McKinney-Vento

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McKinney-Vento: What's Happening?

- FAFSA Applications: Are you providing Unaccompanied Youth with a letter verifying their status?
- Site visits and monitoring will be scheduled with selected districts this spring
- Are you tracking birth-2 year olds? 3-5 (not kindergarten)? These subgroups will be collected for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact your State Coordinator if you need assistance.

Colorado Department of Education has released state graduation rates. Find out more here

Education Week Feature

CDE's State Coordinator for Homeless Education, Kerry Wrenick, is featured in Education Week's inaugural edition of "10 Big Ideas in Education." This is a special report exploring game-changing disruptions to the field of education that have the potential to shake up the schoolhouse and the classroom. Presented in no particular order, they are meant to stir conversation or prompt you to think about your work in a new way. https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2018/01/10/how-one-district-cut-student-homelessness-by.html

McKinney-Vento 2016-2017

State 4-year Graduation Rate = 79.0%

Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Homelessness
- 4-year – 55.8%
- 5-year - 60.1%
- 6-year – 63.9%
- 7-year – 65.2%

These cohort rates represent the number of students receiving a diploma within 4,5,6,or 7 years of completing 8th grade

State Annual Dropout Rate = 2.3%

Annual Dropout Rate for Student Experiencing Homelessness = 5.9%

Represents 557 students (out of 9,459 identified as homeless)

This annual rate refers to the number of students in grades 7-12 who were reported as dropouts and "age outs during the past year.

School District Showcase

Thank you to Ralston Valley High School in Jefferson County School District for raising awareness of youth homelessness and hosting a collection drive. We were able to distribute hygiene products and other needed items to Urban Peak and school districts throughout Colorado!

Archived Trainings

In case you missed them, would like a refresher, or want to forward the information to colleagues, we have archived webinars and materials from the 2017-2018 school year. You can access this information here

Upcoming Trainings

Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility under ESSA
Wednesday, January 17, 2018| 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
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).

Paving the Way to College for Students Experiencing Homelessness
Monday, January 22, 2018| 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM EST
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
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).

Understanding Doubled-Up
Wednesday, January 31, 2018| 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM ET
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.

Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility under ESSA
Monday, February 5, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
Register:
https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=efcead622111026eed728d681cfc3a03a
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).

McKinney-Vento School Selection Rights Under ESSA
Tuesday, February 13, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
Register:
https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=efa476dd0c99346f93a2226ffad0a2106
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).*

Upcoming Conferences

When
Sunday, June 24, 2018 2:00 PM - Wednesday, June 27, 2018 12:30 PM
Eastern Time

Where
Embassy Suites Orlando-Lake Buena Vista South
4955 Kyngs Heath Rd, Kissimmee, Florida 34746, USA USA

Dress Code
Casual Attire

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Registration Deadline
Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Youth Suicide Prevention & Intervention Symposium

What: This is a one-day symposium for school staff including mental health professionals, administrators, teachers and anyone concerned about student suicide. Please invite your community partners as well.

When: Wednesday, February 28th from 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM

Where: Lowry Conference Center—Building 697 1061 Akron Way, Denver Colorado 80230

Cost: $50 plus a nominal payment fee added at checkout .

Registration Information: Register online: https://events.egov.com/eventreg/CO/registrant.htm?action=new&_event=yspis2018

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