

#### 2018-2019 COLORADO HOMELESS EDUCATION DATA COLLECTION

This online survey was approved by the Educational Data Advisory Committee (EDAC) of the Colorado Department of Education.

The data collected in this online survey will be used by the Colorado Department of Education to complete the annual homeless education data collection required by the U.S. Department of Education and to assist in its McKinney-Vento monitoring activities.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS DATA INSTRUMENT

Enter your first and last name below:

Enter your title below:

Enter your work phone number:

#### INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT

Enter the name of your district below:

Enter your district code:

(For a full list of codes, please visit <a href="https://cdeapps.cde.state.co.us/appendix\_a1.htm">https://cdeapps.cde.state.co.us/appendix\_a1.htm</a>) Enter the first and last name of the local homeless education liaison for your district below:

How long has this person been the local homeless education liaison for your district?

Less than a year

1-2 years

3-4 years

5-7 years

8 or more years

Enter the email address for your district's homeless liaison:

Enter the work phone number of your district's homeless liaison:

Enter the fax number of your district's homeless liaison:

Has the local homeless education liaison for your district attended a McKinney-Vento local homeless education liaison training hosted by CDE or the National Center for Homeless Education in the last three years? Training name and date:

How many total staff work on your district's homeless education program, including parttime and full-time staff?

For each staff member listed above, how much time does this person spend on homeless education duties? (Please respond in terms of FTE. For less than one FTE, enter as a decimal. Ex: 50% of one position would be entered as .5)

Staff member 1

# DATA FROM ALL COLORADO DISTRICTS/LEAS NUMBER OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE DISTRICT/LEA

Provide the number of homeless students your district served during the 2017-2018 regular school year in each of the following subpopulations:

Children Age Birth Through 2 years
Age 3-5 (not kindergarten)

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Provide the number of homeless children and youth by primary nighttime residence Age birth through 2 years and Ages 3-5 (not kindergarten) in your district at any time during the 2018-2019 regular school year.

The primary nighttime residence is the basis for identifying homeless children and youth. The total for this question must match the total given in the previous question. Additional research may be necessary. In this case, please use the address listed on a student's enrollment card to determine the category of primary nighttime residence.

Shelters, transitional housing, awaiting foster care	
Doubled-up (sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason)	
Unsheltered (e.g. cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailer or abandoned buildings)	
Hotels/Motels	
Total (must match total given in previous question)	(automatically calculated online)

## DATA FROM ALL COLORADO DISTRICTS/LEAS REGARDING LEGAL MANDATES FOR THE MCKINNEY VENTO ACT

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, reauthorized as Title IX, Part A, of the Every Student Succeeds Act, requires that State Education Agencies conduct monitoring of districts with and without subgrants; this monitoring must be sufficient to ensure compliance with McKinney-Vento program requirements.

The following questions pertain to the duties of the district's local homeless education liaison and the responsibilities of the district as mandated by the McKinney-Vento Act. They are intended to help you gauge where action is necessary to ensure that your district's homeless education program is fair, effective, and in compliance with the Act.

All districts, regardless of the reported number of identified homeless students, are mandated to comply with the act.

#### **AWARENESS**

Has your district developed procedures/guidelines for identifying and enrolling homeless children and youth?

Yes No

I don't know

If yes, please describe:

Are the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness posted in all schools within your district?

Yes No I don't know

Are the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness posted in public locations in the community throughout your district's attendance area?

Yes No I don't know

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please select below the public locations in the community throughout your district's attendance area where the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness are posted. Check all that apply. If you entered "no", you do not need to answer this question.

After-school program sites	
Campgrounds	
Government benefit offices	
Grocery stores	
Health clinics	
Hotels/motels	
Laundromats	
Libraries	
Shelters	
Social service agencies	
Soup kitchens/food banks	
Other (please specify):	

Awareness Comments (optional):

#### **ENROLLMENT**:

Does your district develop, review and revise its policies to remove barriers to the enrollment and retention in school of children and youth in homeless situations?

Yes

Sometimes

No

Don't Know

Does your district have a policy and practice of enrolling homeless children and youth immediately, even if the child or youth is unable to provide records normally required for enrollment, such as school records, medical records, proof of residence, proof of guardianship, or other documentation?

Yes

Sometimes

No

Don't Know

Enrollment Comments (optional):

## **RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:**

If a parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth disputes a McKinney-Vento school placement or enrollment decision, does your district provide the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth with a written explanation of its decision and notice of the right to appeal the decision?

Yes

Sometimes

No

Don't Know

Resolution of Disputes Comments (optional):

## **LOCAL HOMELESS LIAISON:**

Does your district's local homeless education liaison make others who work with families in homeless situations in your area, such as school personnel, service providers, and advocates, aware of the duties of the local liaison?

Yes

Sometimes

No

Don't Know

**Local Homeless Liaison Comments:** 

## **COORDINATION and COLLABORATION:**

Does your district's local homeless education liaison coordinate the provision of services to homeless children and youth with local social service agencies and other agencies or programs providing services to homeless families to minimize educational disruption for children and youth experiencing homelessness?

Yes

Sometimes

No Don't Know

With approximately how many outside agencies did your district collaborate on behalf of homeless children and youth during the 2018-2019 school year? (please enter your answer in numeric format, such as "5")

Coordination and Collaboration Comments:

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## INFORMATION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DATA INSTRUMENT

"To the best of my knowledge, the information being submitted in this survey is accurate."

I agree I disagree

If you entered "disagree" for the previous question, please briefly explain below. If you entered "agree", you do not need to answer this question.

I am an authorized representative of my district/LEA.

Yes No