



COLORADO
Department of Education

McKinney-Vento- October 2022

November is Homeless Youth Awareness Month

November is National Homeless Youth Prevention Month (#NHYPM and #COyouthhomelessawareness), a public awareness campaign designed to “shine a light” on the experiences of homeless youth that too often remain invisible. It is also an opportunity to spotlight the resources available to support youth in crisis throughout the nation. Youth MOVE Colorado is joining with members of Colorado’s Advisory Committee for Homeless Youth to build a statewide effort to increase awareness and promote solutions to prevent and end youth homelessness.

Consider building awareness in your community using the [Youth Homeless Awareness Toolkit](#). Find great ideas and strategies to plan events and then [share your event to the statewide calendar](#). Keep up to date on Youth Awareness Month by joining [Youth MOVE Colorado’s Contact List](#).

Required Federal Report Due: November 10, 2022

Please check your inbox and spam folder for your district’s individualized link and instructions to complete the **2021-22 U.S. Department of Education Survey**. Surveys must be completed by all districts by **November 10th**. Even if your district did not identify students experiencing homelessness during the 2021-22 school year, the survey must be completed and submitted per federal requirements. If you did not receive the link, please contact Susanna Spear, spear_s@cde.state.co.us.

Peer-to-Peer Conversation Update

The Highly Mobile Peer to Peer conversations has been CANCELED for October but will resume November 10th. Please use the [updated link to register](#) for the webinar series so the dates and links appear on your calendar. November’s webinar will include a presentation from Colorado Rural Collaborative to share and discuss with us rural housing initiatives. As a reminder, calls will occur the second Thursday of the month from 3:30-4:30pm.

NAEHCY Conference 2022

The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference is being held October 29 – November 1. Attendees have the option of registering for the in-person conference or to attend virtually. If you are unable to travel to the in-person event this year, please consider attending virtually. [The registration is still open!](#)

For those attending in person, please plan to meet up with your Colorado peers on October 30 at 4:30pm in the lobby of the Conference Hotel. We look forward to connecting with you and sharing experiences of the conference!



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

Please use the following link to update the contact information for the McKinney-Vento District Liaison for your district:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/student-support/homeless-liaisons>



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/>

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

Tuesday October 25, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DIYrh6bfRyuMW6TXMvIcGw 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.

PAVING THE WAY TO COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Monday, November 7, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rvxBEMULRvio6dXfDg7ImQ

Description: In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will review important information about supports available to youth experiencing homelessness as they seek to attend college.