

## Project Connect – Cincinnati Public Schools

**Project Connect** works with families who are in any of the following **living situations**:

- Living with friends or relatives because they lost their housing
- About to lose their housing
- Staying at a hotel or motel
- Staying at an emergency shelter

If the family's current living situation fits one of these qualifications, then their school aged child has the following **educational rights**:

- The right to a free public education
- The right to receive transportation to school just like the other students
- The right to begin school even if he/she does not have a birth certificate, immunization or school records
- The right to go to the school he/she last went to or to the school in the new area where the family is living
- The right to receive the same special programs and services that the other children receive



Students/families may be eligible for one or all of the following **services** from **Project Connect**, Cincinnati's Homeless Education Program:

- School supplies and/or backpack
- Transportation services
- Uniform or clothing voucher
- Enrollment assistance
- Fee waiver/Fee assistance
- Referrals for various community services (help with furniture, holiday assistance, food, clothing, etc.)

If you have questions or are in need of services, please contact **Project Connect** by telephone at (513) 363-3200.