



DID
YOU
KNOW?

At least 4.2 million youth
experience some form of
homelessness each year.





Fast Facts

42% Nearly half of all young people who experience homelessness do so more than once.

50% About half of all unhoused youth were homeless for the first time this past year.

4.2 million young people in the United States experience a form of homelessness

DID YOU KNOW?

The following demographics are
the most at risk for homelessness:

LGBTQ+ youth

Pregnant and parenting youth

Young people of color

Youth Homelessness

Black youth face an
83% higher risk of
homelessness
compared to their
white peers.



LGBTQ+ youth
are more than
TWICE as likely to
have experienced
homelessness.



Young parents,
especially unmarried,
have a **3 times** higher
risk than their non-
parenting peers

**YOU Can
DO IT**

**STORMS
don't last
FOREVER**





DID YOU KNOW?

Young people experiencing homelessness face numerous challenges and barriers that hinder their progress

Know the Issues

Human
Trafficking

Income
Inequality/
Poverty

Gaps in Foster
Care

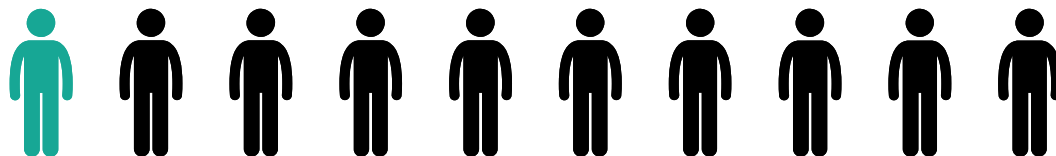
Lack of
Affordable
Housing

Mental and
Emotional
Health

Racial
Discrimination

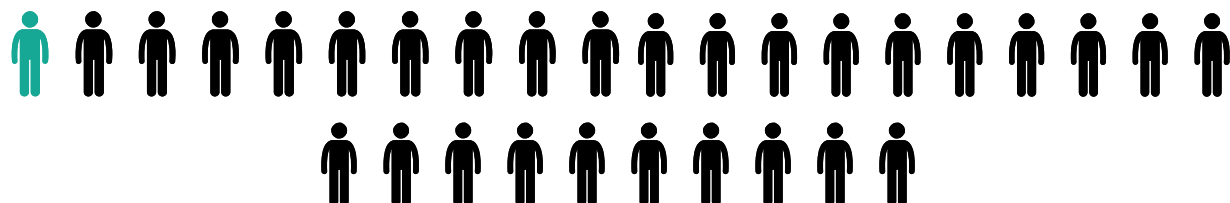


One in 10 young adults ages 18-25 experienced homelessness over a 12-month period.



That's approximately 3.5 million young adults

One in 30 youth ages 13-17 experienced homelessness over a 12-month period.



That's approximately 700,000 youth

Sources: <https://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-issues/youth-homelessness-statistics>



DID YOU KNOW?

There is support available
if you are runaway or
homeless youth

Resources

★ <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/youth/rhy/find-help.php>

<https://www.1800runaway.org/> or call **1-800-RUNAWAY (800-786-2929)**

Teen Line: Call: 800-852-8336 (9 p.m. – 1 a.m. EST every night)

Text: TEEN to 839863 (9 p.m. – 12 p.m. EST every night)

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