

# From Foster Care to Campus: Leveraging FYI Vouchers for College Students Experiencing Homelessness

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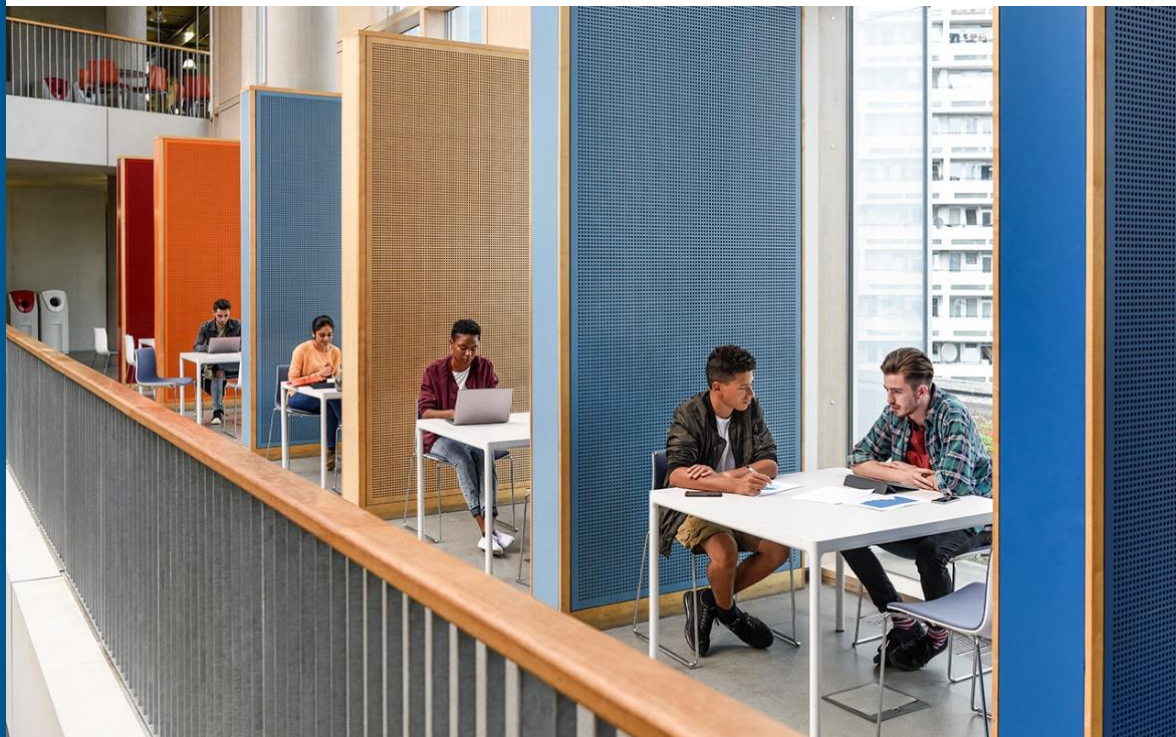
Many college students face the stark reality of homelessness. For those with a history of being in the foster care system, there is a potential lifeline: the Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) voucher. This session explores the intersection of homelessness, higher education, and foster care. Come hear from Alliance staff about how institutions can leverage FYI vouchers to secure housing for vulnerable college students.



# The intersection of homelessness, higher education, and the foster care system

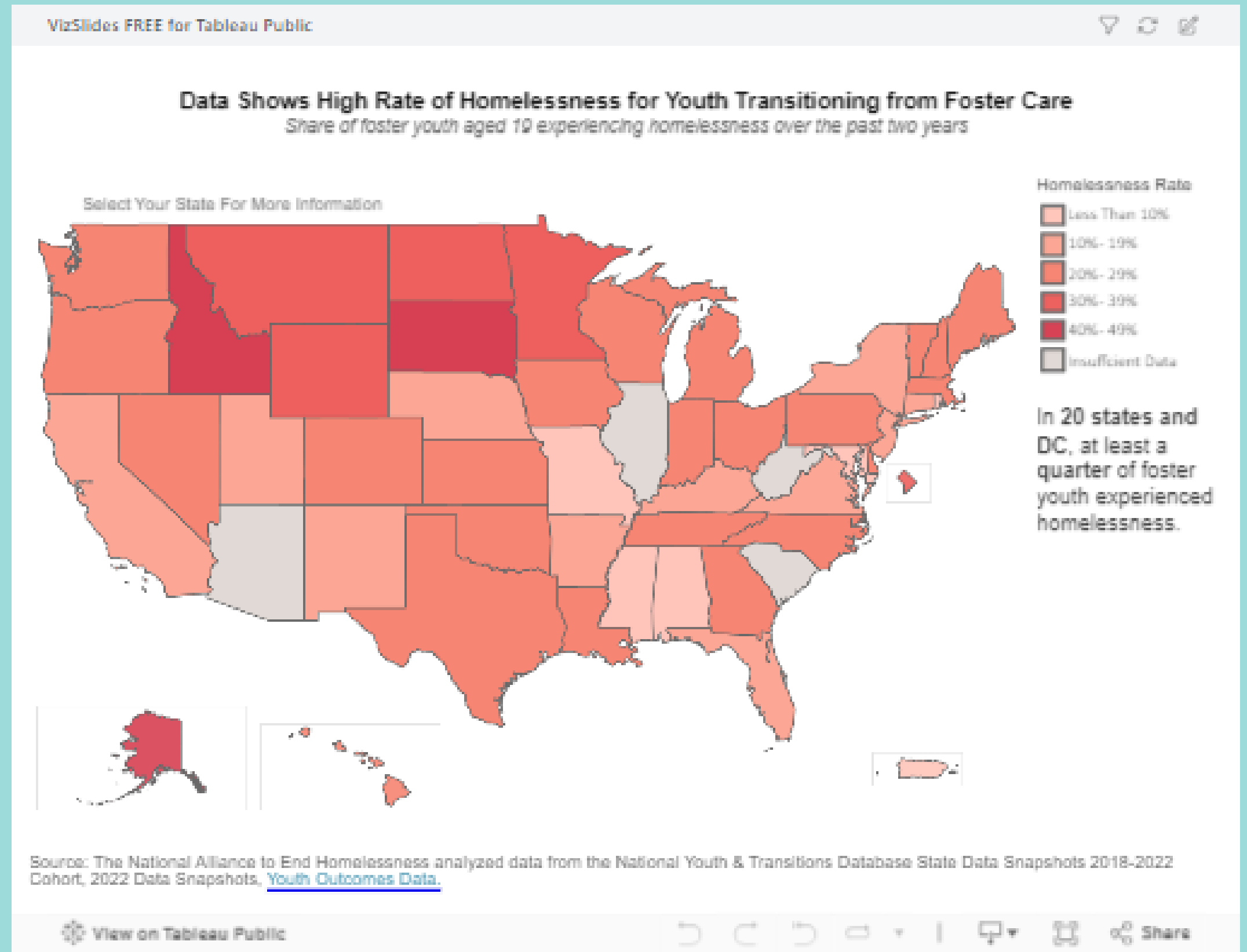
How many students in higher education are experiencing homelessness?

How many students in higher education have been in foster care?



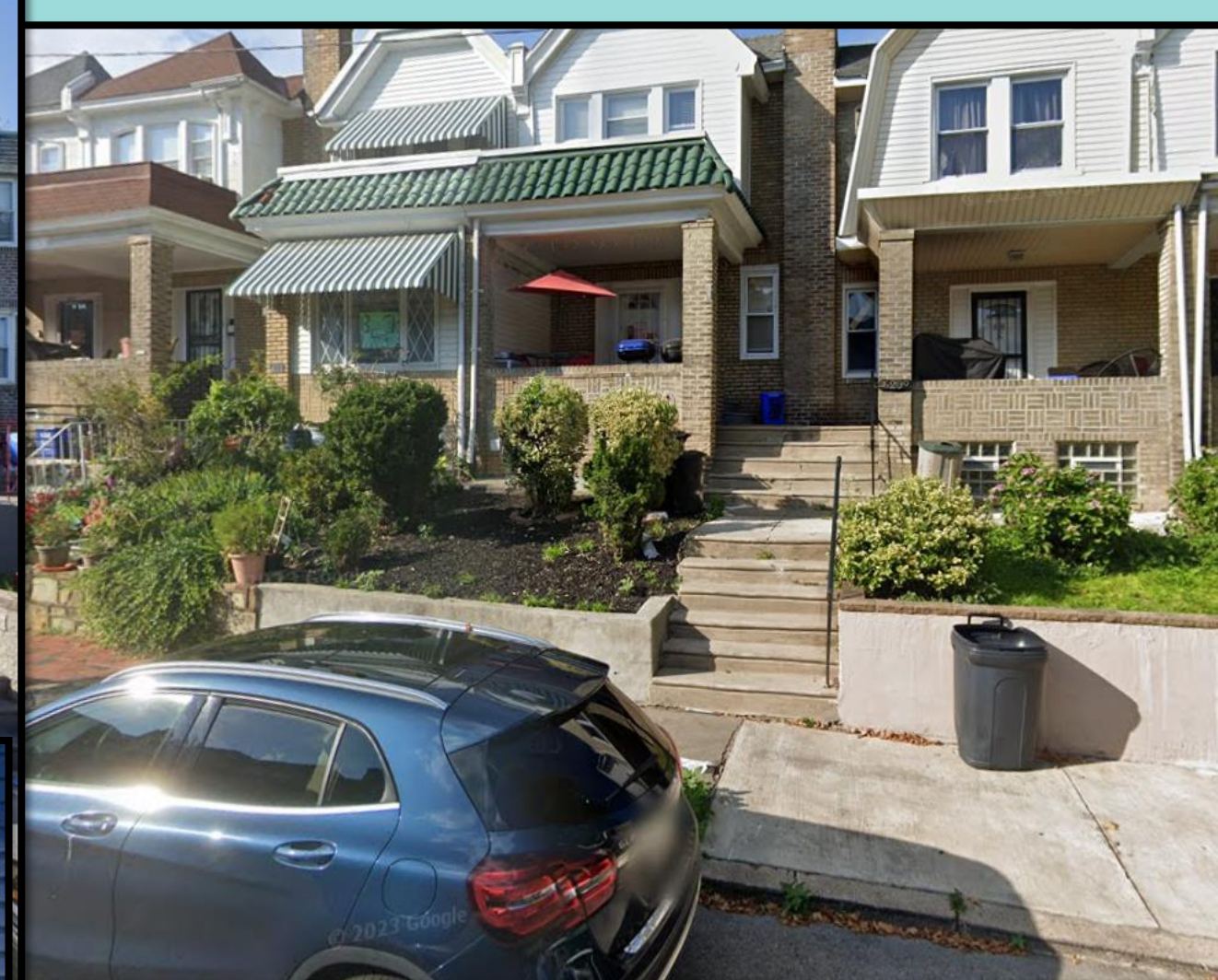
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How many youth who have been in foster care experience an episode of homelessness?





# MY STORY







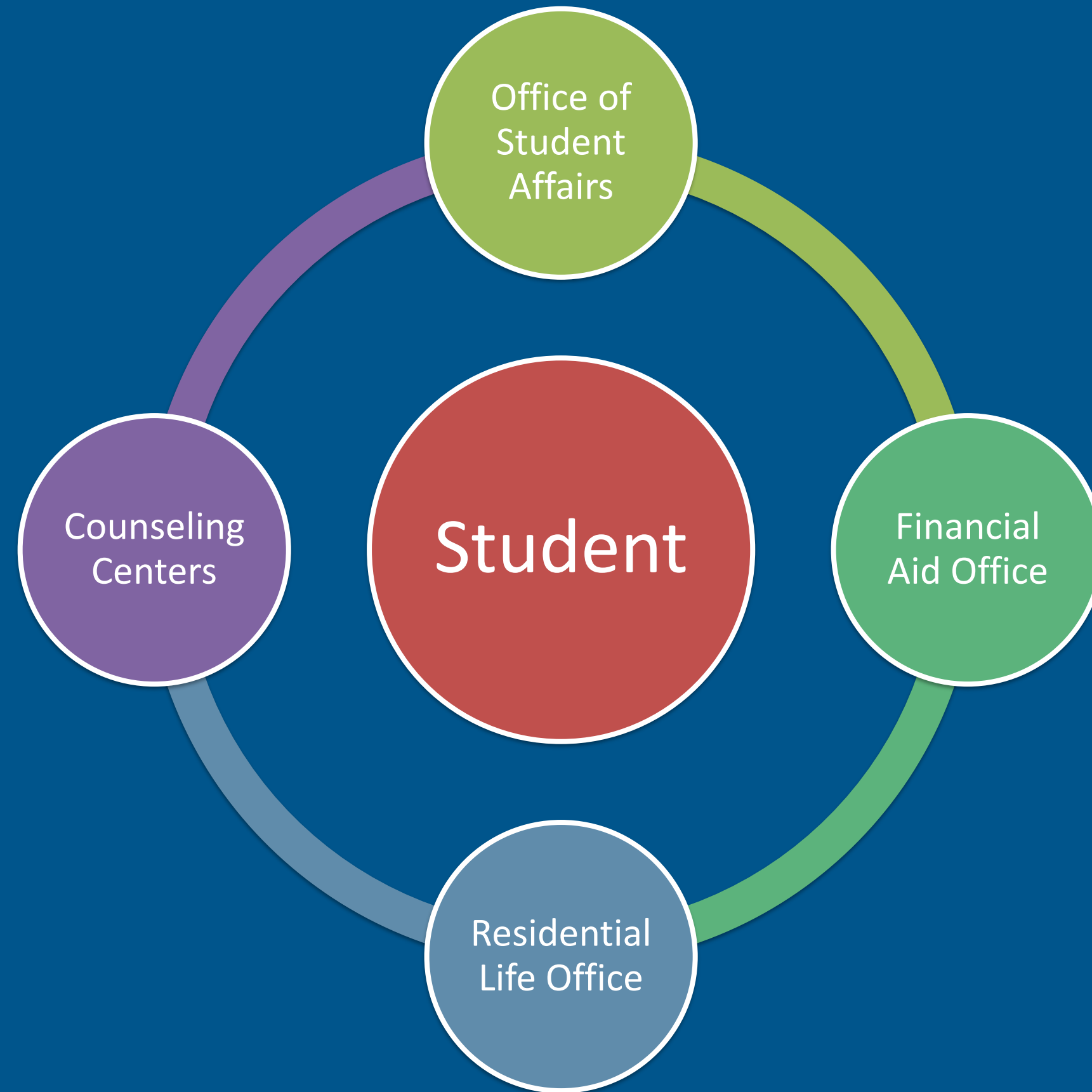
# The Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) Voucher Program

What students are eligible to receive a voucher?

- have left foster care or will leave foster care within 90 days as part of a transition plan;
- are at least 18 years of age (or will be upon receipt of the voucher) and not more than 24 years of age (i.e., not yet reached their 25th birthday) at point of referral and execution of FYI rental assistance contract; and
- are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.



# College + University Support



# MODELS

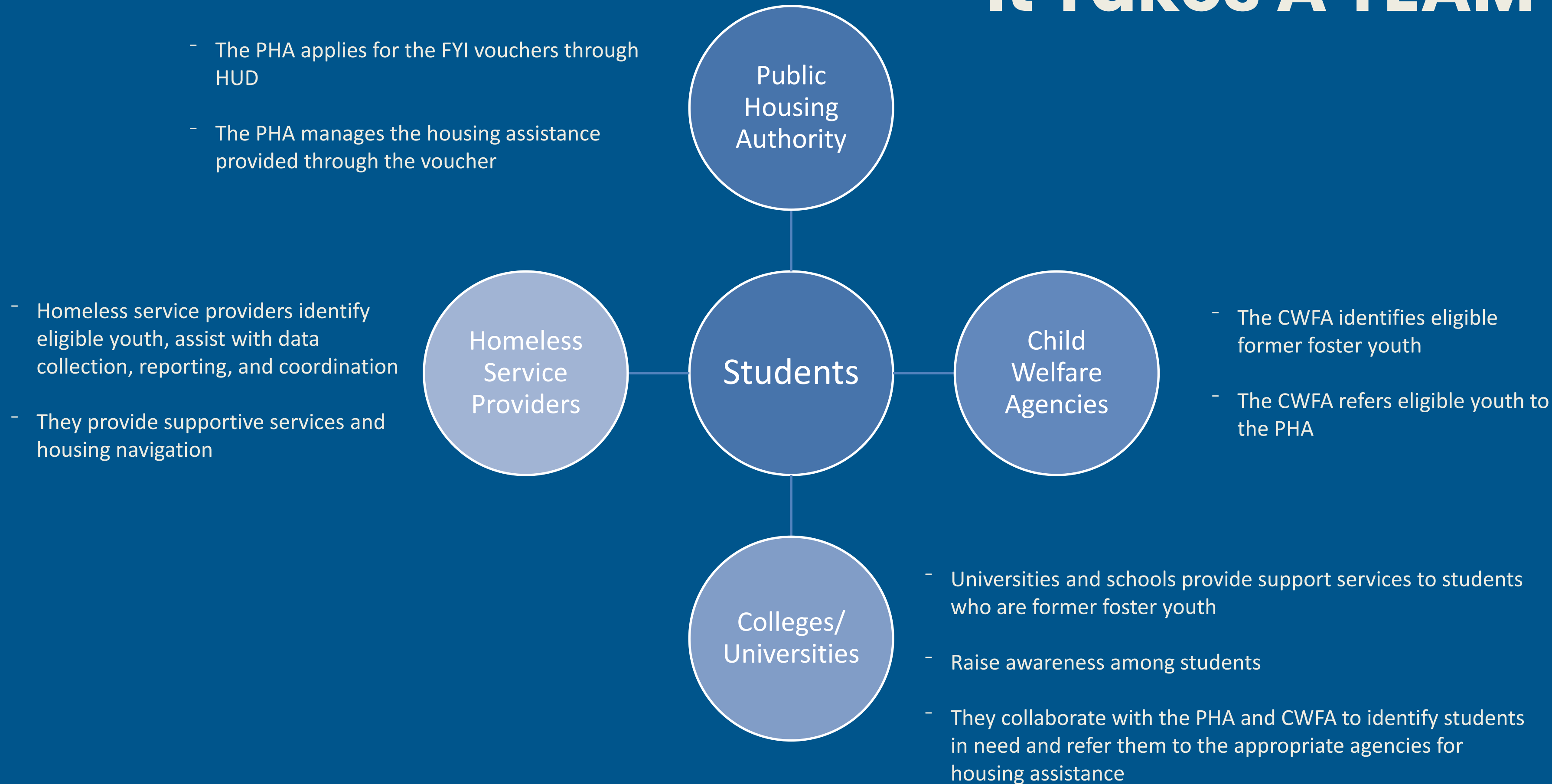
Schools that get it!



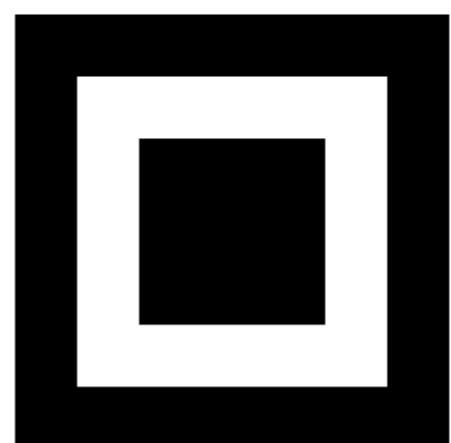
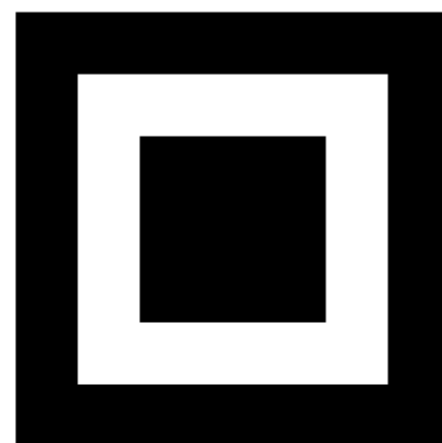
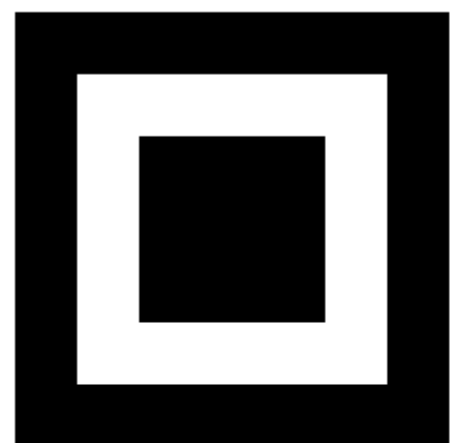
Basic Needs  
Initiative



# It Takes A TEAM







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# Questions?

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