

**McKinney-Vento Updates – May 2025**

**McKinney-Vento 101 Training**Colorado Department of Education contractor, Cathy Ebel will be offering two virtual McKinney-Vento 101 training courses to close out the school year.

* Tuesday, May 20, 2025 from 9:00 am -12pm [Join Here](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89454729203?pwd=ZecxklKGDmzKUWglzfX05Rye6jyOj2.1)
* Thursday, May 22, 2025 from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm [Join Here](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89422738142?pwd=tNKEOm3Jvb3F3bXaNLIlaAfTzHtgJF.1)

 If you are new to your role as liaison this year, this is a great opportunity to deepen your understanding and get your questions answered before summer break and the hustle of back-to-school time. Please share this opportunity with your partners at the school and community level who support liaisons in outreach, identification and connection to needed services.

**Summer Meals**Connect with your local Summer Food Service Programs about building awareness for on-site and meals-to-go options for students over the summer months. The [Kids Food Finder](https://kidsfoodfinder.org/) website will update with 2025 locations next month and you can search your community for sites.

**Federal Updates on the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program**Please continue to reference the CDE federal update emails sent to District McKinney-Vento Liaisons twice a week. These updates are from Commissioner Susana Cordova intended for school district superintendents and forwarded to you by the Office of Student Support Program Assistant, Susanna Spear. Additionally, you can visit [SchoolHouse Connection](https://schoolhouseconnection.org/program/k-12) website for the latest updates and resources.

**ICYMI: Title IA and McKinney-Vento Webinar**

The April 10, 2025, webinar introduced the collaboration requirements between Title IA and McKinney-Vento Homeless Education under Every Student Succeeds Act. Please review and reference the [slides from the webinar](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vHtFuemyNhPONnaAsEBKH_yqCgWujJ3M/view?usp=sharing) to deepen your understanding of determining Title 1-A Set-Aside funds for the support of homeless youth and their families, and resources to develop and sustain collaboration between programs.