



Homeless Coalition of Calhoun County 2017 Fact Sheet

What does it mean to be Literally Homeless?

HUD defines homelessness as individuals who are living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or are exiting an institution where they temporarily resided. **In Calhoun County, there has been a 7% increase in Homelessness from 2015 to 2017.**

1199 Persons of Calhoun County Literally Homeless



Seniors

19%

(227 age 55+)

Veterans

20%

(237)

Children in Families

27%

(326)

Female Single-Parent

22%

(310)

How are Domestic Violence (DV) survivors more vulnerable to homelessness? HUD recognizes the intersection between survivors and their limited economic resources when leaving a domestic violence situation. **In Calhoun County, between 2016 and 2017 there has been a 3% increase in persons residing in Domestic Violence Shelters.**

Persons served by DV Shelters

2166

Persons in Families affected by DV

435

Families affected by DV

223



What about our homeless children of Calhoun County?

Homeless children and youth refer to individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 allows homeless children to maintain stable educational access. **Calhoun County had a slight increase in Homeless Students from 2016-2018.**



McKinney Vento Homeless Students

978

Homeless Students Unaccompanied

11%
(108)