

**2 in 5**  
Brownsville families  
live in poverty



**2x**  
Brownsville families enter  
shelter at **more than twice**  
the rates across Brooklyn  
and NYC

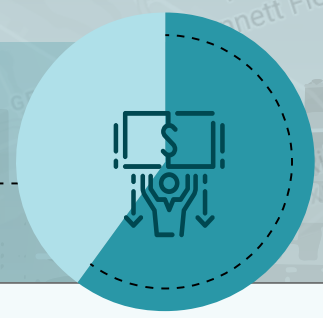


**3/4** of households with  
children are single female-  
headed households. Of  
those, half live below the  
poverty line



**Half** of all private rental  
apartments have a housing  
code violation

# The Dynamics of Family Homelessness in **BROWNSVILLE**

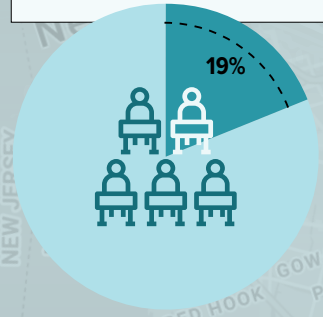


**60%** of households are  
rent burdened

A study of Brownsville shows how shelter system, neighborhood, and family dynamics intertwine to increase a family's vulnerability to housing instability. Deeply entrenched socio-economic factors such as high levels of poverty and unemployment, an insufficient and unaffordable housing market, and high rates of domestic violence and incarceration converge to create an environment where Brownsville families have one of the highest shelter entry rates of all neighborhoods in New York City.

Read the full report on the Dynamics of Family Homelessness in Brownsville [here](#).

**1 in 5**  
Brownsville students  
is homeless



**More than half** of  
homeless Brownsville  
students sleep in shelter

