As high as these numbers are, they are certainly an undercount given that the number of students enrolled does not capture: those who were never identified; school-aged children and youth who experience homelessness during the summer only; those who dropped out of school; or young children who are not enrolled in preschool programs administered by Local Educational Agencies.

3,526
Students in Hawaii’s public schools were identified as homeless

1.4%
of all Hawaii students enrolled in public school were identified as homeless

According to data from the Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness (ICPH) about 3 in every 10 extremely poor 6-17 year-olds* were homeless in Hawaii.

To learn more, visit: www.icphusa.org

*Extremely poor 6-17 year-olds are measured as those living at or below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level.
A quality education is an essential component to ensure that children and youth are able to establish themselves as fiscally stable adults, preventing them from becoming homeless in the future. School can be at the forefront of preventing and ending student homelessness by serving as the epicenter of supports and resources those students and their families need.

Find out more at: http://bit.ly/youthhomeless