

McKinney-Vento- June 2022

June 2022 Peer-to-Peer Conversation

The June peer-to-peer conversation will be held **Thursday, June 2nd from 11:30 am – 12:30pm**. Kathryn Wisner from the Federal Programs Office at CDE will be joining us to present and discuss ways to support Afghan Evacuees and other New Americans with Title funds. You can [join the call here](#).

McKinney-Vento Back-to-School Webinar

The McKinney-Vento Back-to-school Webinar will be held **Thursday, August 11 from 2:30-4pm**. The webinar is intended for McKinney-Vento Liaisons, and their district and school partners in supporting identification and enrollment of McKinney-Vento eligible students. Please [register](#) for this event ahead of time. Additional details on the webinar and back-to-school tools will be sent out as we approach August.

Data Reminder

Please be reminded to connect with your data custodian to confirm end of year counts of McKinney-Eligible students. The [Student Demographic File: Coding Homeless Students](#) offers additional guidance. We encourage you to use June 30, 2022 as the end date for McKinney-Vento services for the 2021-2022 school year to ensure the numbers are counted accurately. Please reach out to Reagan Ward, ward_r@cde.state.co.us with specific questions about reporting your homeless data.

Upcoming NCHE Webinars

If your schedule allows, please consider attending a no-cost webinar on the basics of McKinney-Vento offered through the National Center for Homeless Education. NCHE repeats these webinars on a monthly basis. Please see the full list on their website: <https://nche.ed.gov/group-training/>

DETERMINING MCKINNEY-VENTO ELIGIBILITY

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xW1qprbyTqKP_9M7Q71nVQ

Description: In this interactive NCHE 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:

- McKinney-Vento Act 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

MCKINNEY-VENTO SCHOOL SELECTION RIGHTS

Thursday, June 30, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xTfeUkTGRRyNr8yD6dJj9w

Description: In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will review important



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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

MCKINNEY-VENTO 101: BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT

Thursday, July 14, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PDXfvUamT9ifol7ErcQxxw

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 the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Topics will include:

- Understanding the relationship between housing and school performance
- 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

SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF UNACCOMPANIED STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZsnbyhCkQbeumqZjKS8scA

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. Presenters will cover:

- The definitions of "unaccompanied" and "homeless"
- K-12 educational rights and supports for unaccompanied homeless students
- Supports for unaccompanied homeless youth transitioning to higher education