



## Kids In Transition

### Services for Homeless Children & Youth

#### Homeless Children & Youth Have the Right to:

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if they don't have all the necessary documents.
- Continue in the school they attended before they became homeless, or the school they last attended, if that is their choice and if it is a \*reasonable option.
- Receive free meals at school.
- Receive transportation to the school they attended before they became homeless, or the school they last attended, if it is a \*reasonable option.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.

*\* Reasonable options will be discussed with the parent/ guardian if transporting a student will not be feasible.*

***The Kids In Transition, 'KIT' Program, serves homeless students in the Everett Public Schools. If you think you or your children may qualify, please call the number below.***

#### WHO QUALIFIES?

A child or youth is considered homeless and qualifies for services when they lack a nighttime residence that is *fixed, regular, and adequate*.

#### This may include the following:

- Sharing housing due to economic hardship, loss of housing, or a similar reason.
- Living in motels, campgrounds, trailer parks, or similar locations due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- Living in transitional housing and emergency shelters.
- Abandoned in hospitals or other locations.
- Living in cars, train stations, public spaces, parks, abandoned buildings, and other substandard housing.
- Migrant children, Runaways, and Throwaways (children whose parent will not permit them to live at home).
- Unaccompanied youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

