**City Council District 11**

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**Highlights**

District 11 is home to nine cluster site shelters for families with children, but has no Tier II facilities.

Roughly one-third of residents are severely rent burdened and over a third work in low-wage industries. Both of these factors increase the risk of housing instability.

1 out of 6 District 11 students experienced homelessness in the last five years.

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**Community Resources**

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

**Homelessness and Poverty Among Students**

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<th>Status</th>
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<td>Homeless (N=2,872)</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Formerly Homeless (N=1,343)</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Housed, Free Lunch (N=15,353)</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>Housed, No Free Lunch (N=6,444)</td>
<td>25%</td>
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**Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students**

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<td>Chronic Absenteeism Rate</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Dropout Rate</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Graduation Rate</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade</td>
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<td>Received IEP Late</td>
<td>75%</td>
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**Affordable & Public Housing**

- 6,397 remaining affordable units
- 1,400 affordable units could be lost from 2017 to 2022
- 1,046 NYCHA units
- 406 affordable units lost between 2005 and 2016

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**Family Shelters**

- 135 units
  - 3% of Bronx units
  - 1% of NYC units
- 9 family shelters
  - 5% of Bronx shelters
  - 3% of NYC shelters

**Neighborhood**

- 30% of households are severely rent burdened
- 12% of people are unemployed
- 37% of people work in low-wage occupations
- 18% of people have less than a high school education
- 35% of single mothers with children under five live in poverty

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**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 Medalis Institute for Affordable Housing Policy; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, 2014.
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- District Boundaries

**Shelters**
- Tier II Family Shelter
- Hotel Family Shelter
- Cluster Site Family Shelter
- Single Adult Shelter/Supportive SRO Housing

**Community Resources**
- Homebase: Homelessness Prevention ✓
- NYC and NYS Job Centers
- Adult and Continuing Education ✓
- Financial Literacy Program
- Community School: DOE School and Family Supports ✓
- Health Center and Immunization Facility ✓
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

**Affordable Housing**
- Affordable units lost (2005–2016)
- Affordable units that could be lost (2017–2022)
- NYCHA Developments

Note: Check marks on Community Resources indicate the resources that appear in the district. See User’s Guide for further notes about resources shown on this map. Some resources may overlap or be co-located.

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