



# EQUITABLE ACCESS PREFERENCE

## What is Equitable Access?

**Equitable Access is a lottery preference for applicants who are:**

- Experiencing homelessness;
- In the District's foster care system;
- Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); or
- In high school and are one year older, or more, than the age for the grade in which they are currently enrolled.

## How does an applicant qualify for Equitable Access?

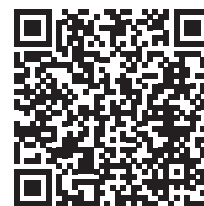
Applicants do not need to provide documentation to prove eligibility for this preference.

Instead, if families apply to a school offering the Equitable Access preference, they simply need to select "I give my consent" on the last page of the My School DC application.

## Which schools participate in Equitable Access?

To learn more about which schools offers the Equitable Access preference, please visit the [Lottery Preferences and Designated Seats](#) page on our website!

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## Questions or want more information?

You can visit the [Lottery Preferences and Designated Seats](#) page for additional information regarding how the Equitable Access Preference works in SY24-25.

Additionally, the My School DC Hotline is available for your questions at **(202) 888-6336** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or by email at [info.myschooldc@dc.gov](mailto:info.myschooldc@dc.gov).