
Unaccompanied Youth SNAP Access Survey Results

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Question 1: In what ZIP code do you work? (enter 5-digit ZIP code)

78640	77479	78222	79925	77563	79936	79351
75217	76629	76040	76115	77901	75124	76011
76567	78839	78132	75060	76527	76706	78201
77901	79036	79510	76266	76140	78721	78212
77515	77531	76825	79412	76018	79423	77904
76455	77542	78634	79404	76502	75032	79401
76008	77705	76020	75768	76692	79423	78216
75052	76703	76272	77904	77479	78589	77474
77511	78237	75119	78701	79409	78660	75098
78640	76856	78648	78521	78704	79403	78701
75704	75068	78617	78207	79410	79845	77008
78263	75020	76033	76119	76710	79401	78411
78626	77954	75127	75601	75050	78653	78401
79027	77802	75901	78235	75060	75208	78405
79009	75570	75495	76710	75783	75846	79363
78355	75460	76702	75211	79605	75002	78596
75137	78644	78155	75208	78701	75601	75020
78009	75081	78660	76703	77954	75204	77002
78009	75801	78140	76111	79412	78701	78501
79401	75801	76853	75702	76011	75208	79601
76691	75684	77301	75683	75482	75208	77002
78045	75143	76252	76205	76102	78212	75247
77573	77642	78702	79733	77044	75061	

Question 2: In what capacity do you serve homeless youth?



Answer	Responses	Response Percentage
School District Homeless Liaison	83	51.55%
Youth Service Provider	10	6.21%
Food Pantry or Food Bank	5	3.11%
Educator	5	3.11%
Other	58	36.02%

Question 2 (Continued)

Other capacities in which participants serve homeless youth:

Federal Programs Coordinator

Student Success Facilitator

HMIS Administrator

Community Health Worker

School Social Worker

Homeless Prevention Case Manager

Emergency Shelter

Homeless Housing

Family Involvement

Specialist/Foster Care Liaison

Domestic Violence Shelter

State Coordinator's Office

Social Worker

Non Profit Social Service Agency

Mental Health Professional

City Municipality working with homelessness

Public Health Nurse Consultant and Volunteer Homeless Coalition

Staff Trainer at Homeless Shelter

Housing for homeless women and children

Case Worker within the Criminal Justice System

Education Service Center Homeless Consultant

SNAP Case Manager

PIT Unaccompanied Youth Count

Case Manager

United Way

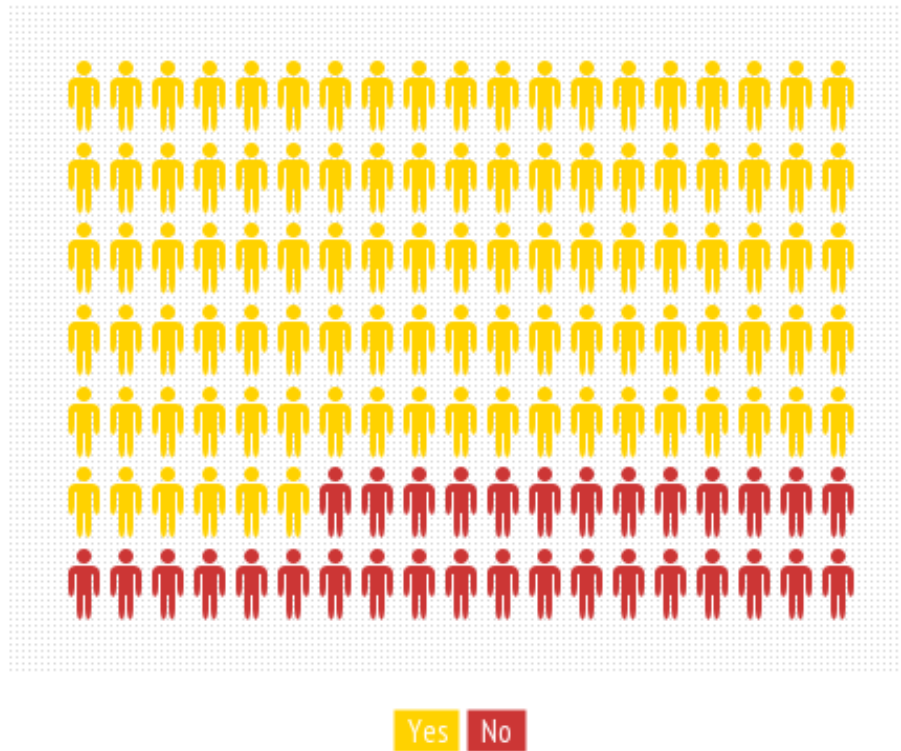
Case Manager

Housing Provider for homeless

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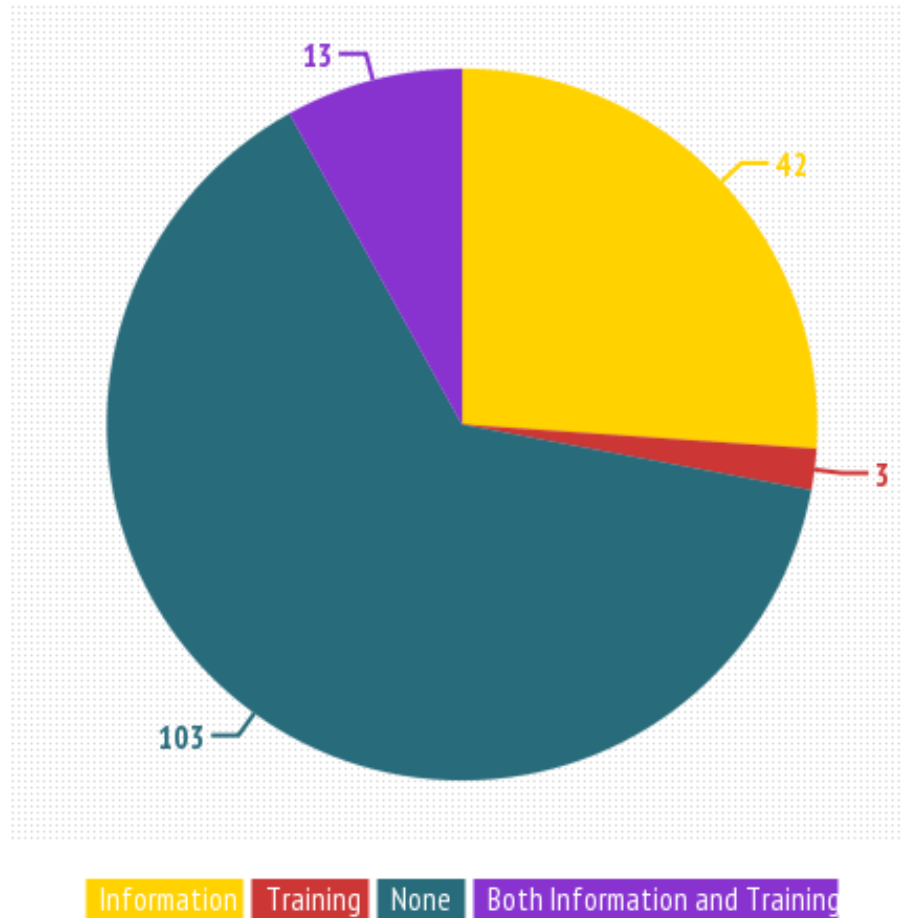
Intake Coordinator for McKinney Vento

Question 3: Were you aware that youth under 18 are potentially eligible to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)?



Answer	Responses	Response Percentage
Yes	101	62.73%
No	60	37.27%

Question 4: Have you received information or training that clarifies the policies around unaccompanied youth eligibility for SNAP?



Answer	Responses	Response Percentage
Yes, Information	42	26.09%
Yes, Training	3	1.86%
None	103	63.98%
Both Information and Training	13	8.07%

Question 4 (Continued)

From where did you receive information or training?

NAEHCY Webinar (National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth)

SNAP Webinar

Region XI

Department of Health and Human Services

THEO (Texas Homeless Education Office)

Service Center

Region 10

SNAP Website

United Way

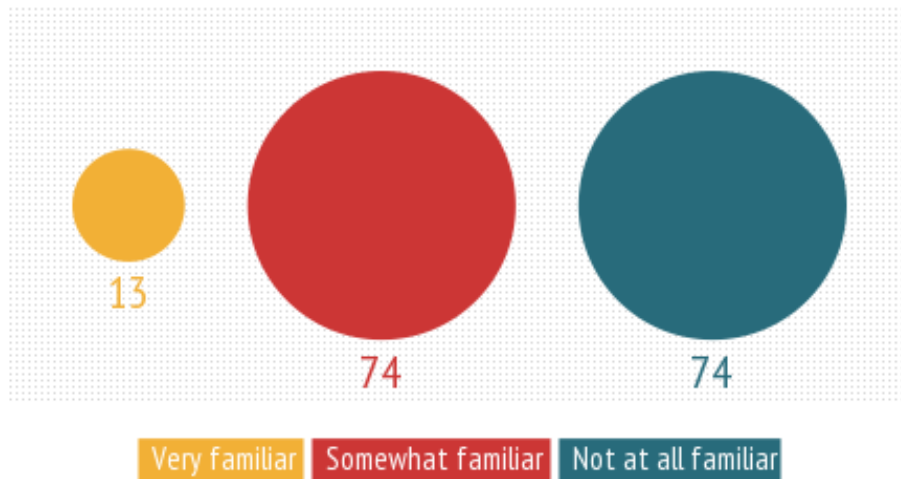
Staff training

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition

East Texas food Bank

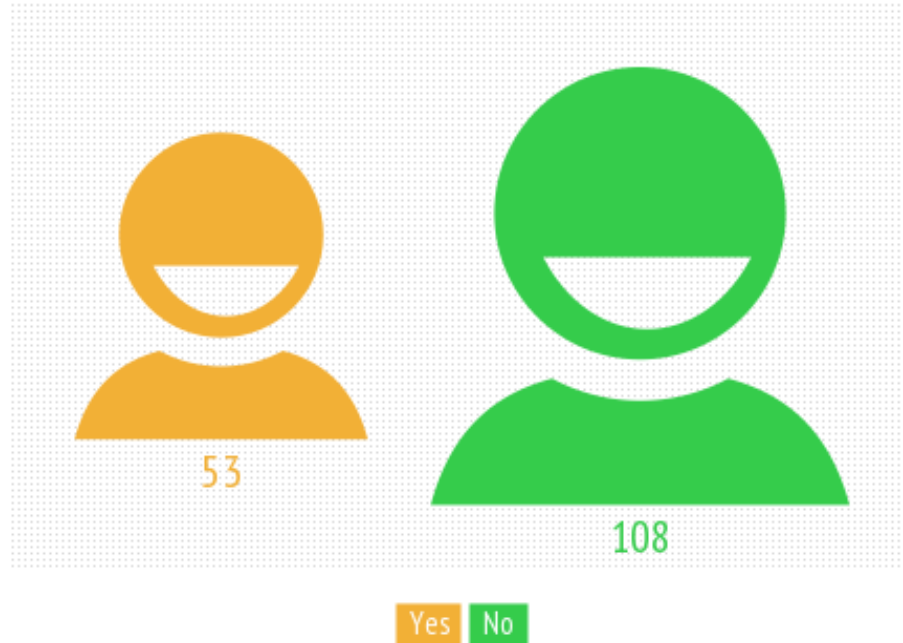
THN (Texas Homeless Network) Conference

Question 5: How would you rate your familiarity with unaccompanied youth SNAP eligibility?



Answer	Responses	Response Percentage
Very Familiar	13	8.07%
Somewhat Familiar	74	45.96%
Not at All Familiar	74	45.96%

Question 6: Have you referred any unaccompanied youth to apply for SNAP?

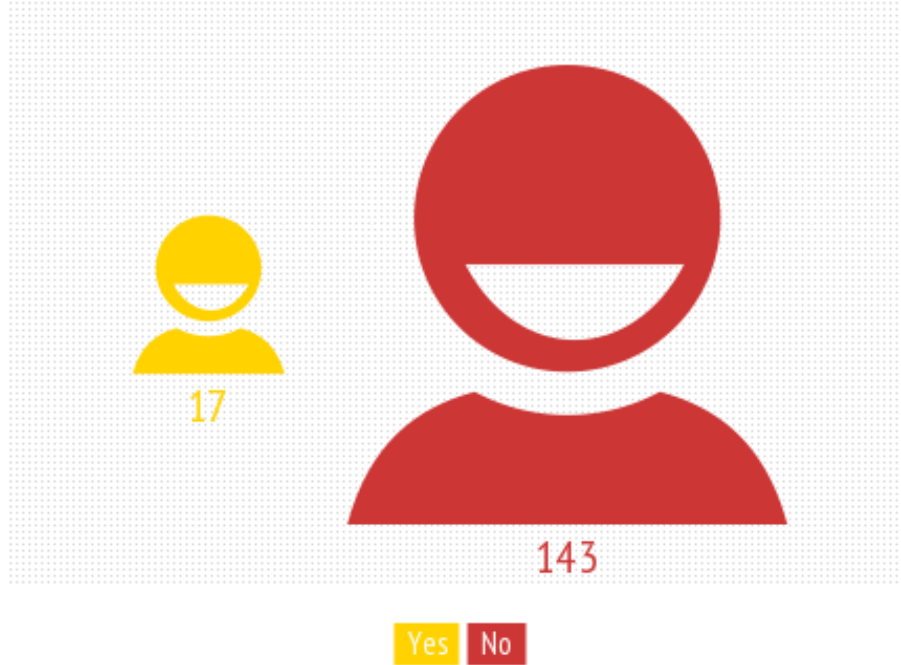


Answer	Response	Response Percentage
Yes	53	32.92%
No	108	67.08%

If "Yes," how many unaccompanied youth have you referred?

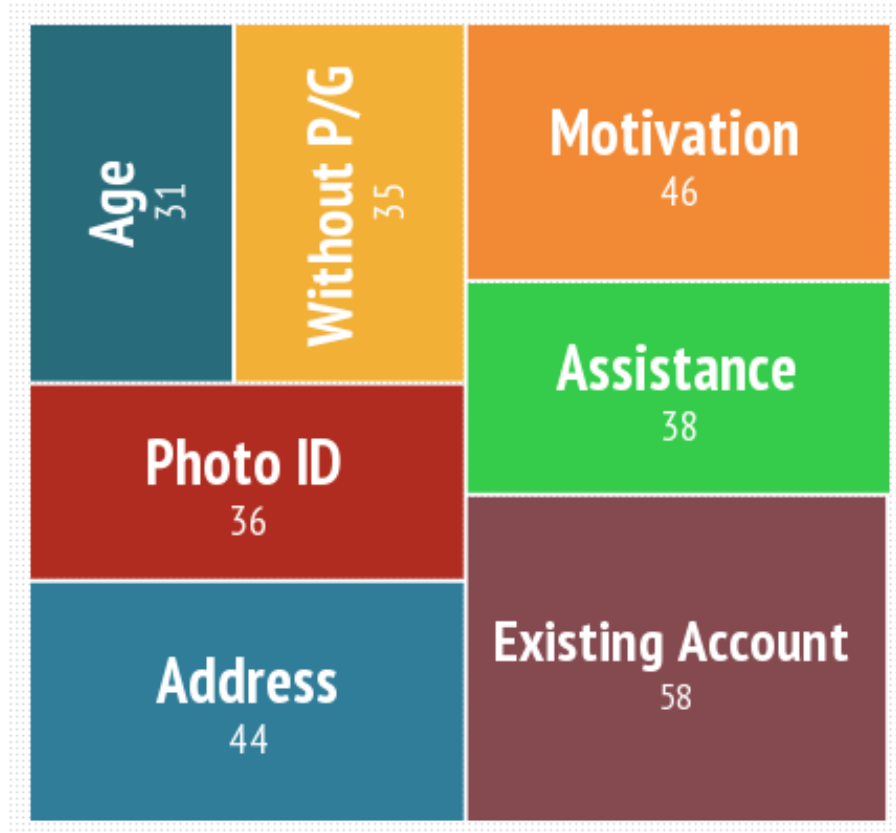
24 participants had referred 1-10 youth 4 participants had referred 11-20 youth
3 participants had referred 21-30 youth 1 participant had referred 31-40 youth
2 participants had referred 41-50 youth 1 participant had referred 50 + youth

Question 7: Have you ever assisted an unaccompanied youth in completing the SNAP online application?



Answer	Responses	Response Percentage
Yes	17	10.63%
No	143	89.38%

Question 8: What barriers or challenges have you identified with unaccompanied youth access to SNAP?



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Without P/G: Being turned away categorically because they are unaccompanied by a parent or guardian

Photo ID: Being turned away due to lack of photo identification

Address: Being turned away due to lack of permanent address

Motivation: Lack of motivation from the youth to apply

Assistance: Lack of available assistance to help youth with the application process

Existing Account: Inability to apply due to youth being under a previous parent or guardian's SNAP account

Question 8 (Continued)

Answer	Responses	Response Percentage
Being turned away categorically due to age	31	28.97%
Being turned away categorically because they are unaccompanied by a parent or guardian	35	32.71%
Being turned away due to lack of photo identification	36	33.64%
Being turned away due to lack of permanent address	44	41.12%
Lack of motivation from the youth to apply	46	42.99%
Lack of available assistance to help youth with the application process	38	35.51%
Inability to apply due to youth being under a previous parent or guardian's SNAP account	58	54.21%

Question 8 (Continued)

Other barriers or challenges:

"So many barriers"

"Office convenient office hours"

"Lack of awareness of program availability"

"Unfamiliar with program"

"Lack of transportation"

"Conflict with school hours"

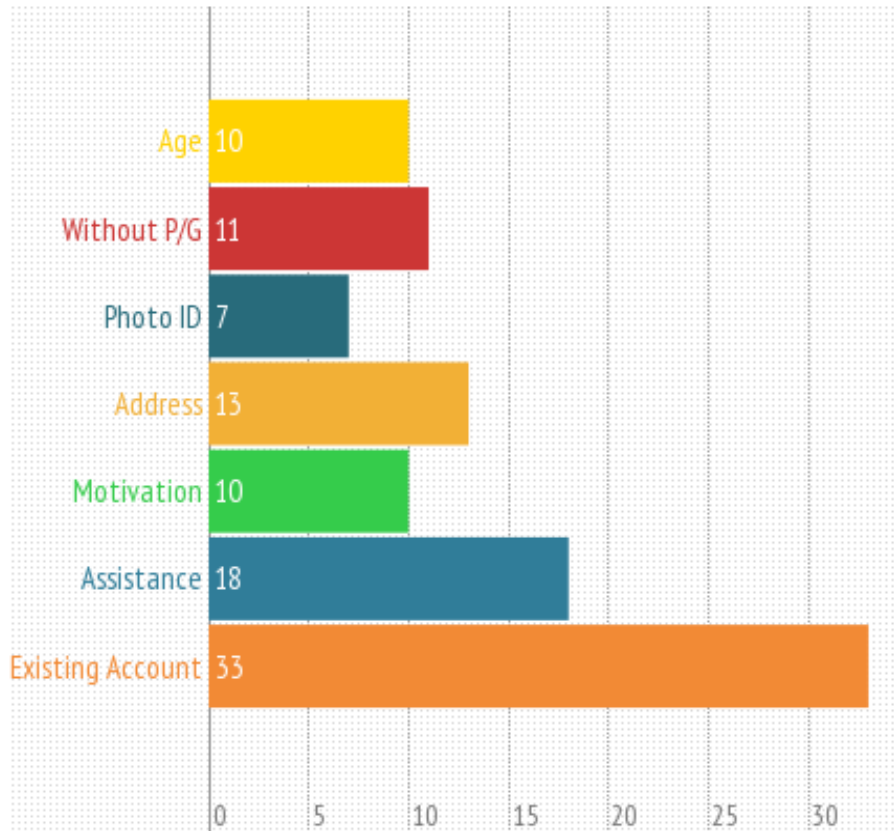
"Most issues surround parents still receiving benefits. SNAP office says parent has to come in and take youth off their case and of course they won't do that because they will lose benefits"

"Student not aware of services available...they need guidance first and information on process of applying"

"Lack of awareness they CAN apply"

"Lack of information about SNAP"

Question 9: What is the biggest barrier or challenge you have identified with unaccompanied youth access to SNAP?



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Question 9 (Continued)

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Being turned away categorically due to age	10	9.80%
Being turned away categorically because they are unaccompanied by a parent or guardian	11	10.78%
Being turned away due to lack of photo identification	7	6.86%
Being turned away due to lack of permanent address	13	12.75%
Lack of motivation from the youth to apply	10	9.80%
Lack of available assistance to help youth with the application process	18	17.65%
Inability to apply due to youth being under a previous parent or guardian's SNAP account	33	32.35%

Question 9 (continued)

Other biggest barriers:

"Did not know about it/lack of information"

"Follow through on the part of the student"

"Location of offices"

"Lack of information regarding this program"

"Student not aware of services available"

"Lack of knowledge/access to services"

"They all have been unaware access is allowed for them"

"We did not know eligibility"

"Access to documentation required"

"Not familiar with program"

"Lack of information"