



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

## McKinney-Vento- January 2023

### Feedback Request

The Colorado 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant Program at the Colorado Department of Education is gathering feedback from a wide variety of stakeholders for their upcoming grant competition. This grant program is an important partner to McKinney-Vento in serving, supporting and engaging youth experiencing homelessness through before/after school, Friday activities and summer programming.

To learn more about Colorado's 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant and provide informed feedback, all survey respondents are encouraged to review the [most recent 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant application](#), the [Colorado 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Fact Sheet](#), and other information on [Colorado's 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC website](#) while completing the feedback survey.

[Access the Colorado 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC feedback survey here](#). The survey will close on **January 16, 2023**.

### Register for Upcoming Peer-to-Peer Discussions

**Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:30-4:30pm**

Next week's Highly Mobile Youth Peer-to-Peer conversation will include a panel discussion on connecting young children and youth experiencing homelessness to early childhood services. We will be joined by Erika Skewes from the Colorado Interagency Coordinating Committee, Rebecca Browning-Floyd, Regional Preschool Specialist, Exceptional Student Services Unit, and Jenny Lerner, Migrant Education Early Learning Sr. Consultant, Office of Migrant Education

Register [here](#)

### Special Topic Webinar: McKinney-Vento & Housing

The Colorado Department of Education in partnership with the Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing, and the Colorado Rural Collaborative will be hosting a follow-up webinar from the [November 2022 Peer-to-Peer Conversation](#) to dive deeper into housing resources and opportunities across the state. The webinar will be held, **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 12:30pm**. [Register](#) today to save the space on your calendars!

### Colorado Homeless Data Webinar

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for the December 8, 2022, Highly Mobile Youth Professionals Peer-to-Peer conversation on Homeless Data in Colorado. Suzanne Peck from the National Center for Homeless Education shared important data points regarding homelessness in Colorado, as well as the meaningful questions to consider when reviewing your data. Please consider reviewing the [slides](#) and listening to the recording with your data teams.



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**Zoom Recording Link and Access Code:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/gKplgggjxU68UBHcO8AXBQeVyEY94yj436dNOSBSMy0xDtgmGzveRrTXxupJvGm1.DHWbtetTrSJ98lIt>

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If you would like to receive more individualized information on your districts homeless data, please reach out to Paula Gumina, [Gumina\\_p@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Gumina_p@cde.state.co.us) with the subject: [District] Data Snapshot.

## Learning Opportunity for Higher Education Partners

[SchoolHouse Connection](#) is building our first Homeless Higher Education Learning Network. More and more states and colleges/universities have recognized the need for homeless higher education liaisons, and we want to create space for these individuals to share tips, learn from one another, and receive specific training on topics the group needs. This is an informal learning network for homeless higher education liaisons dedicated to supporting students experiencing homelessness and will meet quarterly. If you are interested, please fill out this [form](#). We hope to finalize the network by the end of January. If you have any questions, please contact me at [jillian@schoolhouseconnection.org](mailto:jillian@schoolhouseconnection.org).