

McKinney-Vento



March 2018

Colorado Department of Education has released state graduation rates. Find out more [here](#)

McKinney-Vento: What's Happening?

- FAFSA Applications: Are you providing Unaccompanied Youth with a letter verifying their status?
- Site visits and monitoring of grantees are underway!
- 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.
- *March 30th*, final day to submit budget revisions for subgrantee

Date Collection

- As a Liaison, are you communicating with your Local Access Manager to ensure McKinney-Vento student counts are accurate? CDE is moving to a single data collection and it is imperative that district and liaison numbers match
- Has your district received families and students displaced by hurricanes or Puerto Rico? This information is important to programming. Please email Kerry Wrenick with data relevant to student enrollment: wrenick_k@cde.state.co.us

State Coordinators Meeting

Important topics that came from this convening:

- Chronic Absenteeism
- Credit Accrual
- Graduation Rated

Workshop hosted by CDE: Accessing Higher Education for Highly-Mobile Students

WHO: Single Points of Contact (SPOC) at higher education institutions, K-12 District Homeless Liaisons, Child Welfare Education Liaisons (CWEL), Migrant Education Advocates, High School Counselors

WHAT: Regional workshops to connect higher education institutions and K-12 educators who work with highly mobile student populations.

WHEN/WHERE: Regional dates listed below (all are linked to registration), select a day that works for you! All workshops are from 9:00am-3:00pm (lunch included)

[April 4th- Delta-Montrose Technical College, Delta](#)

[April 5th-Adams State University, Alamosa](#)

[April 9th-University of Northern Colorado, Greeley](#)

[April 16th-Daniels Fund, Denver](#)

[April 30th-Pueblo Community College, Pueblo](#)

21st Century Grant Applications

Great opportunity to provide extended day learning for McKinney-Vento students!

Applications are being accepted by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant. This three-year grant allows eligible applicants to establish or expand community learning centers that provide students with out of school time programs providing academic enrichment opportunities and activities designed to complement the students' regular academic program. CDE will award approximately \$9.3 million to centers across the state.

The term "community learning center" refers to an entity that:

- 1) Assists students to meet the challenging State academic standards by providing the students with academic enrichment activities and a broad array of other activities during non-school hours or periods when school is not in session (such as before and after school or during summer recess) that:
 - a) Reinforce and complement the regular academic programs of the schools attended by the students served;
 - b) Are targeted to the students' academic needs and aligned with the instruction students receive during the school day; and
- 2) Offers families of students served by such centers opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Priority will be given to those programs serving students that attend high-poverty, low-performing schools.

Application materials and more information can be found at www.cde.state.co.us/21stcclc. Grant applications are due Wednesday, March 28.



NAEH CY HAS A FRESH NEW [WEBSITE](#)!

To best utilize our new site, and make sure you don't just end up on the old site, you will first need to clear your cache. If utilizing Google Chrome, you will need to restart your computer after clearing your cache. Once you have completed those actions you should be good to go!

What's new?

Member logins! Active NAEH CY members will receive access to special areas of interest reserved solely for you. This will include: 2018 conference presentations / videos, free webinars, reduced fees for toolkits as well as other professional development opportunities currently under development. *You will be receiving a separate email later this week with your personal login information.* **Family resources as well as professional resources.** Fully 1/3 of all calls received in our office are from families and youth currently experiencing homelessness. Most of them find NAEH CY via an online search, we thought it was not just prudent but responsible for us to provide solid general information for them that they can use regardless of where they are located. **Calendar of events**, where you will find upcoming webinars and trainings scheduled. (also found under Professional Development). **Detailed information on our Scholarship fund**, along with opportunities to contribute! This is also where we will be posting the information for 2018 scholarship applications when it is ready for release (anticipated mid-April 2018). **All of the conference details you need**, both for this year, and information for future conferences as well

Upcoming Trainings

McKinney-Vento School Selection Rights Under ESSA
Wednesday, March 21, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (please adjust for your time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb469fbec eab29272cf045908ac5f4b32>

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).

Presenters: NCHE Staff

NCHE Coffee Break: Understanding Doubled-Up
Friday, March 23, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM ET (please adjust for your time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0c8e8d9 c169f2e26e42d50f891a36996>

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.

Presenters: NCHE Staff

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

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (please adjust for your time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7007c0f d abf27a02ecfcf2d7e06c12b8>

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).

Presenters: NCHE Staff

Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility under ESSA

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (please adjust for your time zone)

Register:

<https://uncg.webex.com/uncg/onstage/g.php?MTID=e090a440 5a44ff8af1c4b3c1af81de771>

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: NCHE Staff

Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Homeless Students under ESSA

Tuesday, April 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=e3115d8f1 db79061d0fe12fd2cc451505>

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: NCHE Staff

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