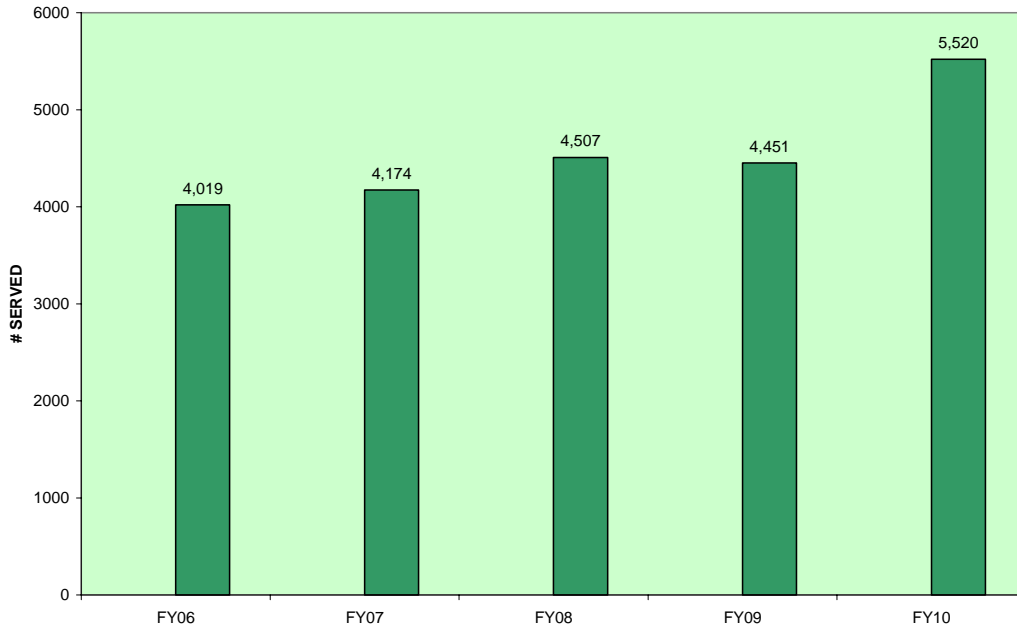


Homelessness

The number of homeless persons served by Linn County Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing Programs increased over 37% within the past five years (2006-2010).

LINN COUNTY HOMELESS DATA



- In the 2008-2009 academic year, over 1,700 students in Linn County were served through homeless liaison programs.
- 63% of the students served by homeless liaison programs were “doubled up”, meaning living with another friend, family, relative, etc.
- Over 2,500 families are on a waiting list for the Housing Choice Voucher Program.
- 200 individuals/families are on waiting lists for transitional housing programs.
- 82% of homeless families served in Linn County in fiscal year 2010 were female headed.

Sources:

Linn County Community Services. FY10 LINN COUNTY HOMELESS DATA SUMMARY REPORT, 2010.
Linn County Continuum of Care Planning and Policy Council, January 2010 Homeless Point In Time Report.

Other Links:

Iowa Finance Authority <http://www.iowafinanceauthority.gov/>

Linn County Community Services http://www.linncounty.org/departments.asp?Dept_Id=11&Page_Id=397

City of Cedar Rapids Housing Services <http://www.cedar-rapids.org/government/departments/community-development/section8rentassistance/pages/default.aspx>

Housing Fund for Linn County <http://www.ecicog.org/housing>