

# Homelessness is...

## A Women's Issue.



A young single mother with two children makes up the typical homeless family.

## An Early Childhood Issue.

1 in 5

teen parents with children in the NYC Department of Education daycare program for student parents had been homeless in the past five years.



## A Teen Pregnancy Issue.

1 in 10

teen parents with children in the NYC Department of Education's daycare program for student parents became homeless after the birth of their first child.



## A Domestic Violence Issue.

1 in 4

families with children in a New York City shelter entered because of domestic violence.



## A Criminal Justice Issue.

1 in 8

women at the East River Academy on Rikers Island were homeless prior to being incarcerated.



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