

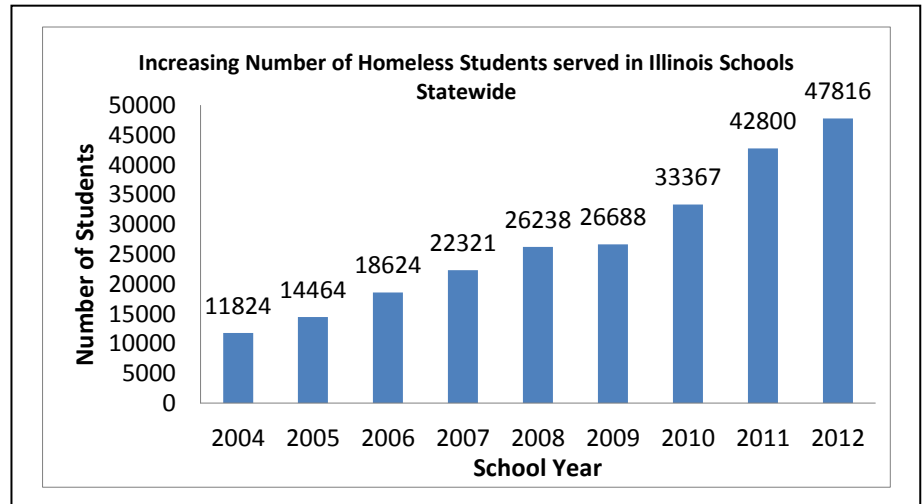


CHICAGO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

Restore \$3 Million to FY14 Homeless Education Funding

A record 47,816 Illinois students were identified as homeless in the 2011-2012 school year.

- ▲ 304% increase since 2003-2004; 12% increase in last year alone.
- ▲ 79% increase in identified homeless students statewide since 2008-09 when ISBE included \$3 million in homeless education funding.
- ▲ In August 2012, Illinois had the highest rate of foreclosure in the nation.
- ▲ 1 in every 298 homes in Illinois was in some stage of foreclosure in August 2012.



Because of the dramatically increasing need and past success, ISBE has included \$3 million for homeless education in its FY14 budget request.

- ▲ In FY2009, Illinois provided \$3 million to 36 school districts across Illinois to serve homeless students providing:
 - Social workers, case managers, and homeless liaisons to identify at-risk youth, ensure immediate enrollment and improve school attendance
 - Expanded academic services, e.g., tutoring, summer school, credit recovery, & preschool access
 - Transportation services for homeless students who can miss up to 4-6 months of academic time with each school change
 - Vital social and health services and ability to coordinate with community agencies to provide needed health, housing, and employment services

➤ \$3 Million could provide funding to at least 36 school districts in FY2014

Stand up for homeless children in Illinois and support \$3 million for homeless education.

SUPPOTTERS OF \$3 MILLION FOR HOMELESS EDUCATION
(as of February 2013)

Berwyn So. School District 100, Berwyn, IL
Blocks Together, Chicago, IL
Champaign Unit School District 4
Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
Chicago HOPES for Kids
Chicagoland Researchers and Educators Advocating for Transformative Education (CReATE)
Chicago Grassroots Curriculum TaskForce (CGCT)
Chicago Principals and Administrators Association
Chicago Public Schools (School District 299)
Chicago Teachers Union
Community Consolidated School District 89, Glen Ellyn, IL
Community Crisis Center, Elgin, IL
Designs for Change, Chicago, IL
East Richland Community Unit School District 1, Olney, IL
Hesed House, Aurora, IL
Parents United for Responsible Education (PURE), Chicago, IL
Raise Your Hand, Chicago, IL
Regional Office of Education #40, Carlinville, IL
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago, IL
The Night Ministry, Chicago, IL
Thornton Township Youth Committee (CCBYS), South Holland and Riverdale, IL
Voices for Illinois Children
YWCA Elgin, Elgin, IL

School Districts Receiving Grants in FY2009
(7 additional school districts benefitted because some applicant districts
listed shared funds with neighboring districts)

Chicago Public Schools	Aurora East SD 131
Glen Ellyn CCSD 89	Springfield SD 186
Harlem SD 122 (Machesney Park)	Altamont CUSD 10
Mt. Vernon SD 80	Crete-Monee SD 201U
Danville SD 118	Jersey CUSD 100 (Jerseyville)
Rockford SD 205	Zion Elementary SD 6
Alton CUSD 11	Mundelein CHSD 120
Champaign CUSD 4	Berwyn South SD 100
Chester Non-HSD 122 (Waterloo)	Meridian CUSD 101 (Mounds)
Carterville CUSD 5	Vienna High SD 133
Peoria SD 150	Dolton East SD 149 (Calumet City)
West Central CUSD 235 (Biggsville)	East Richland CUSD 1 (Olney)
Bloom Twp. HSD 206 (Chicago Heights)	Dongola SD 66
Twp. HSD 211 (Palatine)	High Mount SD 16 (Swansea)
Rochelle CCSD 231	