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Report Released on Impact of Federal Assisted Housing Programs on Children's Access to High-Performing Schools

The Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy has released a report finding that children living in assisted housing developments are more likely to live near low performing schools than poor families as a whole. According to the report, "Families in Project-based Section 8 developments live near schools with a median test score ranking at the 28th percentile within their metropolitan area; Housing Choice Voucher families live near schools with a median test score ranking at the 26th percentile; and the median rank of schools closest to Public Housing families is the lowest at the 19th percentile."

You can read the full report [here](#) and press release [here](#). Detailed state and metropolitan area data may be found in [Appendix A](#) (state-by-state tables), [Appendix B](#) (metropolitan area tables), [Appendix C](#) (national distributions of family units by school performance), and [Appendix D](#) (top 100 MSAs – percentile rankings for each housing program).

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