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**What is the Point in Time Count?**

An annual, one-night count and survey of those experiencing homelessness to better understand and plan for their needs. This is a statewide effort, organized by each local Continuum of Care, to count every single individual.

**Who is counted?**

People who are “literally homeless” under HUD’s definition. This means families staying in an emergency shelter or outdoors (e.g. car, tent, on the street).
Note that the McKinney Vento definition of homelessness is more broad than the HUD definition of “literally homeless,” so that some students who qualify as homeless under McKinney Vento should be counted in the PIT Count,
but *some (the ones who are doubled up, couch surfing, or at risk of homelessness) do not qualify as homeless for the purposes of this survey*.

The local Economic Services office will survey families & individuals staying in a motel paid for by a state voucher; shelter staff will survey those staying in emergency shelters.

**How can Homeless Liaisons Help?**

Encourage individuals & families who are staying outdoors (e.g. car, tent)

to call 2-1-1 to complete a survey the night of January 31, 2018

or during the day of February 1, 2018.

Email the Chittenden County coordinator at pshea@vhfa.org

if you have any questions.

Additional Resources: [2017 Point in Time Count Report](http://helpingtohousevt.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Housing-and-School-Partnership-on-the-January-2017-Point-In-Time-Count.pdf).

[National Center for Homeless Education’s publication](http://helpingtohousevt.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Housing-and-School-Partnership-on-the-January-2017-Point-In-Time-Count.pdf) on Point in Time Count collaboration.

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