

New Jersey Department of Education



Chapter 17, Education for Homeless Children and Students in State Facilities

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Please note that this presentation has been modified from its original version to be more accessible.



Purpose of the Chapter



- Ensures that homeless children, students placed in state facilities, and children in **resource family care (formerly known as foster care)** are provided a thorough and efficient education.
- Establishes uniform Statewide policies to ensure school enrollment of homeless children and youth.
- Establishes policies to ensure the educational stability of children in resource family care.



Proposed New Subchapter 4: 6A:17-4.1 – Purpose and Scope



- Ensures the educational stability of children placed in resource family care so that they receive a thorough and efficient education.
- Ensures alignment with the December 2016 requirements in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

