



COLORADO
Department of Education

McKinney-Vento- December 2021

Application Deadline for Formula Funding to Support McKinney Students Has Been Extended

The applications for the U.S. Department of Education section 2001(b)(1) of the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#) funding to help support school districts in serving students experiencing homelessness has been **extended to March 1, 2022**.

The purposes of this funding include increasing the identification of homeless children and youth, providing wraparound services considering the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and providing assistance needed to enable homeless children and youth to attend school and participate fully in school activities.

Applications must be completed and submitted through the [online application](#). Please see complete details on the [McKinney-Vento Website](#) as well as the [recording](#) from the October 21st informational webinar.

Important Reminder

Highly Mobile Peer to Peer conversation on Dec. 2nd

Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of the month, beginning December 2 from 11:30am -12:30pm. December topics will be Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and preparing for winter break. We will be joined by guest panelists, Austin Doyle from Urban Peak, Greg Mirelez from Adams 12 Five Star Schools, and members of CDE's Migrant Education Office. [Join the call here](#).

For Grantees

If your district is receiving funding from the American Rescue Plan- Homeless Children and Youth I grant (ARP-HCY I) please save the date for **Tuesday, December 7th** for a district sharing and action planning convening from 9-10am.

The ARP-HCY I Grantee Convening will bring together all districts receiving ARP-HCY I.a. and I.b. funding to discuss strategies and innovations for leveraging these funds to serve children and youth experiencing homelessness. A calendar invitation will be sent to participating districts.

Upcoming NCHE Webinars

If your schedule allows, please consider attending a webinar on the basics of McKinney-Vento offered through the National Center for Homeless Education. The following webinars will be particularly helpful to liaisons who are new to their role.

You are welcome to share these opportunities with your partners as well. Everyone is welcome and the webinars are offered at no cost.

Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility

Thursday, December 9, 2021 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZqhGtt8YRo6wjlYulByiBQ



Does your district need McKinney-Vento Training?

Please reach out if I can offer guidance or support as you navigate services and continue to advocate for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

If you are interested in a regional training for your region, please email me with your request, topics most in need of training, and preference for virtual or in person training.

Has there been a change within your school district for the McKinney-Vento Liaison?

If so, please email the updated contact information including, School District, Liaison name, email, phone number

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Presenters will cover: McKinney-Vento basics; Understanding dynamics of family and youth homelessness; McKinney-Vento Definition of Homeless; Provisions on dispute resolution.

McKinney-Vento School Selection Rights

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m1IEaB_CSbqaroaCWawZXA

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; provision of school of origin transportation to currently homeless student; provisions related to dispute resolution.

McKinney-Vento 101: Basic Requirements of the McKinney-Vento Act

Tuesday, January 11, 2021 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WzhHC7IGQ_KqljhX95GzvQ

Presenters will cover: Understanding the relationship between housing and school performance; McKinney-Vento basics and context; Eligibility for McKinney-Vento rights and services; Immediate school enrollment, school selection, and transportation rights under McKinney-Vento; The McKinney-Vento dispute resolution process