

Mayor Michael Bloomberg
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Bloomberg,

20,000 homeless kids living in NYC shelter each night face challenges beyond their years. They spend long hours just getting from shelter to school. The trauma of not having a stable home often causes them to fall behind in school.

Record child homelessness in New York City demands we invest in solutions we know work. I urge you to immediately give homeless families priority access to permanent housing resources such as public housing apartments and Section 8 vouchers. Research has consistently shown that federal housing assistance -- like public housing and Section 8 vouchers -- is effective in reducing family homelessness. Moreover, it saves taxpayers a bundle.

Homeless families need permanent housing. New York's 20,000 homeless kids can't wait any longer.

Thank you.

Signature:

Printed name: