

Student Homelessness in Pierce County

5,476

STUDENTS
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

3.6%

OF ALL STUDENTS
EXPERIENCE
HOMELESSNESS

66%

OF THESE
STUDENTS ARE
PEOPLE OF COLOR

The Anchor Community Initiative (ACI) is a ground level movement that helps local communities bring together all systems that serve youth and young adults to **end youth and young adult homelessness**. To achieve this goal, we need all hands on deck, including schools and colleges.

How Can Educators Help?

- By **identifying** young people who are experiencing homelessness
- By **learning about resources** that can help these students
- By **connecting these students with services** that can help them find permanent housing

Be Part of the Solution!

Partner with the Anchor Community Initiative to help end youth and young adult homelessness in Pierce County:

- Start a conversation with local Coordinator Benjamin Feldbush (bfeldbush@cmhshare.org) to begin connecting students to resources
- Create connections with resources in the community who can support students experience homelessness

Anchor Communities:

Pierce, Spokane, Walla Walla and Yakima Counties

Who we serve

Unaccompanied young people ages 12-24 who are experiencing homelessness

Data collected from *Schoolhouse Washington Local Data and Outcomes Dashboard*.

