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Tips to remember before you leave for the summer:

1. Have you connected with your Local Access Manager to ensure McKinney-Vento student counts are accurate? CDE uses End-of-Year data for reporting.
2. Are you tracking birth-2 and 3-5 year olds (not Kindergarten)? These subgroups are reported to US Department of Education.
3. FAFSA Applications: Have you provided Unaccompanied Youth with a letter verifying their status?

**A UNIVERSE
OF STORIES**

Colorado Statewide Summer
Learning Program

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/SummerReading/index>

Educational Stability Grant Released

Educational Stability Request for Grant Award Application Now Available

The intent of the Educational Stability Grant is to address reducing educational barriers for students who experience high mobility by providing academic and social-emotional services and supports to highly mobile students. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support the removal of all educational barriers children and youth experiencing high mobility with an emphasis on improving school attendance, reducing behavioral and discipline incidents, increasing grade-level promotion, reducing dropout rate, and increasing graduation and completion rates.

Approximately \$900,000 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 approximately \$70,000 to \$90,000 per year for LEAs, BOCES, or Approved Facility Schools.

An application training webinar is available on the [Foster Care Education Webpage](#).

Proposals due Wednesday, June 19 by 11:59pm. For more information, visit the Educational Stability Grant Program Webpage:

http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/fostercare_index

Free meals available to kids all summer long



As the school year ends, many students face a challenge of where to get regular weekly meals when they no longer have access to school breakfast and lunch. Teachers are being asked to remind families about free summer meal sites available across the state through the [Summer Food Service Program](#).

The program provides free breakfast, lunch, snack and supper for youth 18 years and younger all summer long. Many sites are in schools, but they are also at community-based sites like libraries and recreation centers where kids can have healthy meals in safe and fun environments.

Remind your families that they can find nearby sites by texting “food” or “comida” to 877-877 or by visiting <http://kidsfoodfinder.org/>.

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

2019 NAEHCY Conference- Registration Now Open!

Member registration:

- If you attended in 2018, or joined at anytime throughout the year, you will be able to enter your name and email and your information should pre-populate on the registration form. If for some reason it doesn't, just [get in touch](#) with us and we will sort it out. That can happen if someone else had registered you and used a different email than the one we have associated with you.
- To make it easier for you, you can renew your membership at the time of registration. All 2018 memberships from those who attended the conference are good through the 2019 conference. Those who joined throughout the year can also renew at the time of registration. Your renewal will take effect on the first date of your usual renewal period.
- For member benefits in addition to the reduced conference rate, please visit our website [HERE](#).

Non-member registration

- If you join prior to registering, you save \$50 on your registration and \$25 on your membership, for a savings of \$75.
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New to the conference this year:

- Full Day Youth Mental Health First Aid Pre-Con (limited space)
- Documentary screening of "Personal Statement" on Monday evening, November 4
- Breakfast with U.S. Senators at the Senate building Tuesday morning, November 5, followed by constituent visits with the House and Senate side.

Our room block at the Washington Hilton is now open! You can book your room [HERE](#)! Check out our [Hotel / Travel page](#) for all of the details about the Hilton, to include their payment and cancellation policy. You will also find information about airports, best method of traveling to the hotel, and other travel-related details.

Need more information? Check out our [FAQ page](#)! Still need more info? Give us a call at 866.862.2562 or drop us a line to info@naehcy.org.

National Dropout Prevention National Conference- Call for Proposals

The National Dropout Prevention Center is seeking proposals for the National Dropout Prevention Conference at the Gaylord Rockies Convention Center, October 5-8, 2019. More than 1000 participants are expected to attend this internationally recognized event that is designed to help educators reduce the dropout rate and implement innovative strategies for student re-engagement.

The Colorado Department of Education is the state host for this national conference, which will be held in Colorado for the first time. We want to make sure that Colorado is well-represented and are encouraging workshop proposal submissions in the areas of *Leadership for Success*, *Supporting the Academic Needs of ALL Students* and *Behavioral Health and At-Risk Students*. Please use the following link to submit a proposal by the May 31st deadline: [Proposal page link](#). Information regarding registration and presenter discounts and timelines is available through the link as well.

Keep your brain share this summer- check out more training opportunities

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/>

NCHE invites you to join us for one or more of our webinars in June.

McKinney-Vento 101: Understanding the Rights of Students Experiencing Homelessness
Thursday, June 6, 2019 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MST

McKinney-Vento School Selection Rights
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MST

Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Homeless Students Experiencing Homelessness
Thursday, June 27, 2019 | 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM MST

Visit <https://nche.ed.gov/group-training/> for complete webinar descriptions and to register for any of the above sessions.