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# Title IX, Part A

Students in Transition



### Did You Know?

243 students were able to shop for new shoes using the Payless Gift card donation from First Baptist Church Niceville !





And...thank you to Toys for Tots, Bikes or Bust, JP Carducci Inc., and Crossfit Powerdome of Crestview for donating 30 bicycles and helmets for a Bike Safety Event hosted at Shalimar Elementary March 2<sup>nd</sup>, facilitated by Keith Oliver PE teacher at Shalimar Elementary



## **Proof of Residency**

Can a school require proof of residency (rent receipt, lease agreement, utility receipt) that prevents or delays enrollment?

**NO-**Homeless students, by definition, lack a fixed residence and cannot be required to provide traditional proof of residency if doing so is not possible or would delay enrollment.

Homeless Student Count



If you have any questions, please contact the Title IX Office 850-301-3008 www.okaloosaschools.com/district/titlel "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.".

~William James American Philosopher

## Student Homelessness ín Rural Communities Rísing

Student homelessness is on the rise dramatically across rural America. An estimated 1.4 million students are homeless across the country a 3% increase nationwide since the 2013-14 school year. But during that same time, student homelessness grew by 11% in rural communities.

#### Student Homelessness in

<u>Rural America</u> examines data from the U.S. Department of Education to gain a deeper understanding of the scope of rural student homelessness and what its rapid growth means for America's rural communities.

