

Project REACH/Fostering Connections

Realizing the Educational Achievement of Children Experiencing Homelessness and Foster Care

Office of Title I Federal Programs

End of Year

April 2 - June 9, 2016



Project REACH is a Saint Paul Public Schools shelter and street-based program that promotes school stability and academic success of homeless children and youth. Our program staff serve pre-K and school age children who are in temporary housing situations.

Fostering Connections is a Saint Paul Public Schools program that assists with the education stability of students placed in out-of-home care.

If a family is experiencing homelessness, they should call 211 to access shelter options in Ramsey County

- Coordinated Access to Housing and Shelter will assess the situation to help find the best housing options

Youth can call the Youth Shelter Line at 651-444-5757

- For youth 16-21 years old
- Phone line answered 24/7

Stay connected!

- "Like" us on Facebook to receive updates and articles that relate to our work
- Check out our website homeless.spps.org for more information

Thank you to all of our donors this year! We are so appreciative and grateful for your generosity. We would not be able to provide our students and families with the resources without your contribution!

Kids eat free in the summertime thanks to the summer meal program. Once again, Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) will provide meals at no cost to children 18 years old and younger

The Summer Food Service Program begins Tuesday, June 13 and runs through Friday, August 25, 2017. Meals will be available at more than 60 locations throughout the city, including community sites, park and recreation centers, and schools. Depending on each site's hours of operation, meals may include breakfast, lunch, supper, or snack.

For a list of participating sites and meal service times, please visit www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks or spps.org/ns

Please remind parents to enroll their child in summer school.

- We want to make sure that any students experiencing homelessness get full access to all the academic opportunities

Remind parents to contact your school in the fall if they continue to experience homelessness. We can help with transportation, but also with backpacks, uniforms, and school supplies

Project REACH

- 1875 Students eligible for McKinney Vento services
 - 814 (43%) Students in grades 1-5
 - 736 (39%) Students in grades 6-12
- 2217 Students served by Project REACH staff
- 1131 (60%) Students "doubled up" with family or friends due to lack of housing
- 410 (22%) Students live in shelters
- 1316 (70%) Students identify as African American
- 1740 (93%) Students identify as African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Hispanic
- 239 (13%) Students are unaccompanied youth
- 1514 hours of tutoring sessions at varied shelters

Fostering Connections

- 259 Students in Foster Care
- 119 (46%) Students identify as African American
- 200 (77%) Students identify as African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Hispanic
- 84 (32%) Students in grades 1-5



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