

McKinney-Vento



October/November
2017

McKinney-Vento: What's Happening?

Be on the lookout for an email and a link to complete the 2016-2017 Data Collection Survey. Contact Kerry Wrenick if you did not receive it for your school district. Final submission date is **November 17th**.

NAEHCY Conference October 28-31st in Chicago. Did you attend? What feedback do you have? As (now) Past President, I would love to hear your input.

November is Runaway and Homeless Youth Awareness Month. What is happening in your community? Send information and activities to Wrenick_k@cde.state.co.us

Hot off the Press!

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.

Feed The Children

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If you signed up to receive backpacks for students in your district experiencing a housing crisis, make sure you have submitted the "Will not be Sold" confirmation document.

If you will **not** be the person picking up the backpacks on November 9th, please indicate in your RSVP the name of the representative you are sending and the best phone number to reach him/her on the day of the distribution.

School District Showcase

Thank you Amy Beruan from Aurora Public Schools for sharing the great work being done at William Smith High School

<http://www.aurorasentinel.com/z-news/expedition-solving-homeless-dilemma/>

Is something great happening in your community or school district that relates to homelessness or homeless education? Share it and be featured in an upcoming e-communication!

Upcoming Trainings

Paving the Way to College for Students Experiencing Homelessness

Friday, November 10, 2017 |

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM EST (please adjust for your time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onsite/g.php?MTID=eea3a36a8e11f83552785df31fc7d0fea>

Description: In this interactive webinar, presenters will review important information about supports available to homeless youth as they seek to attend college. Attendees can hope to gain a better understanding of:

- Fee waiver options for college entrance exam and college application fees
- The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) process for both accompanied and unaccompanied homeless youth, including the U.S. Department of Education's new early FAFSA submission timeframe and "prior-prior year tax information" practice
- College Cost Reduction and Access Act provisions pertaining to unaccompanied

homeless youth and the FAFSA

- Options for seeking financial assistance beyond federal financial aid
- Options for undocumented youth wishing to attend college

Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility under ESSA

Friday, November 17, 2017 |

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (please adjust for your time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onsite/g.php?MTID=e1707286cf136d402b998e9a5826ed2d0>

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). Presenters will cover:

- ESSA basics, including key implementation dates
- The amended McKinney-Vento definition of homeless, including the removal of "awaiting foster care placement" and new guidance on substandard housing
- New ESSA provisions on McKinney-Vento dispute

resolution, including disputes related to eligibility

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