



UNITED WAY INITIATIVE: REHOUSING YOUTH FOR SUCCESS IN EDUCATION

Fewer than 25% of homeless students in Virginia graduate from high school.

Last year, more than 600 students are unsure of where they'll lay their head that night. While support is available for some, approximately 80% of these children and their families are not eligible for existing support because they fall through a crack in the system...they aren't living on the streets. Their instability is hidden, as they find temporary shelter in motels or often move from one home to another as reluctant houseguests in need a place of their own.

Our Solution:

- Work with partner agencies to address families' unique needs
- Transition families to stable, affordable housing
- Connect families to employment training, adult education, food assistance, academic support, financial education, and other crisis interventions
- Mobilize comprehensive support for each family's broader needs

Help us make sure that our local homeless students and their families are on a pathway to self-sufficiency.

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**Approximately
55% of homeless
children in our
region are under
the age of 12.**

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