



Denton ISD McKinney-Vento Homeless and Foster Care Report School Board Meeting - August 8, 2023

Foundational Information:

McKinney-Vento

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is a federal program that removes barriers to education for children and youth experiencing homelessness. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Act defines homelessness as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons temporarily due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. McKinney-Vento students are identified once a year. Once identified, students are considered homeless and receive services for the remainder of the year.

Foster Care

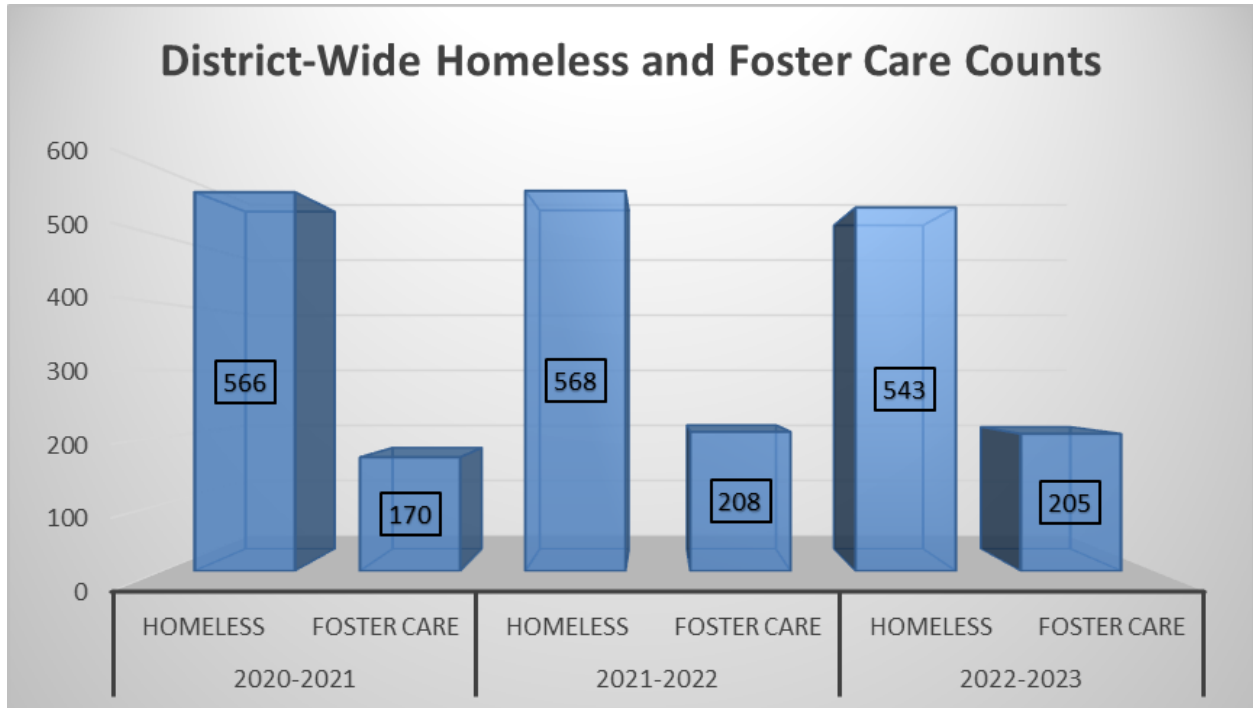
When children cannot live safely at home and no appropriate non-custodial parent, relative, or close family friend is willing and able to care for them, the court can give temporary legal possession to CPS. CPS temporarily places these children in foster care. Foster care settings include:

- Foster family homes.
- Foster family group homes.
- Residential group care facilities.
- Facilities overseen by another state agency.

General Services Provided:

- Educational stability - If the student moves, the student can remain at the school of origin for the remainder of the school year.
- In and out of district transportation - If the student moves to a different school or zone within DISD transportation is provided. If the student moves outside of the district, transportation is coordinated between the two school districts to provide transportation.
- Free lunch and school supplies.
- Immediate enrollment: Districts cannot require students experiencing homelessness or who are in a foster care placement to provide proof of residency, immunizations, birth certificates, guardianship documents, or any other sort of required paperwork before enrolling.
- Verification of homelessness for seniors for the purposes of financial aid and FAFSA completion. Tuition and fees exemption from state supported colleges and universities for former or current foster care students.
- Case management by Licensed Master Social Worker.

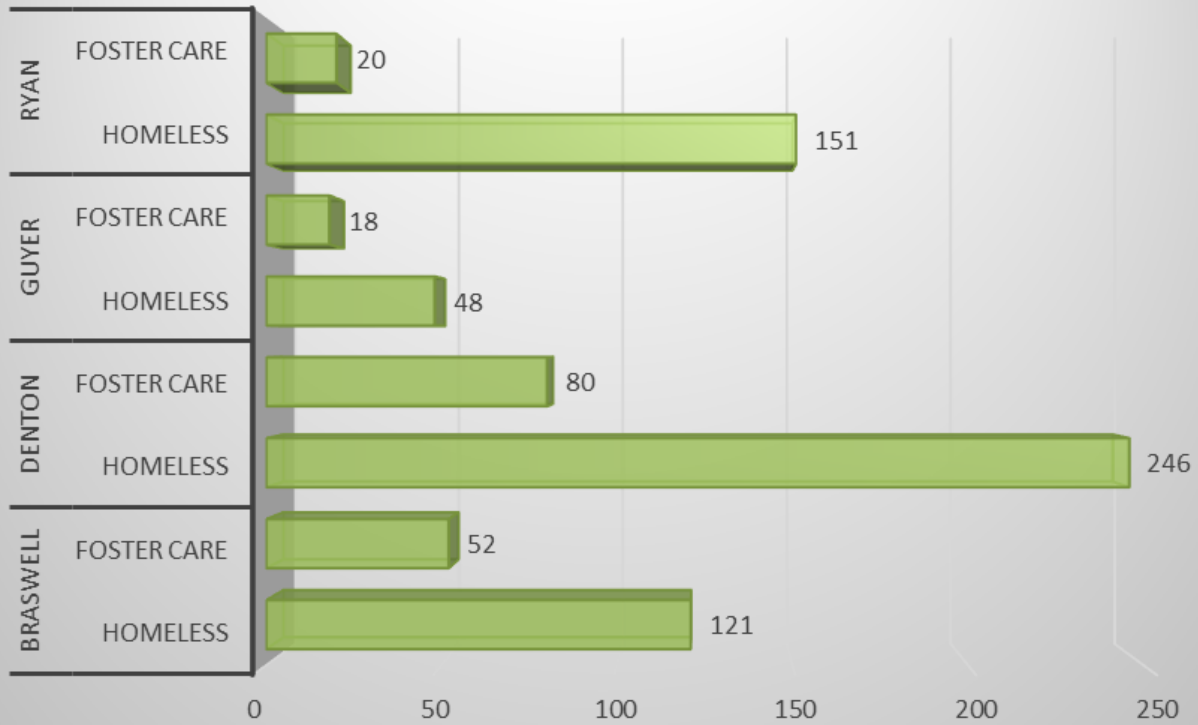
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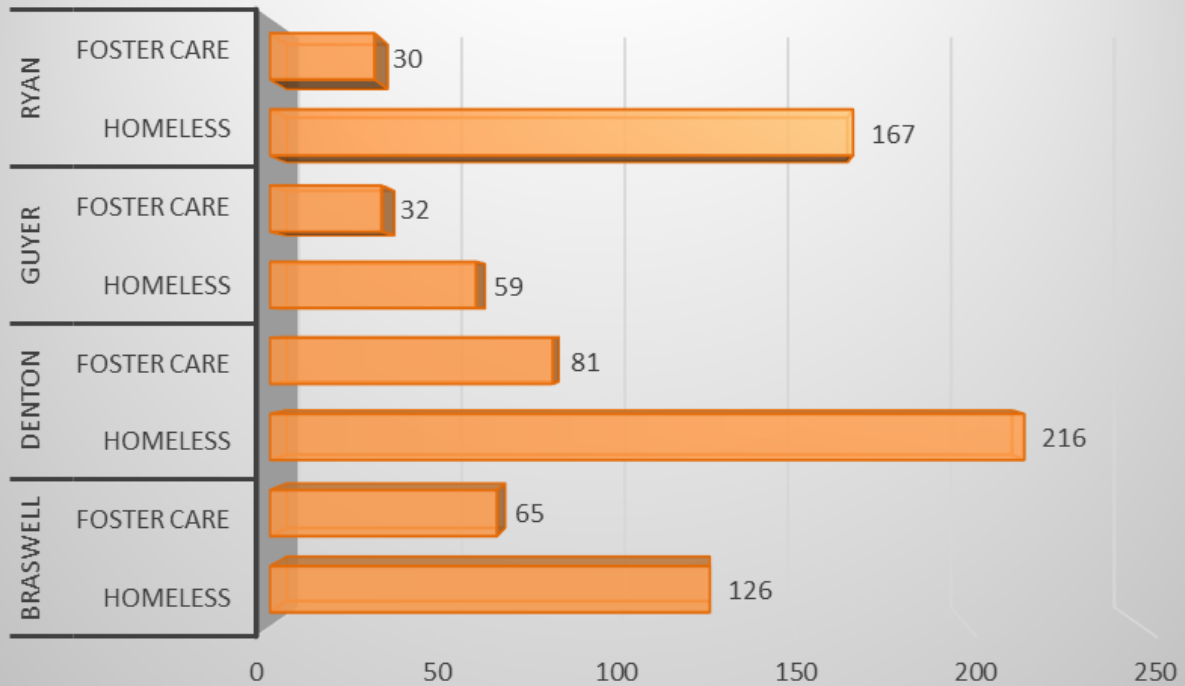
| Year | Homeless Count | Foster Care Count | Total Count |
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| 2020-2021 | 566 | 170 | 736 |
| 2021-2022 | 568 | 208 | 776 |
| 2022-2023 | 543 | 205 | 748 |

| McKinney-Vento Living Environment | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 |
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| Students living in a shelter, or transitional housing | 47 | 30 | 50 |
| Students living in a motel or hotel | 36 | 59 | 110 |
| Students living doubled-up (sharing residence with a family or individual) | 483 | 478 | 382 |
| Student is unsheltered (i.e., lives on the street, lives in cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary, trailers, or abandoned buildings) | | 1 | 1 |

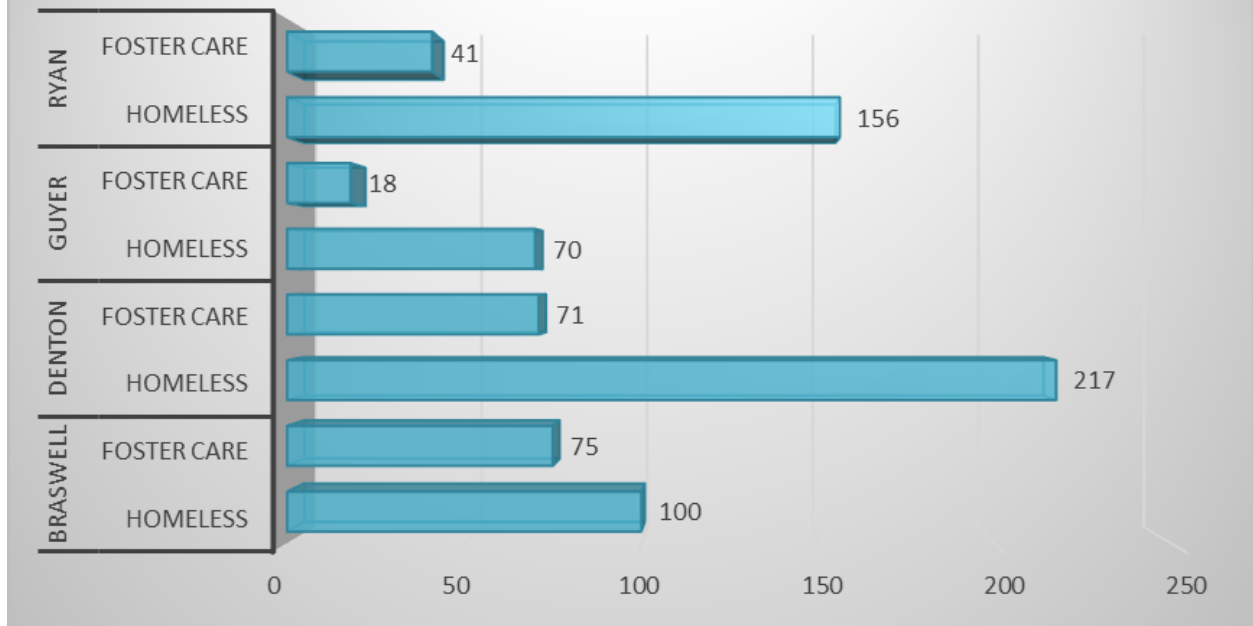
2020-2021 Homeless & Foster Care Counts by Zone



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Denton Area Hotels in the Denton ISD Attendance Zones

| HOTEL | Address | Attendance Zone |
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| Best Western Inn & Suites | 2910 W. University, Denton, TX 76201 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Best Western Premier | 2450 Brinker Rd, Denton, TX 76208 | Windle, Rivera, Myers, Ryan HS |
| Budget Host Inn and Suites | 1500 Dallas Drive, Denton, TX 76205 | Windle, Houston, McMath, Denton HS |
| Comfort Inn on Mesa Dr. | 4050 Mesa Dr., Denton, TX 76207 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Courtyard by Marriott | 2800 Colorado Blvd, Denton, TX 76210 | Windle, Rivera, Myers, Ryan HS |
| Desert Sands Motor Inn | 611 N. I-35 E, Denton, TX 76205 | Gonzalez, Borman, McMath, Denton HS |
| Economy Inn and Suites | 820 S. I-35E, Denton, TX 76205 | Windle, Houston McMath, Denton HS |
| Embassy Suites | 3100 Town Center Trl., Denton, TX 76201 | Gonzalez, N Rayzor, Calhoun, Denton HS |

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| Fairfield Inn & Suites | 2900 W. University, Denton, TX 76201 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Hampton Inn & Suites | 1513 Centre Place Dr, Denton, TX 76205 | Windle, Houston, McMath, Denton HS |
| Hilton Garden Inn | 3110 Colorado Blvd, Denton, TX 76210 | Windle, Stephens, Myers, Ryan HS |
| Holiday Inn Express & Suites - NORTH | 4485 I-35, Denton, TX 76207 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Holiday Inn Express SOUTH | 3180 S I-35, Denton, TX 76210 | Windle, Nelson, McMath, Denton HS |
| Homewood Suites | 2907 Shoreline Dr., Denton, TX 76210 | Windle, Nelson, McMath, Denton HS |
| LaQuinta Suites - North | 4465 N. I-35, Denton, TX 76207 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Motel 6 | 4125 N I-35, Denton, TX 76207 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Quality Inn | 4211 N. I-35, Denton, TX 76207 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Red Roof Inn | 3116 Bandera St., Denton, TX 76207 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Residence Inn | 3761 I-35E, Denton, TX 76210 | Windle, Stephens, Myers, Ryan HS |
| Springhill Suites | 1434 Centre Place Dr., Denton, TX 76205 | Windle Houston, McMath, Denton HS |
| Staybridge Suites | 2204 San Jacinto Boulevard, Denton, TX 76205 | Windle, Rivera, McMath, Denton HS |
| Studio 6 | 700 Ft. Worth Dr., Denton, TX 76205 | Gonzalez, Borman, Calhoun, Denton HS |
| Super 8 Motel | 620 S I-35E, Denton, TX 76205 | Windle, Houston, McMath, Denton HS |
| The Deluxe Inn | 601 N I-35E, Denton, TX 76205 | Gonzalez, Borman, McMath, Denton HS |
| Woodspring Suites | 4505 N. I-35, Denton, TX 76207 | Gonzalez, Evers, Calhoun, Denton HS |