Resources for Providers

As someone who works with homeless children or families, you are the anchor in their lives, providing them with guidance and hope where there may be none. But it can be a tough job, and you can’t do it alone. There are resources available to support you when you need help along the way. These resources can provide valuable information and advice for your work.

National Child Traumatic Stress Network  
www.nctsn.org  
A network of providers, caregivers, researchers, and national partners working to improve the care of children affected by traumatic stress.

National Association of Social Workers  
www.socialworkers.org  
Works to enhance the professional growth and development of social workers.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
www.samhsa.gov  
Has a mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America’s communities.

Interagency Council on Homelessness  
www.usich.gov  
Coordinates the federal response to homelessness and creates a national partnership at every level of government to reduce homelessness.

National Clearinghouse on Homeless Youth and Families  
www.rhyclearinghouse.acf.hhs.gov  
Provides information and resources to organizations that are developing and implementing prevention and intervention services for homeless youth and their families.

National Network to End Family Homelessness  
www.bassukcenter.org  
Offers evidence-based tools and best practices for providers, and brings new solutions to policymakers to make families a priority.

SchoolHouse Connection  
www.schoolhouseconnection.org  
Provides strategic advocacy and technical assistance in partnership with early childhood programs, schools, institutions of higher education, service providers, families, and youth.

The Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness  
www.icphusa.org  
Conducts policy research focused on family homelessness in order to inform policymakers, advocates, academics, and service providers.

Family Promise  
www.familypromise.org  
Helps homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence by providing prevention, shelter, and stabilization services through local affiliates, with the support of volunteers.

The Council of Large Public Housing Authorities  
www.clpha.org  
Works to preserve and improve public and affordable housing through advocacy, research, policy analysis, and public education.

Child Care Services Association  
www.childcareservices.org  
Works to ensure affordable, accessible, high quality child care for all families through research, services and advocacy.

National Network to End Domestic Violence  
www.nnedv.org  
Offers a range of programs and initiatives to address the complex causes and consequences of domestic violence.