Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act

Illinois Wesleyan University offers assistance and resources to any enrolled homeless student* or student in care**. For additional information regarding the role of the University or the HOUSE liaison, please see the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act

Should you need assistance related to this Act, please contact the below individuals:

- Financial Aid- Andrew Reddington, Director of Financial Aid, areddin1@iwu.edu
- HOUSE liaison- Kyle Griffith, Dean of Students for Campus Life, kgriffit@iwu.edu

* "Student experiencing homelessness" or "homeless student" means an individual enrolled in an institution who lacks or is at imminent risk of lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or whose parent or legal guardian is unable or unwilling to provide shelter and care and includes a homeless individual as defined under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. For the purposes of this definition, the term "fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence" does not include residence in an institution of higher education's on-campus housing.

**"Student in care" means any person, regardless of age, who is or was under the care and legal custody of the Department of Children and Family Services, including youth for whom the Department has court-ordered legal responsibility, youth who aged out of care at age 18 or older, or youth formerly under care who have been adopted and were the subject of an adoption assistance agreement or who have been placed in private guardianship and were the subject of a subsidized guardianship agreement.