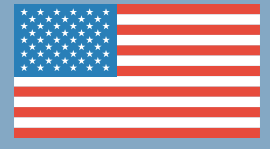


HOMELESSNESS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



On any given night, more than 194,716 children and their families experience homelessness in the United States (HUD, 2016).



On a single night in January 2017, 111 families with children were homeless in Southern Nevada. This means they were living in a place not meant for human habitation, such as in a car or on the street, staying in a shelter or other transitional housing (SNV Homeless Census, 2017).

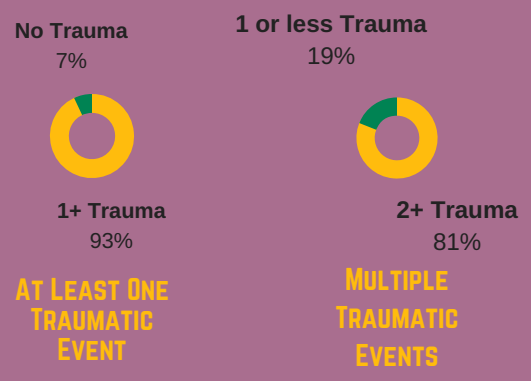
When including families who were living doubled-up with other families in a single home and families living unstably in weekly hotels, the number of children experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada rises to more than 14,500 (Title I HOPE).

There are many risk factors that can lead a family to experience homelessness, including a lack of affordable housing, domestic violence or other trauma; unemployment, or a natural disaster.

Homelessness affects a child's social, physical, and academic life. Homeless children commonly suffer physical, psychological, and emotional damage due to the circumstances that accompany episodes of homelessness (National Center on Family Homelessness)

MOTHERS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

A study of families experiencing homelessness found that 93 percent of homeless mothers experienced at least one trauma and 81 percent experienced multiple traumatic events with violent victimization being the most common traumatic experience (National Center on Family Homelessness).



Housing affordability places low income families at risk. For a single-parent family to afford a two-bedroom apartment at fair market rent in Las Vegas they would need to earn at least \$18.01 an hour.

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