

# NCHEP Learning Institute

## Hoke County Schools-After 3PM Initiative

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Beaufort, North Carolina

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Objectives
- NC Homless Education Program
- A Glance at Hoke County Schools Data
- The After 3PM Initiative
- Q & A & Wrap up

# Objectives

- ★ The participants will explore Hoke County Schools homeless data collection.
- ★ The participants will understand the importance of developing a COVID-19 Response Plan for children and youth experiencing homelessness.
- ★ The participants will learn about Hoke County Schools' After 3PM Initiative.



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**HOMELESS EDUCATION**

# NC Homeless Education Program

The McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Assistance Act is the primary piece of legislation dealing with the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness. The Act is also known as Title IX, Part A of the Every Students Succeeds Act.

## THE LAW LINK

42 USC CHAPTER 119, SUBCHAPTER VI, Part B: Education for Homeless Children and Youths

## THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT LINK

On December 10, 2015 the President signed into law the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), which reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Under the previous version of ESEA (the No Child Left Behind Act), the education of homeless children and youth was included in Title X, Part C. Under ESSA homeless education is included in Title IX, Part A.

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# Most Commonly Presented As

## **DOUBLED-UP**

- Doubled-up is the informal wording used to describe a concept included in the McKinney-Vento Act's definition of homeless. It refers to shared living arrangements, some of which may be considered homeless, while others may not be, depending on various factors.

## **HOTEL**

- Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Children who are currently living in motels, hotels, and or campgrounds, due to alternative living conditions.

## **UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH**

- Any student not living in the physical custody of a parent/legal guardian. The school district ensures that children and youth, including unaccompanied youth, experiencing homelessness enroll and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in school.





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**A Glance at Hoke County Schools Data**

# The Three-Year Trend

HCS

2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
188	94	47



# HCS DATA

2020-2021

SCHOOL	# OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED
DON D. STEED ELEMENTARY	2 (2.3%)
EAST HOKE MIDDLE	13 (14.8%)
HAWK EYE ELEMENTARY	17 (19.3%)
HOKE HIGH SCHOOL	12 (13.65)
MCLAUHLIN ELEMENTARY	10 (11.4%)
ROCKFISH HOKE ELEMENTARY	2 (2.3%)
SANDY GROVE ELEMENTARY	14 (15.9%)
SANDY GROVE MIDDLE	4 (4.65)
SCURLOCK ELEMENTARY	5 (5.7%)
UPCHURCH ELEMENTARY	7 (8%)
WEST HOKE ELEMENTARY	2 (2.3%)

59.6% African American  
16.9% American Indian  
10.1% Caucasian  
5.56% Hispanic  
9% Multicultural

48.3% Recertified from 20-21 SY  
4.5% Unaccompanied Youth  
93.1% Doubled Up  
9.2% Hotel





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**The After 3PM Initiative**

# Why After 3PM?

## THE COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN



# Why After 3PM?

- ★ To connect with students and families experiencing homelessness
- ★ To identify and resolve the needs of families experiencing homelessness
- ★ To provide academic support and non-academic services
- ★ To provide summer enrichment opportunities for students
- ★ To provide families with community resources

# The Components of After 3PM

- ★ Attendance
- ★ Academic Support
- ★ Non-academic Supports
- ★ Health Services Supports
- ★ Mental Health/SEL Supports



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**Attendance**

# Academics Supports and Interventions

- Hotspots
- Internet Services
- School Supplies
- Tutorials

Hoke Reading Literacy Council  
HCS After School Tutorial  
Program  
School Supplies  
Data Collection (attendance,  
grades, tardies, etc.)  
Re-certification

# Non-Academic Supports and Interventions

- Clothing
- Food Insecurities
- Housing Assistance
- Outreach Services/Resources
- NC 211 (Housing Assistance)
- Section 8 Housing
- Lumbee Tribe of NC (heat, mortgage, and electricity)
- Lumbee River Council of Government (Aging Services)
- Four County Community Services
- Hoke County Open Door Soup Kitchen
- Yard Sale Store (clothing assistance)
- Hoke County Department of Social Service
- Referral to Back Pack Program
- Local Church Food Banks
- Referral to Second Harvest Mobile



# Mental Health Interventions/SEL Supports

Crisis Response

Provider Referral

Social Emotional Check Ins

Sandhills Center

Daymark Recovery

Psychology Today

Therapeutic Alternatives Mobile

Crisis Line

Current Mental Health Provider

Hospital or Primary Care

Physician

# Health Services Supports

- Hoke County Health Department
- Local Pediatrician
- Goshen Medical Center (testing)
- Prevent Blindness of North Carolina (refer to school nurse)
- Well Check visit



QUESTIONS