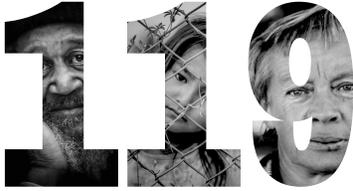




Help Hope Home

# Homelessness in Southern Nevada

## Families with Children Homelessness



These families are living in a place not meant for humans to live, such as in a car or on the street, or are staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing

**On any given night 110 families with children are homeless in Southern Nevada on any given night.**

**50%**

of homeless families surveyed in Southern Nevada reported at least one disabling condition.

**93%**

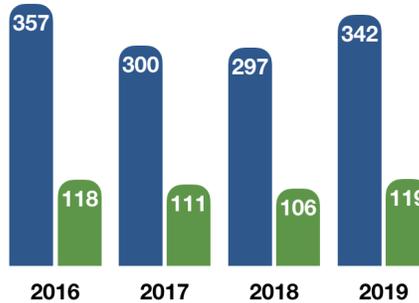
of homeless mothers experienced at least one trauma, according to a national study.

**81%**

of homeless mothers experienced multiple traumatic events with violent victimization being the most common, according to a national study.



Individuals in Households  
Households



## Leading causes

- Lost Job
- Divorce or Separated
- Asked to leave by family/friend
- Landlord sold home/stopped renting

In Hawaii my husband and I worked two jobs each, but because of the cost of living we still struggled to make ends meet for our family of eight. We decided to follow my brother to Las Vegas where it is more affordable to live. Soon after moving here, I began working and learned I was pregnant. Towards the end of my pregnancy, my employer let me go due to the time I requested off to attend doctor appointments. Our baby arrived early due to the stress I was under. Soon after, our savings was quickly used up and we became homeless. We were provided with emergency shelter by Family Promise, and within a week I started a new job. We were given a month of rental assistance which helped us secure an apartment and get back on our feet. Today I work 75 hours a week between two jobs, and my husband provides care for our 7 children at home. It's difficult for him to find good-paying work due to a conviction he had in the past, and for us to afford childcare. We named our newborn girl Miracle, because despite all we faced during my pregnancy with her, we are blessed that she is healthy. We're so grateful for the help we received, that we want to do our part to give back. This Easter we hosted an egg hunt for our neighbors and gave out school supplies and candy. We want to keep doing all we can to give back, while saving up to move into a home in a safer neighborhood.

-Mary

**50%**

80% of families reported they were experiencing homelessness for the first time.

Before experiencing homelessness, 50% of families were living in a home they rented/owned and 50% were staying with friends or relatives.

At the time they became homeless, 50% of families reported they were living in Clark County.

**\$18.85**

Lack of affordable housing places low-income families at risk. For a single-earner family to afford a two-bedroom apartment at fair market rent in Nevada, they would need to earn at least \$18.85/hour.

**Ending Family Homelessness in 2018**

On any given night **56,342** families with children experience homelessness in the United States.



585 families entered into homelessness

1,971 families (6,384 individuals) were permanently housed

