

# Who are Nashville's Children and Youth?










NASHVILLE is home to 142,000 children and youth. Data can't tell us everything about the experience of young people in Nashville, but it can help us better understand ways we can support them.



**OVER 1 IN 5**  
CHILDREN LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

Metro Nashville Public Schools serves an increasingly diverse population with varying needs.

-  **20%** English Learners
-  **128** Languages spoken
-  **12%** students with disabilities
-  Over **50%** ride the bus every day
-  **3%** are unhoused
-  **48%** have home high-speed internet
-  **2 in 5** students are economically disadvantaged

While our city is over 50% white, **75% of students** in our public schools are **students of color.**

