# City Council District 24

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Rank by Largest Number of Family Shelter Units

out of 15 districts in Oueens

out of 51 districts in New York City

Rank by Highest Percent of Homeless Students

out of 15 districts in Oueens

out of 51 districts in New York City

# **Highlights**

More than 7,000 units in District 24 have affordability restrictions—2,800 are at risk of being lost over the next five years (41%).

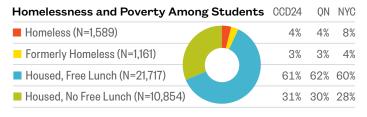
District 24 is home to four Adult and Continuing Education centers. Ensuring that homeless families have access to these services is critical.

1 out of 13 District 24 students experienced homelessness in the last five years

#### **Community Resources**

Homebase: Homelessness Prevention	0
NYC and NYS Job Centers	0
Adult and Continuing Education	4
Financial Literacy Program	0
Community School	0
Health Center and Immunization Facility	2
Runaway and Homeless Youth Services	0

# **Community Indicators**



Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students ${\tt OCD24}$		VYC
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	46% 31% 3	37%
Dropout Rate	11% 16% 1	.8%
Graduation Rate	66% 62% 5	2%
Math Proficiency 3-8 Grade	29% 26% 1	.8%
ELA Proficiency 3-8 Grade	19% 20% 1	.4%
Received IEP Late	- 58% 6	32%

#### Affordable & Public Housing

**7,077** remaining affordable units

2,226
NYCHA units

2,875

affordable units could be lost from 2017 to 2022

32

affordable units lost between 2005 and 2016

#### Family Shelters

166 units
11% of Queens units
2% of NYC units

3 family shelters
- of Queens shelters
1% of NYC shelters

#### Neighborhood

33% of households are severely rent burdened

11% of people are unemployed

34% of people work in low-wage occupations

17% of people have less than a high school education

39% 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 atudents 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 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 spill 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 Plantment 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 6-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
- Ocean 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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