



# Homeless Coalition of Calhoun County 2022 Fact Sheet

## What does it mean to be Literally Homeless?

HUD defines homelessness as individuals who are living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or are exiting an institution where they temporarily resided.

**932** Literally Homeless Persons in Calhoun County

### Seniors

**25%**

(234 age 55+)

### Veterans

**16%**

(150 )

### Children in Families

**24%**

(225)

### Female Single-Parent

**12%**

(111 of 192)

How are **Domestic Violence (DV)** survivors more vulnerable to homelessness? HUD recognizes the intersection between survivors and their limited economic resources when leaving a domestic violence situation. In Calhoun County, between 2018 and 2021 there has been a **9%** increase in persons seeking Domestic Violence services.

### Persons served by DV Programs

**2387**

### Persons in DV Emergency shelter

**400**

### Children served by DV Programs

**225**



## What about our homeless **children** of Calhoun County?

Homeless children and youth refer to individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 allows homeless children to maintain stable educational access.



### McKinney-Vento Homeless Students

**590**

### Percent of Homeless Children that are African American

**72%**