
every year.

And it's hard to do homework when you don't have a home. Yet approximately 1.4 million children and youth will face that challenge this year.

Receiving an education is critical to breaking the cycle of homelessness in the lives of these children and youth. Federal law protects their right to a **free, appropriate public education**.

For more information on the rights of and services available to children and youth experiencing homelessness, please contact:

Local Homeless Education Liaison

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Superintendent
(580) 223-6319

Homeless Education Awareness Flyer compliments of:

National Center for Homeless Education

800-308-2145 (toll-free Helpline)

<http://www.serve.org/nche>

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