

City Council District 40

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Rank by Largest Number of Family Shelter Units

5

out of 16 districts in Brooklyn

12

out of 51 districts in New York City

Rank by Highest Percent of Homeless Students

5

out of 16 districts in Brooklyn

15

out of 51 districts in New York City

Highlights

Almost half of District 40's affordable housing stock is at risk of being lost by 2022.

One-third of households are severely rent burdened and 40% of workers are in low-wage occupations.

1 out of 8 District 40 students experienced homelessness in the last five years

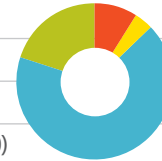
Community Resources

Homebase: Homelessness Prevention	■	1
NYC and NYS Job Centers		0
Adult and Continuing Education	■■■	3
Financial Literacy Program	■	1
Community School		0
Health Center and Immunization Facility	■	1
Runaway and Homeless Youth Services		0

Community Indicators

Homelessness and Poverty Among Students

	CGD40	BK	NYC
Homeless (N=1,183)	9%	7%	8%
Formerly Homeless (N=512)	4%	4%	4%
Housed, Free Lunch (N=8,803)	67%	62%	60%
Housed, No Free Lunch (N=2,619)	20%	27%	28%



Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	CGD40	BK	NYC
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	38%	37%
Dropout Rate	20%	17%	18%
Graduation Rate	41%	54%	52%
Math Proficiency 3-8 Grade	13%	18%	18%
ELA Proficiency 3-8 Grade	10%	14%	14%
Received IEP Late	-	65%	62%

Affordable & Public Housing

3,907 remaining affordable units

16 NYCHA units

1,701 affordable units could be lost from 2017 to 2022

236 affordable units lost between 2005 and 2016

Family Shelters

353 units
12% of Brooklyn units
3% of NYC units

11 family shelters
13% of Brooklyn shelters
4% of NYC shelters

Neighborhood

32% of households are severely rent burdened

13% of people are unemployed

40% of people work in low-wage occupations

20% of people have less than a high school education

23% of single mothers with children under five live in poverty

Note: The number of homeless students represents the council district where students attend school; homeless students may attend schools in districts where they do not live. Students who experienced homelessness in the last five years is the ratio of currently homeless and formerly homeless students to the total number of students in the district. Formerly homeless students are defined as those who are currently housed but experienced homelessness at any point during SY 2010-11 to SY 2014-15. Chronically absent students are those who miss 20 or more school days in a school year. Late IEP is defined as received after Kindergarten. Data represent a cohort of students who entered Kindergarten in SY 2010-11 and received an IEP at some point during the next five years. Math and English proficiency rates refer to students who score a 3 or above on the New York State Education Department Math and English Language Arts tests. Dropout and graduation data represent the four-year dropout and graduation rates for students who entered high school in 2011 and experienced homelessness at any point during their high school career. Low-wage occupations are defined as those with annual median salaries at or below \$28,583, which is 150% of the Federal Poverty Level for a family of three in 2014. Households that are severely rent burdened spend 50% or more of their income on rent. Districts 8 and 34 are split between boroughs, and the numbers used in the borough rankings are for the section of the district that falls in that borough. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Some data by district may be redacted due to privacy or data accuracy. When data are redacted, the "-" symbol will appear instead.

Source: Legal Aid Society; New York City Council; New York City Department of City Planning; New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2010-11 to SY 2014-15; New York City Department of Homeless Services; New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development; New York City Department of Youth and Community Development; New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation; New York City Housing Authority; NYU Furman Center Moelis Institute for Affordable Housing Policy; U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 5-year Estimates*, 2014.

