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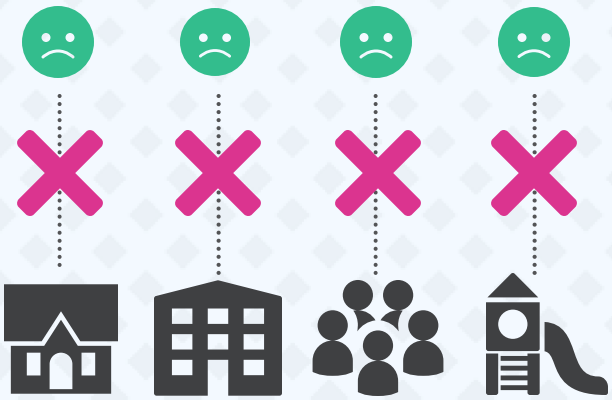
LGBTQ+ YOUTH & HOUSELESS STATISTICS

Voices of Youth Count report, Missed Opportunities: LGBTQ Youth Homelessness in America, is a series of Research-to-Impact briefs that showcases the truths about the impacts of homelessness on LGBTQ+ youth.

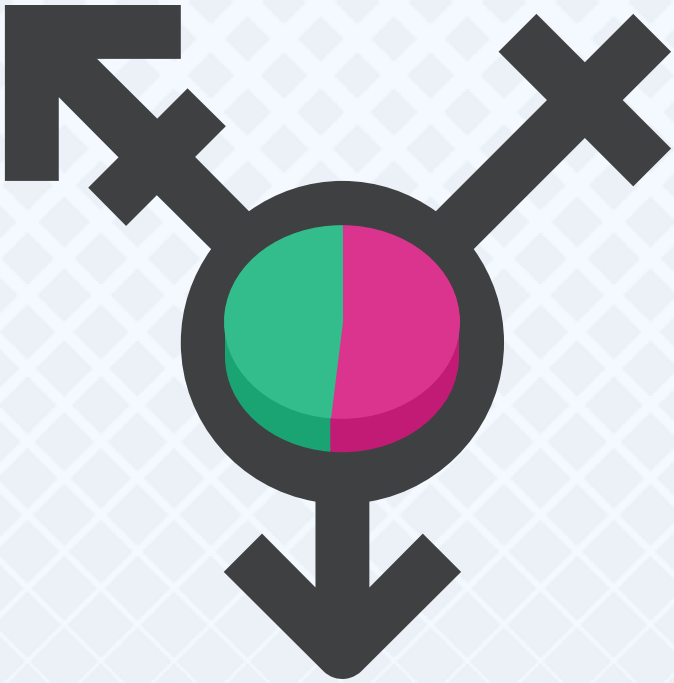
"Most LGBTQ+ youth became homeless not in the immediate aftermath of "coming out" but in large part as the result of family instability and frayed relationships over time."

LGBTQ+ Youth are 120% more likely to experience homelessness than non-LGBTQ+ youth.

LGBTQ+ youth had over twice the rate of early death among youth experiencing homelessness



60% of LGBT youth say that they have been exposed to discrimination or stigma outside of the family which can lead to homeslessness



64% of LGBT youth say that they have been exposed to discrimination or stigma within the family.

Morton, M. H., Samuels, G. M., Dworsky, A., & Patel, S. (2018). Missed opportunities: LGBTQ youth homelessness in America. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

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LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN AMERICA RESOURCES

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"At Ruth Ellis Center, we work toward our vision through a growing number of services and programs, that support the LGBTQ+ youth and young adult community."

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"LGBT Detroit's mission is to activate, amplify, and sustain LGBT+ culture, education, advocacy, and human rights."

LGBTQ+ Websites to visit

- Family Pride Coalition (www.familypride.org)
- The Gay, lesbian and Straight Education Network (www.glsen.org)
- National Association of LGBT Community Resources (www.lgbtqcenters.org)
- The Trevor Project (www.thetrevorproject.org)
- Family Equality Council (www.familyequality.org)

