

NEW YORK STATE GIS ASSOCIATION

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THE NEW YORK CITY INTERACTIVE MAP OF STUDENT HOMELESSNESS

The *New York City Interactive Map of Student Homelessness* fills a critical gap for educators and policymakers interested in developing geographically-targeted supportive services for students facing the greatest risk of housing instability in New York City. The map allows the user to see the distribution of homeless students by school and query data that provides information about Education Indicators for homeless students. Though the interactive map has been live for just six months, the map has already garnered close to 6,000 unique views. The interactive map has also generated awareness of student homelessness in local communities with mention in many local media. The application is well designed with clear and attractive graphics. The interface is easy to navigate, with excellent help features. The web page includes a detailed tutorial on how to use the application.

It is with great pleasure that we recognize The Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness (ICPH) for their achievements in the development of the New York City Interactive Map of Student Homelessness.



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