

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT FOR SCHOOL HOMELESS LIASONS



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When to Count

- Count where families sleep the night of January 27th
 - Two methods to count:
 - Gather information in a 24-hour period (night of 27th, morning of 28th)
 - Gather information for two weeks after Jan 27th.

Definitions of Homelessness

- HUD homeless definition is different than the definition that the Department of Education uses. For this count, we must use the HUD definition.

- An unsheltered homeless person resides in:
 - A place not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, or on the street.

- A sheltered homeless person resides in:
 - An emergency shelter, including temporary emergency shelters only open during **severe weather**.
 - Transitional housing for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelters.

New Definitions: At-Risk of Homelessness

- **Imminently Homeless:**
(Housed and at imminent risk of losing housing)
 - Currently housed and being evicted, being asked to leave, or need to leave for other reason (e.g. health/safety concerns, unaffordable rent, institutional discharge, host family/friend risk, family conflict, etc.)
AND
 - Expected to lose their housing within one week (**7 days**),
AND
 - Lacking the resources and support networks needed to maintain or obtain housing

New Definitions: At-Risk of Homelessness

- **Precariously Housed:**
(Housed and at-risk of losing housing)
 - Currently housed and potentially at-risk of losing housing due to eviction, being asked to leave, or need to leave for other reason (e.g. health/safety concerns, unaffordable rent, service termination, host family/friend risk, family conflict, etc.)

AND

- May or may not have resources and support networks needed to maintain or obtain housing

Who NOT to count

- Families staying in shelter or transitional housing—
The Shelters or TH will count them.
- Other families who you know have been counted by
another organization.

PIT Forms

- www.ncceh.org/2010PIT
 - Demographic & Needs Survey

Reporting Forms:

- Unsheltered Reporting Form
- Housed & At-Risk Reporting Form

Completing the Count

- Reporting Forms should be given to the PIT lead in your community for calculation.
 - 24-Hour count: return within 5 days
 - 2 week count: return as soon as 2 week collection time period is completed.
- Be sure to communicate with the lead before the count!

Questions?

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