



**Raphael  
House**  
Inspiring Families.  
Illuminating Hope.

# BACK TO SCHOOL FACT SHEET

## WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

- **230,443 K-12 students**—about 1 in 25 statewide—experienced homelessness this school year, a **9.3% percent jump from 2023**.
- Students experiencing homelessness are **8.2% less likely to graduate high school**.
- The 2024 city count logged **1,196 homeless youth, with 823 still unsheltered**.
- Families expect to spend an average **\$875 per child on back-to-school items** in 2024.
- Students who change schools frequently—common among unhoused families—**score lower in math and face higher grade-retention rates**.

\*Data sourced by California Dept. of Education, National Retail Federation, & National Network for Youth



## AT RAPHAEL HOUSE

We offer extensive K-12 academic tutoring, enrichment activities, scholarships for extracurricular pursuits, and mentoring throughout the school year for both the children and teens in our Residential Shelter Program and those we serve through our Bridge Program.

For children in our Residential Shelter and Bridge Programs (FY2023-24 results):

**100%** of students in tutoring demonstrated improved academic performance

**100%** of students in tutoring demonstrated improved social-emotional behaviors

**183** families have been served by Children's Services ( **375** children/teens )

## 3 EASY WAYS TO HELP (CLICK BELOW)

Donate online at [www.raphaelhouse.org/back-to-school](http://www.raphaelhouse.org/back-to-school)

Purchase items from our Amazon Wishlists and ship directly to us

Host a fundraiser with your company, friends, or community group

**WE'RE RAISING  
\$10,000 TO  
SUPPORT  
150 STUDENTS!**

Gifts received by July 31 will help us distribute kits and supplies before school starts.

## QUESTIONS? OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED? CONTACT US!

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