

iCount Miami 2022

About iCount Miami

The iCount Miami is Miami-Dade's youth point-in-time count. This is a census survey of youth and young adults between the ages of 13-24 experiencing housing struggles. This is from January 28 to January 31, 2022. The results of the survey can help The Continuum of Care/Homeless Trust understand where to allocate resources to best assist youth experiencing homelessness. Also, HOMY can understand how we can improve as a community and learn directly from youth what are our gaps and needs.

Who are we surveying?

We want to survey **youth between the ages of 13-24 that are on their own and do not have a permanent place to sleep**. This means that they are unaccompanied (currently not with a parent or legal guardian) and may be in one of the following situations:

- Couch-surfing. They may be sleeping on friends or families' couches, floors, or going from place to place.
- Doubled-up. They may be pregnant and/or parenting and are staying with other families in one place.
- In shelters or in transitional housing. This may also mean they may be in a dorm or other non-permanent housing options.
- Sleeping in places not meant for human habitation. This includes parks, the street, cars, abandoned buildings, or other places not meant for human habitation.
- Runaway youth. They may have left home after a conflict.
- Youth locked out of home or told to leave home.

How are we doing this?

The iCount Miami survey is a quick survey that can be accessed online at www.icountmiami.com in English, Spanish, and Kreyol. However, if necessary, paper surveys are available but must be inputted online on the same day.

Partners across Miami-Dade County are working on iCount Miami. There are hot spots or "magnet sites" that are open to all youth participants. ANY youth participant can also call 2-1-1 or text "iCount Miami" to 898211 to take the survey. You can survey youth in-person at your location, through street outreach, or, over the phone. **Please make sure to fill out the survey log with your participant's initials, DOB, and date of completion.**

Want to raise awareness?

We ask that all hot spots post on social media and conduct outreach. You can also partner with our young leaders in the Youth Voice Action Council. You can also post about us on social media. We have a social media kit that you can use. You can find iCount Miami on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Don't forget to tag #iCountMiami!

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Irfan Kovankaya at irfan@miamihomesforall.org. Thank you!