

Early Childhood

HOMELESSNESS IN DANE COUNTY

36,913

Children under age 6 live in Dane County

2,067

Children under age 6 experienced homelessness in Dane County

1 out of 18

Dane County children under age 6 experienced homelessness in 2016

School aged children (age 6-18) count from Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Data 2016-17; used to represent 49% of total homeless children population Administration for Children and Families, (2016). Early childhood homelessness in the United States: 50-state profile. Bassuk, E., DeCandia, C., Beach, C. A., & Berman, F., (2013). America's Youngest Outcasts: A Report Card on Child Homelessness. The National Center on Family Homelessness.

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