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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Awards \$140 Million in FSS Program Coordinator Grants

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced over \$140 million in funding to 836 existing grantees through the Family Self-Sufficiency ([FSS](#)) program. The awards will fund 1,537 service coordinator positions across the country.

The FSS program provides grants to PHAs and multifamily property owners to support the salary of program coordinators. These coordinators assist participating families by connecting them with training and services to improve their economic self-sufficiency.

Click [here](#) to see the list of grantees.

HUD Releases 2024 Annual Homeless Assessment Report

In a [press release](#) on December 27, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has released its [2024 Annual Homeless Assessment Report \(AHAR\)](#) to Congress, an annual snapshot of the number of individuals in shelters, temporary housing, and unsheltered setting on a single night. Here are some key findings of the report:

- A total of 771,480 people experienced homelessness on a single night in 2024, an 18% increase from 2023.
- Homelessness among people in families with children, individuals, individuals with chronic patterns of homelessness, people staying in unsheltered locations, people staying in sheltered locations, and unaccompanied youth all reached the highest recorded numbers in 2024.
- Between 2023 and 2024, 39% more people in families with children experienced homelessness.
- Nearly 150,000 children experienced homelessness on a single night in 2024, reflecting a 33% increase (or 32,618 more children) over 2023.
- Between 2023 and 2024, the number of veterans experiencing homelessness declined by 8%, or 2,692 fewer veterans.
- More than 104,000 people experiencing homelessness were aged 55 to 64, and just over 42,150 people were over age 64. Nearly half of adults aged 55 or older (46%) were experiencing unsheltered homelessness in places not meant for human habitation.
- People who identify as Black, African American, or African continue to be overrepresented among the population experiencing homelessness.
- One in every three individuals experiencing homelessness reported having experienced chronic patterns of homelessness, or 152,585 people.



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