

McKinney-Vento



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November/December 2018

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November is Homeless Awareness Month- It's not too late...

What activities have you planned or are planning? How can you raise awareness within your community? Share what is happening in your community wrenick_k@cde.state.co.us

View the Governor's Proclamation [here](#)

Colorado Department of Education is collecting personal care, hygiene items, socks, and needed items to be distributed to school districts.



McKinney-Vento: Keeping Up-to-Date

- Thank you for completing the U.S. Department of Education survey. It will provide a snapshot of school districts serving youth and families experiencing homelessness. This survey contains important data required by the U.S. Department of Education for the 2017-2018 school year. A more thorough review of results will be provided during upcoming trainings and e-communication.
- Don't forget to track and keep a record of birth-2 and 3-5 (not K) for USDE reporting.
- CDE will be releasing a new Request for Proposal (RFP) for 2019-2022 Grant Cohort in February!

Mark Your Calendars- Liaison and Subgrantee meeting 1/17/19

CDE will be providing an opportunity for professional development and networking for those within the field of homeless education. The training will be hosted by Adams 12 Five Star School District on **January 17, 2019 from 9am-3pm**. This is a mandatory training for subgrantees, but anyone is welcome to attend. Please register via the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mv-liaison-and-subgrantee-training-january-2019-tickets-53065881480>

New webinars

Check out some new webinars on the [CDE page](#)

- Building Mutual Engagement between Schools and Continuums of Care
- Unaccompanied Youth and FAFSA Webinar

If you missed the webinars conducted in partnership with NAEHCY, along with upcoming trainings you can find them [here](#)

Topics include: McKinney-Vento and Foster Care 101- Let's Get to the Basics
Going Beyond the Basics: ESSA and the role of the McKinney-Vento Liaison
Sensitivity and Strengths Based Interviewing
Business and Professional Ethics
Leading with Emotional Intelligence
Preparing Students for Higher Ed with EI- November 30, 2018

Free Trainings

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

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MST

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3a8a0696edd8f78114c0d2ad7c28febb>

Description: In this interactive webinar, presenters from the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) 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) Topics will include:

- Understanding the relationship between housing and school performance
- ESSA and Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program Basics
- Eligibility for McKinney-Vento rights and services
- School selection and immediate school enrollment
- Transportation
- Dispute Resolution

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

Presenters: NCHE Staff

Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility under ESSA

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MST

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e269ce9950364c8dd3d3a7e167926b163>

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 and context
- Understanding the dynamics of family and youth homelessness
- The McKinney-Vento definition of homeless
- McKinney-Vento provisions on dispute resolution, including disputes related to eligibility

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

Presenters: NCHE Staff

Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Homeless Students under ESSA

Thursday, December 20, 2018 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MST

Register: <https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1a474f82609330cf92d413920f9845a9>

Description: In this interactive 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:

- The definitions of "unaccompanied" and "homeless", including ESSA amendments to these terms
- 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 discussion periods.

Presenters: NCHE Staff

Conducting a Successful Youth Count

Description: In this webinar, presenters from the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) and Chapin Hall explore how school districts can ensure a comprehensive and effective count of youth experiencing homelessness by partnering with Continuums of Care in their annual Point-in-Time (PIT) counts. Topics will include:

- PIT Count 101
- Voices of Youth Count Lessons Learned
- NCHE PIT Count Survey Results
- School Participation in PIT Counts

Attendees interact with presenters and fellow attendees through polls and discussion periods.

Presenters: NCHE and Chapin Hall Staff

Date recorded: October 25, 2018

Length: 58 minutes

Webinar recording: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/2890179957674223105>

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