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SUBJECT: Updated Information for Homeless Children Requiring Transportation

Enclosed:

1. House Bill 02-1181 – Statutory modifications related to the education of homeless children to comply with Federal Law.
2. McKinney-Vento 2001 – Law into Practice “Who is homeless?”
3. McKinney-Vento 2001 – Law into Practice Transportation
4. Overview “No Child Left Behind”, The Education of Homeless Children and Youth (Title X, Part C)

Enclosed please find House Bill 02-1181 and additional materials relating to homeless children and youth. The McKinney-Vento Act requires that all homeless children and youth have access to a free and appropriate public education and receive comparable services to other children in your district.

We encourage you to study the enclosed materials and share the information and requirements with your staff. Contact and work closely with your district’s liaison.

The Prevention Initiatives Unit at CDE expects the final listing of individual district liaisons to be available on the CDE website early this fall. If you have questions regarding the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance act, please contact Margie Milenkiewicz at 303.866.6930.

This letter and attachments should be placed in Section I of the Colorado School Transportation Administrator’s Reference Manual. Please mark off TR-26 on the Checklist page at the front of the manual.

Please dispose of memorandum dated October 9, 1992 in Section I.