

# Title IX, Part A

## Students in Transition



### Hunger Fact

In 2016, 6.5 million children lived in food insecure households. (USDA)



### Homeless Fact

Across the US, 1.3 to 1.7 million youth experience one night of homelessness a year (National Network for Youth)

## McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987

The **McKinney-Vento Act's Education of Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Act Program** requires school districts to remove barriers to the enrollment, attendance, and opportunity to succeed in school for homeless children and youth. All school districts are required to designate a homeless liaison, pro-actively identify homeless children and youth, and provide transportation to stabilize the educational experiences of homeless students.

Homeless Student Count as of 3/31/18: **476**

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."  
-Winston Churchill

**Okaloosa**

15 Schools Served  
5 new schools in 2017-2018 school year

1312 Students

42,192 backpacks for Okaloosa

Providing meals to over 1700 Okaloosa County students each week.

### The Spotlight

Last summer a student from Bob Sikes Elementary collected 100 backpacks from friends and family and then donated them to the school. The backpacks were brand new and many of them contained uplifting, handwritten notes.



If you have any questions, please contact the Title IX Office  
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### Fresh Start For Children & Families

**Transitional Housing**  
Nine-month educational program that includes housing

**Step Up/Affordable Housing**  
One year affordable housing for graduates of transitional housing

Additional Services:  
Food pantry  
Clothing Vouchers  
Tutoring  
Repeat Street Thrift Store

[www.FreshStartFL.com](http://www.FreshStartFL.com)  
850-243-5648