

FAMILIES FORWARD

UNTIL EVERY FAMILY HAS A HOME

HOMELESSNESS IN ORANGE COUNTY

The economic downturn due to COVID-19 continues to put many Orange County families at risk. The recovery period continues and the need is great for housing assistance.



In Orange County, a minimum wage earner must work **131 hours** per week to afford a two-bedroom apartment.



118,405 Low income renters in Orange County do not have access to an affordable home.



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, **14.2%** of Orange County's children are living in poverty.

HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION

Families Forward's comprehensive programs and services help families achieve self-sufficiency and independent housing. More than **13,361 individuals** received services in 2021*.



2021



668 Families (2,223 children and their parents) achieved housing stability.



Families Forward received **2,182** requests from families experiencing a housing crisis.



Of the calls received, **136** families were literally homeless.



99% of families remained stably housed one year after completing our program.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Families Forward's comprehensive programs help families with minor-aged children achieve housing stability. More than **13,361 individuals** received services in 2021*.



Career Coaching

120 individuals received one-on-one coaching and opportunities for training, internships and job referrals.



Food Pantry

Staffed by volunteers, Families Forward provided **48,175 meals** to Orange County residents in need.



Mental Health Counseling

111 Families (including 389 individuals) participated in counseling sessions to conquer barriers and achieve self-sufficiency.



Back to School

970 Children received backpacks filled with school supplies to start the new year.



Thanksgiving Baskets

835 Families received the ingredients needed to cook a traditional holiday meal.



Adopt-a-Family

1,918 Children received gifts, bringing holiday joy.

*Fiscal year October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021