

FAMILIES FORWARD

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FAMILIES FORWARD HOUSING PROGRAM

Families Forward's Housing Program helps families with minor-aged children regain stable housing.



In Orange County, an hourly wage of **\$25.46** is necessary to afford a one-bedroom apartment.



A minimum wage worker must work **102** hours a week to rent a one-bedroom apartment.



5.2% of – or 26,064 – Orange County students have insecure housing, more than **160%** the number 10 years ago.

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Families Forward has seen a year of incredible growth and expansion. The most remarkable achievement was our ability to serve 27% more homeless families, and we expect to serve at least 175 families in 2017.



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2014

90 Homeless Families (324 children and their parents) achieved safety and stability through our Housing Programs. 93% of the graduating families secured their own housing and gained self-sufficiency.

2015

126 Homeless Families (412 children and their parents) achieved safety and stability through our Housing Program. 96% of the graduating families secured their own housing and gained self-sufficiency.

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2016

160 Homeless Families (585 children and their parents) achieved safety and stability through our Housing Program. 93% of the graduating families secured their own housing and gained self-sufficiency.



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FAMILIES FORWARD HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Families Forward's Homeless Prevention Programs include services to help families maintain self-sufficiency and independent housing.



Food Pantry

Staffed by community volunteers, Families Forward serves individuals, seniors, and children.

6,167

2014

6,257

2015

6,724

2016



Career Coaching

Individuals receive career coaching services through workshops and one-on-one coaching.

187

2014

196

2015

215

2016



Community Counseling

Families participate in counseling sessions to build confidence and self-sufficiency. The Community Counseling program began in August 2014.

57

2014

287

2015

332

2016



Back to School

Children receive clothing and backpacks filled with school supplies to start the new year.

1,044

2014

1,317

2015

1,336

2016



Thanksgiving Baskets

Families receive baskets filled with traditional Thanksgiving fixings to cook a holiday meal.

723

2014

784

2015

892

2016



Adopt-a-Family

Children receive holiday gifts, which spread hope and bring holiday joy.

1,740

2014

1,916

2015

2,033

2016

Dedicated community volunteers provided over 20,000 hours of service, significantly increasing the number of families served at Families Forward.