

# On the Map: Community Snapshots

## Family Homelessness in Your Community

# Fresh Meadows/Briarwood

## Queens Community District 8



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## Homelessness and Poverty

### Families Entering Shelter

Number of Families, FY 2014

**29**

Percent Change from  
FY 2013 to FY 2014

**-8%**

Borough Rank (Out of 14 CDs  
in Queens)



Citywide Rank (Out of 59 CDs  
in New York City)



Top Reasons for  
Family Shelter Entry



Domestic Violence	38%
Eviction	18%
Overcrowding	20%
Immediate Return	14%
Other	10%
FY 2012 to Dec. 2014	N=117

### All Homeless Students, SY 2013-14

Number of Students

**1,007**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**28%**

Borough Rank (Out of 14 CDs  
in Queens)



Citywide Rank (Out of 59 CDs  
in New York City)



### Homeless Students That Are Doubled Up

Percent of Students

**68%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**78%**

### Homeless Students in Shelter

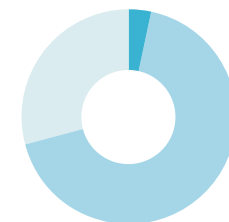
Percent of Students

**24%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**-11%**

### Homelessness and Poverty Among All Students, SY 2013-14



Homeless	4%
Housed, Low Income	67%
Housed, Not Low Income	29%

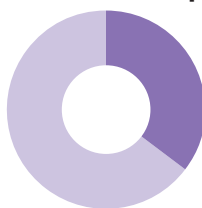
## Stability Indicators

### Affordability (Spent 50% or More on Rent)

Rental Units Needed (■) vs. Rental Units Available (■)

Rent Category	Units Needed (%)	Units Available (%)
Very High Rent \$2,000 or More per Month	57%	8%
High Rent \$1,500-\$1,999 per Month	13%	26%
Medium Rent \$1,000-\$1,499 per Month	8%	42%
Low Rent \$600-\$999 per Month	10%	17%
Very Low Rent Less than \$600 per Month	12%	7%

### Median Monthly Household Spending



Spent on Rent	\$1,298	36%
Left Over	\$2,359	65%



Indicator	CD	Queens	NYC
Unemployment	9%	8%	8%
Adults with Less than a High School Degree	30%	20%	20%
People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level	24%	26%	32%
Food Insecure	15%	14%	17%
Median Household Income	\$55,324	\$57,241	\$52,996
Severely Rent Burdened	37%	32%	29%
Overcrowded	12%	13%	11%