# City Council District 16

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Rank by Largest Number of Family Shelter Units

out of 9 districts in the Bronx

out of 51 districts in New York City

Rank by Highest Percent of Homeless Students

3 out of 9 districts in the Bronx 3 out of 51 districts in New York City

## **Highlights**

District 16 is home to more than 1,100 shelter units for families with children—more than any other City Council district.

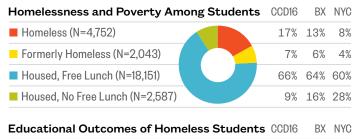
Close to 6,000 students in District 16 have been homeless in the last five years.

1 out of 4 District 16 students experienced homelessness in the last five years

#### **Community Resources**

Homebase: Homelessness Prevention		2	
NYC and NYS Job Centers		2	
Adult and Continuing Education		6	
Financial Literacy Program		1	
Community School			
Health Center and Immunization Facility		1	
Runaway and Homeless Youth Services		0	

## **Community Indicators**



Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students CCD16 BX N				
Chronic Absenteeism Rate		44%	41%	37%
Dropout Rate		20%	20%	18%
Graduation Rate		51%	50%	52%
Math Proficiency 3-8 Grade		12%	14%	18%
ELA Proficiency 3-8 Grade		9%	11%	14%
Received IEP Late		60%	62%	62%

#### Affordable & Public Housing

41,164 remaining affordable units

9,144 NYCHA units 2,207

affordable units could be lost from 2017 to 2022

247

affordable units lost between 2005 and 2016

#### Family Shelters

1,106 units 24% of Bronx units 10% of NYC units

30 family shelters 18% of Bronx shelters 10% of NYC shelters

#### Neighborhood

37% of households are severely rent burdened

18% of people are unemployed

52% of people work in low-wage occupations

37% of people have less than a high school education

58% 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 students to the total number of students in the district. Formerly homeless students are defined as those who are currently homelessness at any point during SY 2010-11 to SY 2014-10. 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 and production 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.

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 Health and Hospitals Corporation; New York City 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.

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☐ District Boundaries

#### **Shelters**

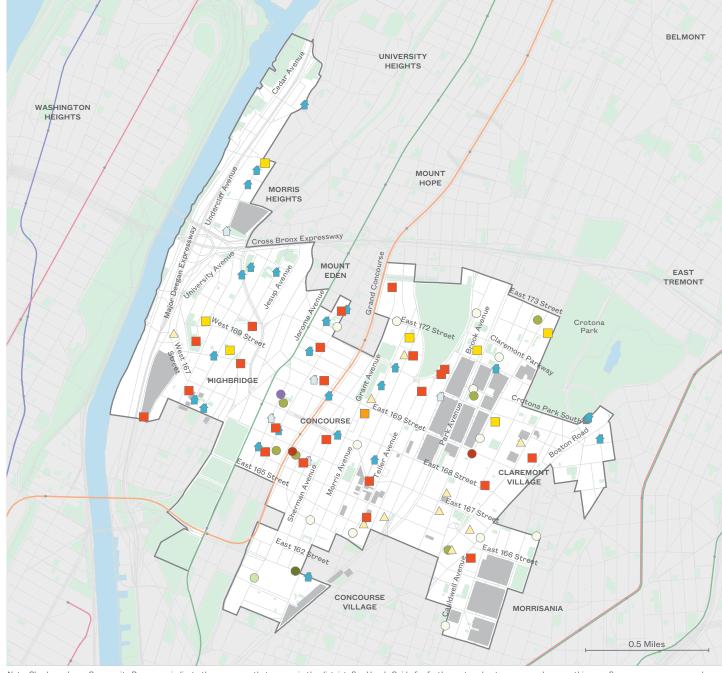
- ☐ Tier II Family Shelter
- Hotel Family Shelter
- Cluster Site Family Shelter
- △ Single Adult Shelter/ Supportive SRO Housing

#### **Community Resources**

- Homebase: Homelessness Prevention ✓
- NYC and NYS Job Centers
- Adult and Continuing Education ✓
- Financial LiteracyProgram ✓
- Oce School and Community 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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