No Longer Hidden: 
The Health and Well-Being of Homeless High School Students

Nationwide, 1 in 12 high school students reported experiencing homelessness.

What Are Rates of Student Homelessness Among Participating Sites?*

- 2.7%–5.0%
- 5.1%–7.5%
- 7.6%–11.0%
- 11.1%–16.9%
- 17%–25.1%

The health and well-being of these students is at risk:

- 1 in 2 were depressed.
- Nearly 1 in 3 had attempted suicide.
- Nearly 2x as likely to be bullied as their housed peers.
- 5x more likely to experience dating violence than housed students.
- 1 in 3 got four or fewer hours of sleep each night.
- 2x as likely to not have breakfast as housed students.
- More than 2x as likely to have vaped in the past month as housed high schoolers.

* Note: Data included in this infographic are self-reported by high school students and represent weighted estimates from select states and cities which conducted the 2016–17 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For a list of data notes and definitions, visit https://www.icphusa.org/NLHInfographicNotes.