

Is That A Fact?

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of low income NH renters are **families with children** paying more than

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their income in housing costs

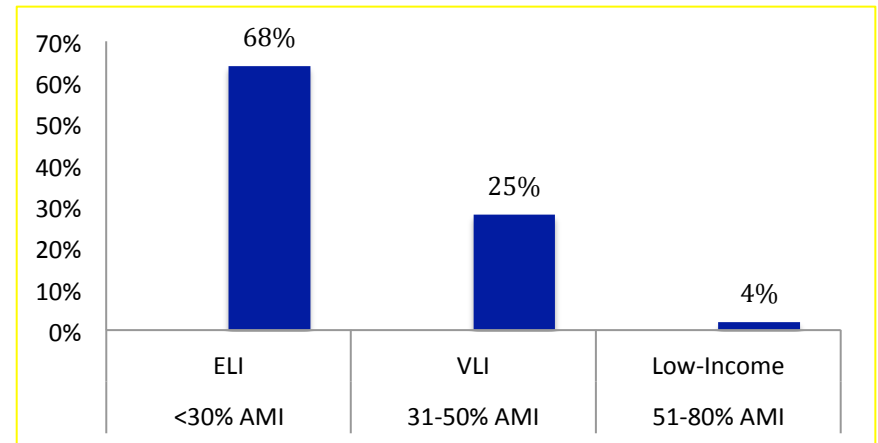
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Children were served at state-funded shelters in fiscal year 2013

3,417

Homeless children and youths in the 2012-13 school year

Paying 50% or More of Income for Housing Is a Recipe for Homelessness



AMI: Area Median Income

THOSE WHO EARN THE LEAST ARE MOST AT RISK

What's Needed in NH..?

More Housing

NH is **23,521 units short** of affordable and available housing for households making <30% of Area Median Income. The wait for a rental assistance voucher is now over 9 years.

More Funding

Federal budget **cuts and sequestration** have reduced our ability to keep and build affordable housing, and increased waits for rental vouchers to over 9 years. This puts more low-income families in NH at risk of **homelessness**.

Your Voice

Help advance smart public policies to make housing more affordable to more families in NH, and reduce homelessness. **Visit our website** today to join us and sign up for emails.

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Sources: NLIHC tabulations of 2012 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) housing file; NH Dept. of Education 2013, NH Bureau of Homeless & Housing Services 2013 Annual Report; CBPP Federal Rental Assistance Fact Sheet 12/19/12