

## HOMELESS IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

# Children & Families

169 children in shelters were counted. This is the highest number of homeless children in shelters recorded in our region since 2002.

Approximately **12.0%** of homeless persons have children living with them.

**40.0%** of homeless parents are employed.



**86.1%** of adults accompanied by children report having at least a high school education or GED.

Homeless parents differ from other adults experiencing homelessness who are unaccompanied by children in several respects...

- tend to be **younger** (Avg. age = 30.6 vs. 45.4 years)
- more likely to be **female**. (87.5% vs. 25.5%)
- more likely to have experienced **domestic violence**. (59.4% vs. 26.7%)
- more likely to be **employed**. (40.0% vs. 19.4%)
- more likely to have their **last housing in one of the counties**. (31.4% vs. 16.5%)
- are *less likely* to be **veterans**. (4.3% vs. 16.5%)
- are *less likely* to report having a **long-term disability** (15.7% vs. 53.0%) or problems with **alcohol or substance abuse**.

