



ONE COLLIER: A COMMUNITY ALLIANCE TO PREVENT & END HOMELESSNESS IN COLLIER COUNTY

2022 Homeless Snapshot

HOMELESS IN COLLIER COUNTY

The Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County and its Continuum of Care partners conducted the annual Homeless Point in Time Count on the night of January 28, 2022. Surveys taken during the count show 462 persons in Collier County were sleeping in emergency shelters, living in transitional housing, or in a place not meant for human habitation.

Our region faces significant challenges in its efforts to end homelessness. Several of these key challenges are high rent rates, lack of low to extremely low income housing, extremely low wages and a higher concentration of a less-educated workforce. As the current public health crisis made abundantly clear housing is the foundation for being able to live a safe and healthy life. No one should have to live without a place to call home.

HOMELESS STUDENTS, CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Collier County Public School District Homeless Liaison’s office reported 1290 homeless students registered in the school district. Included in this count are homeless students doubled up with other family or friends, those couch-surfing, unaccompanied youth, and children awaiting foster care placement. The number of unaccompanied youth, those children who are not in the custody of a parent or guardian, was 390.

On the night of the count 87 households with 168 children were homeless. Of these 168 children 76 were in emergency shelter, 51 were residing in transitional housing, and 44 were unsheltered living in cars, camps, or on the streets.

Homeless youth, those residing at Youth Haven or living on the streets, totaled 11.

PREVENTING & ENDING HOMELESSNESS

To find out more on how you can help prevent and end homelessness in Collier County please visit www.collierhomelesscoalition.org and select the Support Us Today tab; we have several ways you can contribute.



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- 44 Seniors
- 22 Veterans
- 146 Chronically Homeless
- 1290 Homeless Students
- 168 Children & Youth
- 149 Mental Health
- 151 Substance Use Disorder
- 161 Domestic Violence
- 7 HIV/AIDS

SHELTERED

- 158 Emergency Shelter
- 147 Transitional Housing

UNSHELTERED

- 157 Street/Camps

TOTAL HOMELESS

462