

Title IX, Part A

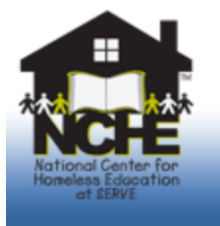
Students in Transition



Did You Know?

1 in 7

The number of children in Okaloosa and Walton Counties that live in a food insecure home.



The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) offers monthly training webinars. NCHE webinars are provided free of charge and allows participants to learn about issues related to the education and well-being of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

[Please visit the website](#) to find full webinar descriptions or to register for upcoming sessions.

[Self Paced Training](#) is available if you prefer to watch the webinars at your own pace and at a time of your choosing.

Poverty Simulation

Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families. If you have never experienced poverty then it is difficult to understand. A Poverty Simulation bridges the gap from misconception to understanding. During a Poverty Simulation, individuals take on the identity of someone living in poverty. You will work together with your family to **live a month in poverty**. Your simulated "community" is a large room, and the services you need such as banks, schools, grocery stores line the perimeter of the room. Like real life, you need transportation to work or school, you need food on the table, you might struggle with a chronic illness. Throughout the month you will face the daily stresses and challenges a person in poverty faces. A Poverty Simulation is not a game...it is an interactive experience that sensitizes participants to the realities of poverty.

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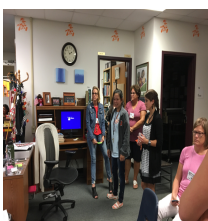
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"Every child deserves a champion—An adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best they can possibly be".

~Rita Pierson

Photos from a Poverty Simulation at Florosa Elementary



If you have any questions, please contact the Title IX Office
850-301-3008

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ESOL NEWS

OCSD has over 1,100 ESOL students registered for the 2018-2019 school year. Our enrollment is increasing and so are our goals for supporting teachers!

Visit our website at <https://www.okaloosaschools.com/depts/esol> and look for the following link:
ESOL Instructional Strategies and Resources

Contact Lisa Tucker for more information:
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