

L.A. Family Housing Educational Enrichment (E²) Program

Success = E²

LAFH's Educational Enrichment (E²) Program supports our mission to help families transition out of homelessness and poverty. We see that through education, the children in our shelters and apartments achieve higher success in reaching their goals. Through culturally sensitive and developmentally appropriate curriculum, the E² Program offers the following enrichment for its youth:

Programs

- Visual and Performance Arts Clubs - music, sewing, dancing, ceramics
- Journalism Club
- Science Lab
- After School Tutoring
- Field Trips - parks, museums, sports events, beaches and theatres
- LAUSD Homeless Education Program / School Reintegration
- ESL for Parents
- Sports Club - swimming, badminton, football and baseball
- Girl Scout Chapter at TLC
- Book Club
- P.A.C.T (Parents and Children Together) Program
- Civics Program: Living In Our Communities

Resources that support E²

- On-Site Physical Space – Library, Teen Room, School on Wheels
- Equipment and Supplies – computers, books, school supplies, technology software, transportation, art and education materials, music equipment
- Staff Resources – Youth Coordinator, Children's Aides, Volunteer Coordinator
- Volunteer Resources – School on Wheels, SPLAT, SPARK, Hollywood Heart, Free Arts, Meric College Interns, Children's Program interns, Safety Harbor Kids, various local schools, universities and community organizations

Participants

The E² Program serves more than **600 youth** between our shelters and apartment buildings, of whom approximately two-thirds are High School and Middle School age.

Success

- 100% of youth engagement in E² Program in the shelters
- Reduced truancy for 97% of participants (through strong partnership with LAUSD)
- Re-engaged in school with improved grades
- Improved self-esteem and self-efficacy