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- Most students and families in transition lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence
- They reside with other relatives, in trailers, vehicles, campgrounds, hotels/motels, or shelters
- Some live in inadequate conditions (no heat, electricity, water, or overcrowded)
- Some of the ways that Juneau School District supports identified students is through providing free breakfast/lunch, academic supplies, and student transportation to and from school.

YOU CAN HELP

- Donate local gas station gift cards, local grocery store gift cards
- Non-perishable snacks for the backpacks provided to students in need

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