

Project HELP



STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Department of Family Centered Programs
1504 Louisville Street
Starkville, MS

Project HELP is a program operated by Family Centered Programs to assist “homeless” students in the Starkville Oktibbeha School District.

Impact of Homelessness

- 1 in 23 children in Mississippi do not know where they will get their next meal.
- Homeless children are more likely to suffer from overall poor health, asthma, traumatic stress, emotional disturbance
- Less than 25% of homeless children graduate from high school

Services Provided

- school uniforms
- school supplies
- personal hygiene supplies
- After school tutoring through the district's 21st CCLC after school program

Eligibility requirements

- multiple families living under one roof due to economic hardship, incarceration or a similar reason
- inconsistent living arrangements
- substandard housing
- living in a hotel, motel, shelter, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- living in a public or private place not designed for regular sleeping accommodation for human beings such as a car, abandoned buildings, etc.

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