

**WELCOME**

**Transitional Services  
St. Cloud School  
District 742 Presents**

Understanding Homelessness Among K-12 Students

Transitional Services & McKinney Vento

2023-2024





## Our Team

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# INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Collaborating with school staff, agencies, and community leaders to proactively address factors that limit student participation and academic growth.
- ▶ Guiding students in identifying obstacles to learning and helping them access individualized academic, emotional, and social support throughout their school years.
- ▶ Engaging families experiencing instability through ongoing communication and advocacy to ensure continuity in education and awareness of available protections and entitlements.
- ▶ Bridging gaps by connecting youth and their families to essential wraparound services that support physical health, mental wellness, and educational stability.



# Intake Discussion & Process



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School Placement Decision

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Transportation Arrangements

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Food Services

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Physical Needs

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Academic Needs

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# "Data on Student, District, and Community Relationships"

810  STUDENTS IDENTIFIED HOMELESS AS OF DATE	NUMBER OF 18 PLUS STUDENTS  1. 32 Males 2. 27 females	NUMBER OF FEMALES PRE-K THROUGH 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE  368
NUMBER OF MALES Pre-K through 12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE  442	NUMBER OF COMMUNICATION CALLS FROM DISTRICT/COUNTY/CITY 20	NUMBER OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORTS  17



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# Thank You

Any Questions