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McKinney-Vento E-Communication March 2019

This month's E-Communication contains important dates, trainings, and funding opportunity!! Please take a moment to review and mark your calendars.

Check out Durango School District and the feature in their local newspaper: <https://durangoherald.com/articles/268920>

Don't Miss this Opportunity: Colorado Highly-Mobile Student Summit

The Colorado Department of Education is hosting the first-ever, Summit on Highly-Mobile Students. This 1.5 day event will take place **April 23 and 24, 2019** in Denver metro area. Attendees from across the state will convene to learn best practices, network, and share experiences with others. Click [here](#) to register for this FREE professional development opportunity

2019-2022 Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant RFP released

The McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children & Youth Request For Proposal (RFP) is now available. The intent of the grant program is to remove educational barriers facing children and youth experiencing homelessness, with emphasis on educational enrollment, attendance and success.

Approximately \$600,000 is available for the 2019-2020 school year. Based on available funding, established need and quality of the proposal, three-year grants will be awarded, ranging from \$20,000 to \$60,000 per year for LEAs or BOCES.

Proposals will be due on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**. For more information and to access the RFP, please visit the Website below.

(http://www.cde.state.co.us/Dropoutprevention/homeless_index.htm)

Feed the Children Backpack Distribution- May 2nd



Feed the Children and the **Colorado Department of Education** are continuing their partnership to provide 1,000 backpacks, books, and school supplies to Colorado School Districts to distribute to students experiencing homelessness.

If you are interested in receiving backpacks for students in your district experiencing homelessness, please register [here](#) before **April 4th**.

News from NAEHCY (Nat'l Assoc. for the Education of HmIs Children and Youth)

2019 Conference Presentation Deadline Approaches

Have you submitted your proposal to present at this year's conference, November 2-5 in Washington D.C.? The submission deadline closes March 31!

March 31: portal closes for proposals

May 1: accepted proposals are notified

June 1: all accepted proposals MUST confirm their acceptance

August 31: all accepted presentations to NAEHCY for CEU purposes

Please download the RFP overview [HERE](#) and get familiar with the process before beginning your submission. There are a few changes from last year. It is important that you read the following before getting started.

Once you are ready to begin your submission, you can click [HERE](#) to be directed to the proposal site.

If you have any questions, drop us a [line](#) or give us a call at 866.862.2562.

NAEHCY Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

Do you have a student that embodies resilience, perseverance, and believes that education is a pathway out of poverty? NAEHCY is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2019 NAEHCY Scholarship. See below for the full list of dates, and check our [website](#) for full details and the link for the online application.

Application Open: March 18, 2019

Application Deadline: April 30, 2019 (email and postmarked date)

Notification of Award(s): July 2019

Announcement of Award(s): August – September 2019

Additional Training Opportunities and Webinars

Diploma Planning Institute and Trauma-Skilled Training

Registration is now open for the Diploma Planning Institute and Trauma-Skilled Training hosted by the [National Dropout Prevention Center](#) in partnership with CDE's Office of Dropout Prevention and Student Re-engagement.

April Training Dates

To register for April trainings please click [here](#).

Diploma Planning Institute Training

- **Description, Audience and *Cost – See above**
- **Dates:** April 8, 2019 (8:00 AM to 3:30 PM) and April 9, 2019 (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)
- **Location:** Grand Junction

Trauma-Skilled School Training

- **Description, Audience and *Cost – See above**
- **Dates** April 9, 2019 (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM) and April 10, 2019 (8:00 AM to 3:30 PM)
- **Location:** Grand Junction

Participants will be eligible to receive CDE contact hours for attendance.

Poverty Training

Denver Public Schools welcomes the national expert, **Dr. Beegle** to Denver in June. Dr. Beegle will host a Poverty Institute. This is an incredible opportunity for districts to send individuals to be trained as Certified Poverty Coaches. They will then be able to deliver the training to their districts. This training has truly changed the way Denver Public Schools collaborates within the district and greater community. It aligns with the priority areas of Equity and Culturally Responsive practices.

Here is the link to register: <https://www.combarriers.com/>

McKinney-Vento 101: Understanding the Rights of Students Experiencing Homelessness

Thursday March 28, 2019 | 12:00PM-1:00PM MST

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3a07a887bd4022b3c39f591c300cebc2>

Description: In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will provide a high-level overview of the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness under Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Presenters will cover:

- Understanding the relationship between housing and school performance
- McKinney-Vento basics and context
- Eligibility for McKinney-Vento rights and services
- Immediate school enrollment, school selection, and transportation rights under McKinney-Vento
- The McKinney-Vento dispute resolution process

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with presenters and fellow attendees through polls and Q&A/discussion periods.

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://ncche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento-101-understanding-the-rights-of-students-experiencing-homelessness/>.

McKinney-Vento School Selection Rights

Tuesday April 9, 2019 | 12:00PM-1:00PM MST

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e673803485f2ac60a828fba48c6e3f3d2>

Description: In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will review important changes related to school selection for homeless children and youth under the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Presenters will cover:

- McKinney-Vento basics and context
- The McKinney-Vento Act's definition of *school of origin*
- McKinney-Vento provisions related to determining the best interest of a student in terms of school selection (local school or school of origin)

- The provision of school-of-origin transportation to currently homeless students and formerly homeless students who have become permanently housed
- McKinney-Vento provisions related to dispute resolution, including disputes about school enrollment and selection

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with presenters and fellow attendees through polls and Q&A/discussion periods.

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento-school-selection-rights/>.

Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Students Experiencing Homelessness

Wednesday April 17, 2019 | 12:00PM-1:00PM MST

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec9e9ed5255a6fa22b87b8baf8c700f2d>

Description: In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will review key concepts related to the education of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness included in the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Presenters will cover:

- McKinney-Vento Act definitions of *unaccompanied* and *homeless*
- K-12 educational rights and supports for unaccompanied homeless students
- Supports for unaccompanied homeless youth transitioning to higher education

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with presenters and fellow attendees through polls and Q&A/discussion periods.

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://nche.ed.gov/supporting-the-education-of-unaccompanied-students-experiencing-homelessness/>.

Understanding Doubled Up

Thursday April 25, 2019 | 12:00PM-1:00PM MST

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=efea85674529a6baba6df02a714fef92e>

Description: In this 45-minute NCHE webinar, presenters explore 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, attendees will explore some of these factors in greater detail. Attendees also will have the opportunity to interact with presenters and fellow attendees through polls and Q&A/discussion periods.

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://nche.ed.gov/understanding-doubled-up/>.

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