

# YOU COUNT



Are you under 25 and on your own?

Staying with friends or couch surfing?

Are you under 25 and searching for a safe and reliable place to sleep at night?

You have the power to bring more services and resources to your community. Participate in the Youth Count in the Washington County area between **March 14th – 27th**. Take a brief, confidential survey to help identify housing needs and services for local youth and young adults who are on their own and need a safe, reliable place to sleep at night.

## THREE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE COUNTED

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### Your experience counts.

What you know is valuable. It can help Youth REACH MD better understand what services and resources are needed in your community.

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### Your voice counts.

Knowing how many of Maryland's youth and young adults are in need of housing can create positive change in your community. It starts with the simple act of being counted.

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### You Count!

Too many of Maryland's youth and young adults go it alone to find stable and safe housing. Share your story to help build a better support system.

Be part of this important community effort. Look for Youth Reach MD in your area between March 14th – 27th or go to [YouthREACHMD.com](http://YouthREACHMD.com). Take the survey and be **COUNTED** to shape a better future.

## HELP US REACH OTHERS.

If you know someone under age 25 who is struggling to find a safe or stable place to sleep, please share this flyer. They count too!

### ABOUT YOUTH REACH MD:

Youth REACH MD is a statewide effort to identify unaccompanied youth and young adults under age 25 who are struggling with housing. By understanding the number, characteristics, and needs of these youth and young adults, we can improve the services and resources available to support them and create better opportunities for Maryland's young people.

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