



**SPA 8 HOMELESS COALITION MEETING**

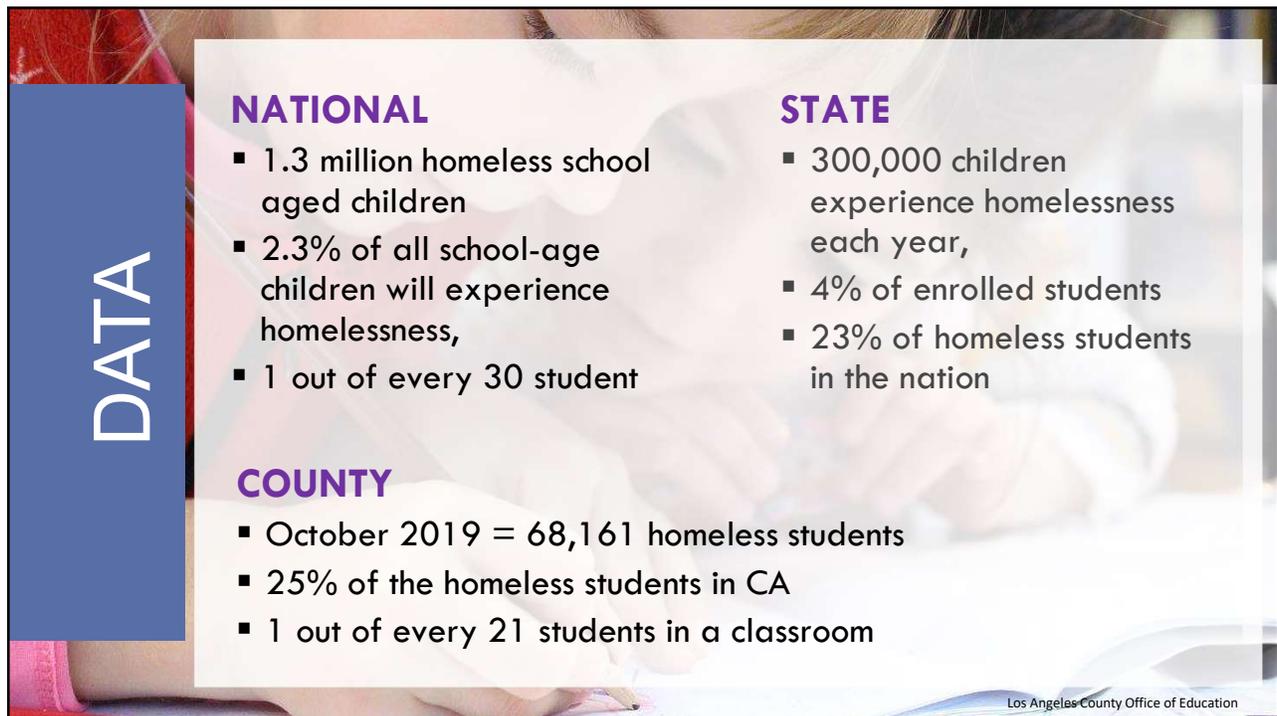
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## Homeless Education Program

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DATA

**NATIONAL**

- 1.3 million homeless school aged children
- 2.3% of all school-age children will experience homelessness,
- 1 out of every 30 student

**STATE**

- 300,000 children experience homelessness each year,
- 4% of enrolled students
- 23% of homeless students in the nation

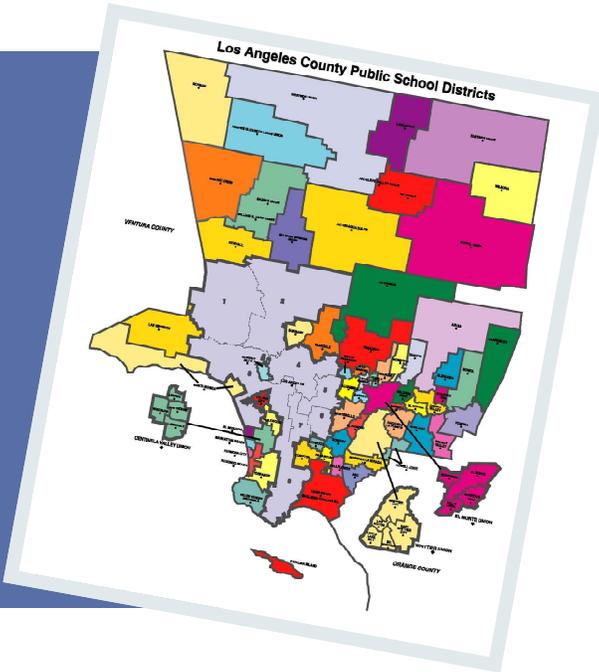
**COUNTY**

- October 2019 = 68,161 homeless students
- 25% of the homeless students in CA
- 1 out of every 21 students in a classroom

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- \* Covers over 4000 square miles
- \* Home to 80 school districts and 314 charter schools
- \* 1.5 Million students (18-19)
- \* LAUSD largest school district in the county and the state
- \* Divided into eight "Service Planning Areas" (SPA's): 1-8

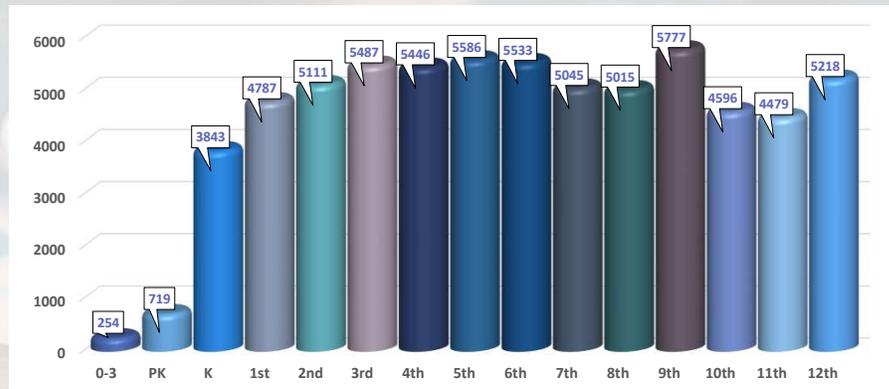
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COUNTY DATA

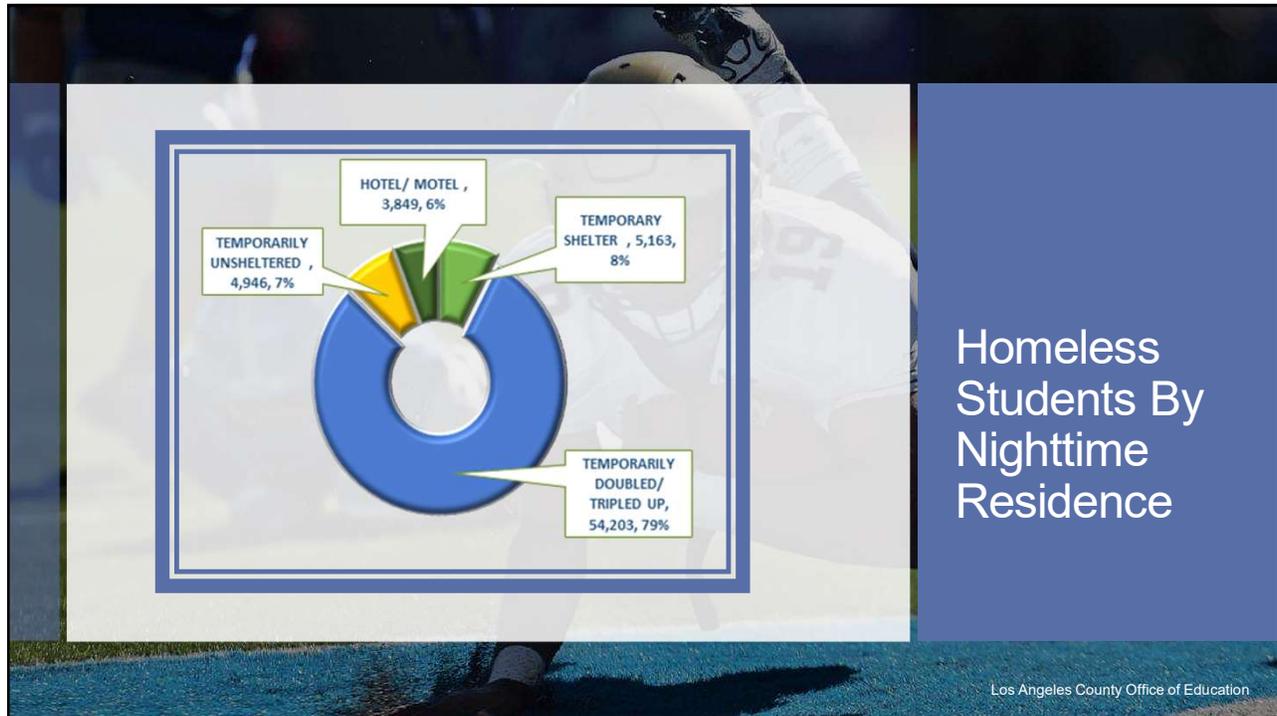
HOMELESS STUDENTS BY GRADE 18-19

68,161 homeless students identified across 80 school districts and nearly 300 charter schools!



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## Homeless Students By Nighttime Residence

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## DEFINITIONS

### McKinney-Vento Homeless Act Definition

- Determining "Fixed"**
  - A fixed residence is one that is stationary, permanent and not subject to change
- Determining "Regular"**
  - A regular residence is one that is used on a regular basis [i.e. nightly]
- Determining "Adequate"**
  - An adequate residence is one that is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments

### Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Definition

- Literal Homelessness**: Individuals and families who live in a place not meant for human habitation (including the streets or in their car), emergency shelter, transitional housing, and hotels paid for by a government or charitable organization.
- Imminent Risk of Homelessness**: Individuals or families who will lose their primary nighttime residence within 14 days and has no other resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.
- Homeless Under Other Statutes**: Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not meet any of the other categories but are homeless under other federal statutes, have not had a lease and have moved 2 or more times in the past 60 days and are likely to remain unstable because of special needs or barriers.
- Fleeing Domestic Violence**: Individuals or families who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and who lack resources and support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

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## SPA 8 Districts & 18-19 Count

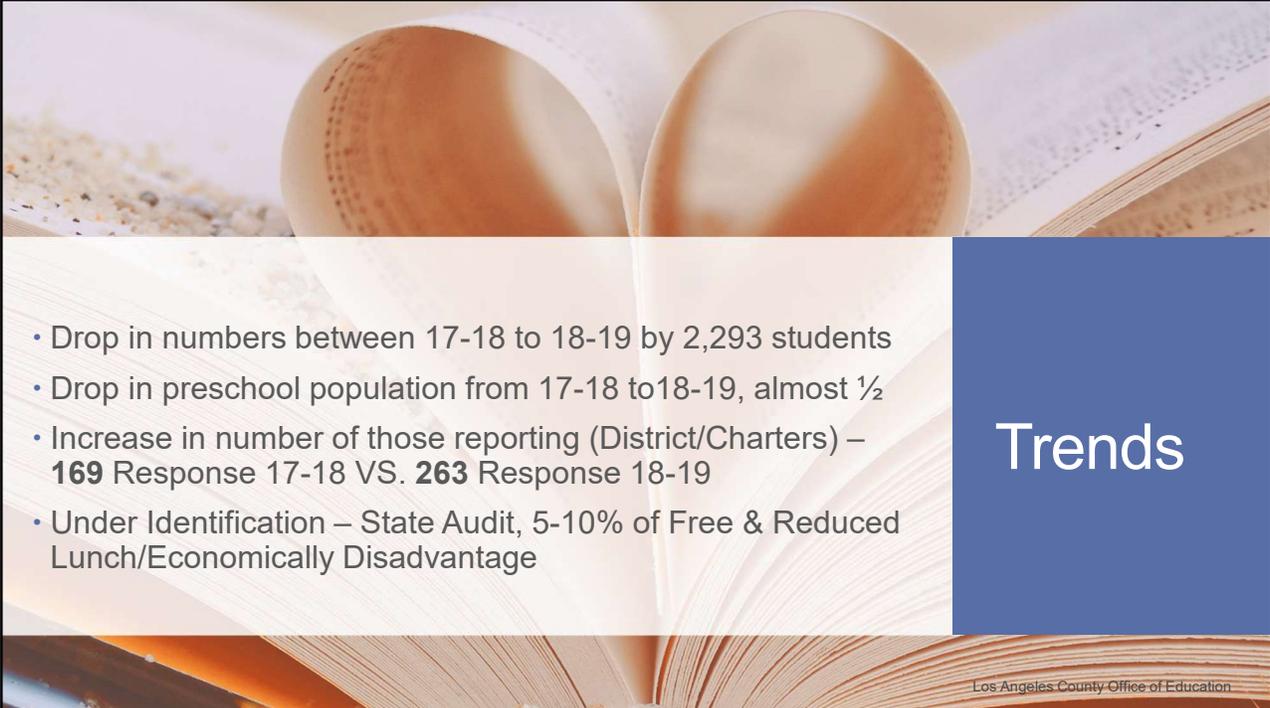
DISTRICT	18-19 Count	
Centinela Valley	100	
Culver City	92	
El Segundo	8	
Hawthorne	40	
Hermosa Beach City		
Inglewood	176	
Lawndale	37	
Long Beach	7379	
Los Angeles	19030	
Lennox	817	
Manhattan Beach		
Palos Verdes Peninsula		
Torrance	194	
Wisburn	2	

Year	Count Numbers
2017-2018	70,454
2018-2019	68,161

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- Drop in numbers between 17-18 to 18-19 by 2,293 students
- Drop in preschool population from 17-18 to 18-19, almost ½
- Increase in number of those reporting (District/Charters) – **169** Response 17-18 VS. **263** Response 18-19
- Under Identification – State Audit, 5-10% of Free & Reduced Lunch/Economically Disadvantage

Trends

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**How data is collected?**

- ❖ Districts collect and report annually to LACOE & CDE
- ❖ Districts collect using School Housing Questionnaire (SHQ) at enrollment
  - ❖ Self-identification process
  - ❖ Code in CALPADS & SIS
- ❖ Cross-reference data with CALPADS – Districts & County
- ❖ LACOE participates in the Point In Time Count – districts report mid-year on one specific date – January 23, 2020
- ❖ CES can also help identify & report to Districts

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**Services & Supporting Districts**

- ◆ Trainings
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Technical Assistance
- ◆ Collaborate with agencies throughout the County
- ◆ Policy development and review
- ◆ Case Consultation
- ◆ Support Liaisons

- ◆ Dispute Resolutions
- ◆ Provide and establish resources
- ◆ Record Transfer
- ◆ Data Collection
- ◆ Compliance
- ◆ Attend PD for growth & resource gathering
- ◆ Coordinated Entry System (CES) Program

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# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION



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