**Fun Fact:**

Students and families are eligible for Project REACH services if they live:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or hotel
- In a vehicle
- At a campground
- On the street
- With friends or family due to loss of housing

Students are eligible for Fostering Connections services if they are:

- A youth who is in foster care

Please contact Cindy.McGowan@spps.org for more information.

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**Project REACH**

Project REACH is a Saint Paul Public Schools shelter and street-based program that promotes school stability and academic success of homeless children and youth. Our program staff serve pre-K and school age children who are in temporary housing situations.

**Fostering Connections** is a Saint Paul Public Schools program that assists with the education stability of students placed in out-of-home care.

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### Students and Families receive:

- Donations of school supplies and school uniforms
- Referrals to community and county agencies that help with medical, legal, food, clothing, and housing needs
- Evening academic support in several St. Paul shelters

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### 10th Annual Coat and Blanket Drive

November 15 - January 15, 2020

Coat and Blanket Drive flyer

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Funds go to needed items for our students

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**Project REACH**

- 797 Students eligible for McKinney Vento services
  - 444 (56%) Students in grades Pre-K - 5
  - 357 (45%) Students in grades 6-12
- 981 Students served by Project REACH staff
- 468 (59%) Students "doubled up" with family or friends due to lack of housing
- 220 (28%) Students live in shelters
- 474 (59%) Students identify as African American
- 642 (81%) Students identify as African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Hispanic
- 50 (6%) Students are unaccompanied youth
- 270.5 Hours of Tutoring provided to 44 individual students

**Fostering Connections**

- 138 Students in Foster Care
- 70 (51%) Students identify as African American
- 107 (78%) Students identify as African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Hispanic
- 75 (54%) are under grade 5

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