



# LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

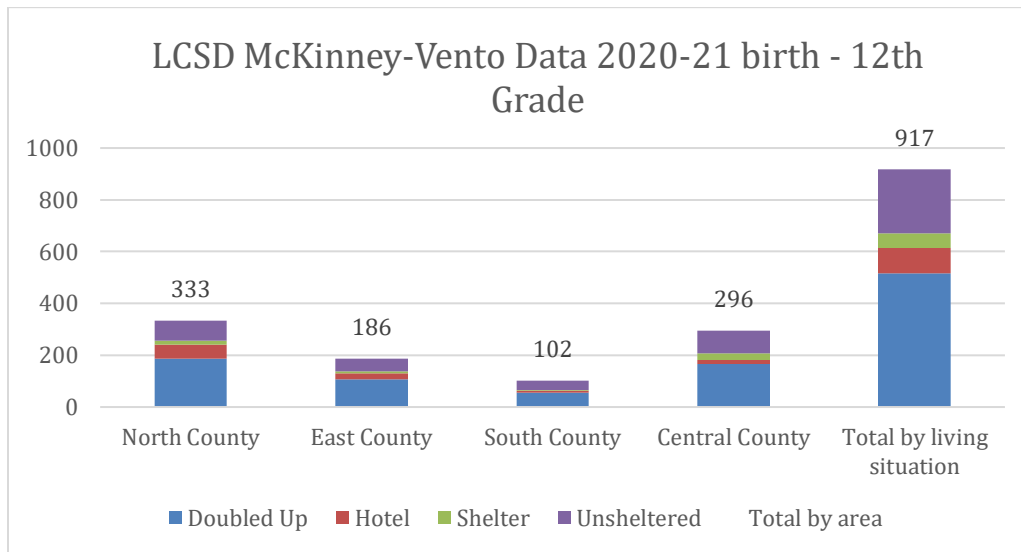


HELP is a program of Lincoln County School District (LCSD) designed to help students facing homelessness overcome barriers to school attendance and academic success. The McKinney – Vento Homeless Education Act defines homeless situations as those who “lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.” The heart of the McKinney-Vento Act is to provide school stability and equal access to education for students.

<https://lincoln.k12.or.us/resources/family/help/>

During 2020-21, in grades K-12 there were 773 homeless students or 15% of Lincoln County’s student population. Students that were unaccompanied (not under the supervision of a parent or legal guardian while homeless) accounted for 99 of the students. There were an additional 144 homeless children from birth to five years old. Overall, 917 children ages birth to 12<sup>th</sup> grade were identified in Lincoln County.

	Doubled Up	Hotel	Shelter	Unsheltered	Total by area
North County	187	54	16	76	333
East County	107	22	9	48	186
South County	56	7	4	35	102
Central County	167	14	27	88	296
Total by living situation	517	97	56	247	917



- 1) Doubled Up due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reasons.
- 2) Motel/hotel due to lack of alternative, adequate accommodations.
- 3) Emergency or transitional shelter.
- 4) Unsheltered includes living in cars, campgrounds, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, trailer parks, bus or train stations, or public or private place that is not designed for humans to live, due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.

Please note that many families switch between the various McKinney-Vento homeless living situations. Students are placed in a category of homelessness based on the first referral we receive. There are very high rates of mobility between the different categories of homelessness.