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## What's Happening in McKinney-Vento?

### USDE M-V Survey

Thank you for completing the survey that will provide a snapshot of school districts providing services to youth and families experiencing homelessness. This survey contains important data

required by US Department of Education for the 2016-2017 school year. A more thorough review of results will be provided during upcoming trainings and e-communication.

*Has your district received children and youth displaced from Puerto Rico? Please contact Tomas Mejia, Migrant Education Program State Director, mejia\_t@cde.state.co.us*

## Upcoming Trainings

### Subgrantee (required) and School District Training- McKinney-Vento

January 18, 2018 9am-4pm  
University of Northern  
Colorado Denver Center at  
Lowry  
1059 Alton Way  
Room 217  
Denver, CO 80230

Registration

link: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mandatory-mckinney-vento-sub-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mandatory-mckinney-vento-sub-grantee-meeting-january-2018-tickets-41314538898)

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Colorado Department of Education is conducting a drive for McKinney-Vento through December 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have already received numerous hygiene items, socks and underwear, hats and gloves, and much more! We will be sure to deliver items to districts so they can go directly to students who need them!



Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Feed the Children Backpack Distribution. It was a great success and hopefully the children and youth who receive the backpacks, supplies, and books will enjoy them!



## NCHE Webinars

Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility under ESSA

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 |

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (please

adjust for your time zone)

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e268a5c4dbbda56f2846f4eff128593c8>

Description: In this interactive webinar, presenters will review the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless children and youth, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

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*Paving the Way to College for Students Experiencing Homelessness*

Monday, January 22, 2018

| 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM EST

(please adjust for your time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea5765fd4325438eca25696a21262fe01>

**Description:** In this interactive webinar, presenters will review important information about supports available to homeless youth as they seek to attend college.

*McKinney-Vento School Selection Rights Under ESSA*

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ET (please adjust for your

time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e087b507361ee2c35cb113ffde83ab7cb>

Description: In this interactive webinar, presenters will provide an overview of school selection rights for children and youth experiencing homelessness under the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). McKinney-Vento dispute resolution provisions, including disputes about school enrollment and selection

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*Understanding Doubled-Up*

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

ET (please adjust for your

time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0669e566bc50b0c6fa83bb4cbac4d9ca>

Description: In this 45-minute webinar, participants will join presenters from the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) in an exploration of the issue of doubling-

up. Doubled-up is the informal wording used to describe a concept included in the McKinney-Vento Act's definition of *homeless*. It refers to shared living arrangements, some of which may be considered homeless, while others may not be, depending on various factors. In this session, designed to provide professional development in a convenient and interactive online format, participants will explore some of these factors in greater detail and have the opportunity to ask questions about concepts covered throughout the session.

*Don't forget to use **McKinney-Vento FAQ** as a resource.*

NAEHCY and NLCHP just released *Most Frequently Asked Questions on the Educational Rights of Children & Youth in Homeless Situations*. The answers are general responses based on federal statutes, regulations, and guidance; relevant case law; and best practices from across the country. You can find the document available for download from the NAEHCY website.