



2017 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Everyone Counts!



NOON JANUARY 26TH-NOON JANUARY 27TH

The Point-In-Time Count seeks to identify the number of homeless individuals and families in Palm Beach County. During a 24 hour period, community volunteers go into the community to account for all homeless individuals and households. The count not only measures the needs of the homeless, but also provides direction for future development of housing services. Results of the count provide the community with vital information to use in obtaining funding to support programs for the homeless in our county. Everybody benefits from a successful count: shelters, food pantries, treatment programs, social service agencies and ultimately the community at large.

LIVING ON THE STREET OR IN A SHELTER?

Persons living in emergency shelters (including motel/hotel vouchers), transitional housing, or unsheltered (in places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, on the street) **should be counted**. Persons living in a dwelling lacking any of the following: drinking water, restroom, heat, ability to cook hot food, or ability to bathe.

LIVING "DOUBLED UP" ?

Persons living temporarily with family or friends due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (often referred to as "*doubled-up*" or "*couch surfing*") **should be counted**. This data is useful in identifying the need for housing prevention and other supportive services.

YOU CAN HELP! EVERYONE COUNTS!

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