

**McKinney-Vento Homeless Education**

**Updates – September 2025**

**McKinney-Vento New Liaison Webinar**If you are new to your role as the McKinney-Vento District Liaison(liaison) and you would like the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the responsibilities of the liaison under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Click [here](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F89697889265%3Fpwd%3DCecM1EIVTZUv0UOzZCctCembajZGS0.1&data=05%7C02%7CEngel_T%40cde.state.co.us%7Cff5211eee3814c916dc408ddd4744535%7Ca751cfc81f9a4edb83709f1c6d4bea5a%7C0%7C0%7C638900318037654244%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1kfTrMP7fBOKkVmpGvruwivR2QxPhM9FCGG3pSC7r3s%3D&reserved=0) to join the **McKinney-Vento New Liaison Webinar on Thursday, September 11, 2025 from 12:30 – 2pm.**

Following the webinar participants should be able to:

* Explain the criteria for a student to be considered a homeless child or youth (HCY) under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (MV)
* Explain the responsibilities of a local educational agency (LEA) homeless liaison
* Identify the basic rights of students experiencing homelessness and LEA responsibilities for ensuring those rights.

**Highly Mobile Students Peer-to-Peer Calls**

We are excited to kick off the 2025-26 school year with a new schedule for the monthly peer-to-peer conversations. Click [here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87488709742?pwd=PR6Sbz17kbmWXa0dqyOvgOLLfMey1J.1) to join on the fourth Tuesday of each month beginning September 23rd from 11:30am -12:30pm to: engage in conversation about highly mobile youth populations; share resources, practices, and ideas across districts; and deepen understanding and reflect on special topics related to McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Foster Care Education, and the Title IC - Migrant Education Program.

**REQUIRED U.S. Department of Education McKinney-Vento Report**

On October 1, 2025 a personalized URL link from Qualtrics will be sent via email to each McKinney-Vento District Liaison. **This is a mandatory report required by the U.S Department of Education.** Surveys will be due on November 10th 2025.An informational webinar concerning this report will take place on October, 7th from 9:00am-10:00am and November 7th: [Join Here](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F82954589939%3Fpwd%3DflCu3zNqnWqPfrXcfm675aYqxVRigN.1&data=05%7C02%7CEngel_T%40cde.state.co.us%7C4cdf0d39a88043491e5e08ddd5cc4bf9%7Ca751cfc81f9a4edb83709f1c6d4bea5a%7C0%7C0%7C638901795635977969%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yqz77D%2B23Vt3pUMXEUxxgN7jWe8ozCNZZfjaDrvgBt4%3D&reserved=0)

**National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Conference**

Please consider registering for this year’s NAEHCY conference for an opportunity to learn and network with McKinney-Vento peers at the national level. [Register Here!](https://web.cvent.com/event/0d60a4f5-d1a2-424a-b150-da089ae922d6/regProcessStep1) This year the U.S. Department of Education, the American Bar Association, Legal Center for Foster Care & Education, and TreeHouse will be providing a Foster Care Education track. Please consider having your liaison and Child Welfare Education Liaison attend as a team.

**New Funding Opportunity with Division of Housing - Youth Homeless Services 2025 Notice of Funding Application (NOFA)**

Please use the following link to learn more about this funding opportunity from the Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing: [Funding Opportunity](https://doh.colorado.gov/funding)

**Professional Development Opportunities for McKinney-Vento Liaisons**

**21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) and McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youths (EHCY) Programs: Building Collaborative Connections**

Join the [21st CCLC National Technical Assistance Center (NTAC)](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F54xnjshbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001guUsSDVePKuOb9w1d2jKw8Q5B8hjKs9CAQZ6QuC1d0FgbF9Hbs-KGjLe8dchhYnps2RSzuVmQ-23mnN87pazQes97XnkkhCNzrDYoINKZtUrRmPlX-AzrA3YZw2blUKna4-hwYlMHKsLHWF6BN40aQ%3D%3D%26c%3DD6-sfETCAlsu1qJLGy1GVqvycYRuYZzNlxUJRyyJ8u11l3daHtJyEQ%3D%3D%26ch%3Dekee9f4RxwOyy4zMTcFVeSr9Rt8S_p2mJSzTl_IZMV7XKj1fdJfjLg%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7CEngel_T%40cde.state.co.us%7Cbef336dac93346f38d7c08ddea3b7899%7Ca751cfc81f9a4edb83709f1c6d4bea5a%7C0%7C0%7C638924263351039184%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ptS65KWhdy4aVGjbCf5KwURNNZuxAVXC%2F1BxBMaXkMs%3D&reserved=0) and the[National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F54xnjshbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001guUsSDVePKuOb9w1d2jKw8Q5B8hjKs9CAQZ6QuC1d0FgbF9Hbs-KGn1UMNF7MGgnU65dyMh407VKvTibVp2wF9xTpmU-HOGi9nwlYJxWxmfJ4GmdAetT-H4VxdqC9MOIZhc-9FNHXKitp6yyKaE-TQ%3D%3D%26c%3DD6-sfETCAlsu1qJLGy1GVqvycYRuYZzNlxUJRyyJ8u11l3daHtJyEQ%3D%3D%26ch%3Dekee9f4RxwOyy4zMTcFVeSr9Rt8S_p2mJSzTl_IZMV7XKj1fdJfjLg%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7CEngel_T%40cde.state.co.us%7Cbef336dac93346f38d7c08ddea3b7899%7Ca751cfc81f9a4edb83709f1c6d4bea5a%7C0%7C0%7C638924263351096006%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RBcubwvvsFVgXQuUryqV4KTgSW3gCs8tteOPG2x6UaU%3D&reserved=0)as we explore how programs can collaborate to support children and youth experiencing homelessness and their families. Lake County’s Mike Adler and MV state coordinator, Paula Gumina, will be joining on a panel discussion. [Register Here!](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F54xnjshbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001guUsSDVePKuOb9w1d2jKw8Q5B8hjKs9CAQZ6QuC1d0FgbF9Hbs-KGjLe8dchhYnpE3XGYG5Rd6RWJMsDnDhOklH2OWxzFglkA9bBe58Mmz3YnI-zHA_Eg1UI8UxbfkFlIjwSx_Y1vyQGV22s7RqRmh0wpMPYZrtwZTb12EeVHNsO2k56IxpbqUtYbF5isYViUD8KyFTEzkohSnSCquoPjUu3PViZnWfzNMWivaUsTKu_JeowzFqFOg%3D%3D%26c%3DD6-sfETCAlsu1qJLGy1GVqvycYRuYZzNlxUJRyyJ8u11l3daHtJyEQ%3D%3D%26ch%3Dekee9f4RxwOyy4zMTcFVeSr9Rt8S_p2mJSzTl_IZMV7XKj1fdJfjLg%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7CEngel_T%40cde.state.co.us%7Cbef336dac93346f38d7c08ddea3b7899%7Ca751cfc81f9a4edb83709f1c6d4bea5a%7C0%7C0%7C638924263351153091%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sfFdKnYpriFRs%2FGoJMqxdMa6MrGxMGi%2FNDMVh9if1XE%3D&reserved=0)

**Elevating Excellence – Registration Closes 9/10**

The Elevating Excellence Conference put on by our Office of Federal Programs and the Landscape and Wellbeing Conference is right around the corner. [Click Here for more information](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13g4CyAJYlJMOM-PheDhK3zvc_Kvb5eui7McG7l_v5R4/edit?usp=sharing)

**The Landscape of Wellbeing & Belonging**

Please click the following link for more information on a conference focused on multi-tiered supports in Colorado: [Register Here](https://www.cde.state.co.us/healthandwellness/2025-landscape-of-wellbeing-conference)

**SchoolHouse Connection Federal Policy Update**

Click the link for an update from School House Connection regarding current Federal Policy: [Federal Policy Updates (August)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfn2u8vTmQM)

**Back to School Resources**

* **Helpful Back-to-School Resources for McKinney-Vento Liaisons**
* [**McKinney-Vento Act: Quick Reference**](https://schoolhouseconnection.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/McKinney-Vento-Act-Quick-Reference-August-2024.pdf)
* [**Serving Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness under Title I, Part A**](https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Serving-Children-and-Youth-Experiencing-Homelessness-under-Title-I-Part-A_V6_Final_2025.4.14.pdf)
* [**Early Care and Education for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness**](https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Early-Care-and-Education-for-Young-Children-Experiencing-Homelessness.pdf)
* [**EmpowerED**](https://cdhe.colorado.gov/empowered)
* [**Potential Indicators of Homelessness**](https://schoolhouseconnection.org/article/indicators-of-homelessness-awareness-building-tools-for-staff)
* [**Identifying Students Experiencing Homelessness**](https://schoolhouseconnection.org/article/identifying-students-experiencing-homelessness)
* [**Determining Eligibility for McKinney-Vento Rights and Services**](https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/det_elig.pdf)
* [**Immediate Enrollment Under McKinney-Vento: How Local Liaisons Can Keep Homeless Students Safe**](https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/safe_ll.pdf)
* [**Interview Checklists for Supporting School Selection**](https://schoolhouseconnection.org/article/interview-checklists-for-supporting-school-selection)
* [**Transporting Children and youth Experiencing Homelessness**](https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/transportation.pdf)
* [**Extracurricular Activities and Transportation for Students Experiencing Homelessness**](https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/extra-curr-trans.pdf)
* [**Students Living with Caregivers: Tips for Local Liaisons and School Personnel**](https://nche.ed.gov/students-living-with-caregivers-tips-for-local-liaisons-and-school-personnel/)
* [**Serving Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Charter Schools**](https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Charter.pdf)
* [**Liaison Toolkit**](https://nche.ed.gov/homeless-liaison-toolkit/)

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