



## McKinney-Vento- May 2023

### Housing Partners Webinar

Thank you to those of you who could join us on March 28<sup>th</sup> for the McKinney-Vento Housing Partners webinar. If you were not able to attend, please consider listening to the [recording](#) and reviewing the [slides](#).

### Highly Mobile Youth Professionals Peer-to-Peer Call

The Highly Mobile Youth Professionals Peer-to-Peer calls will return **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30pm**. This session will focus on preparing for summer services, connecting with data collection contacts at your district, managing turnover and planning for back-to-school season. Please register using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvf-GgrjwpEtNj-so3jgLmLdtz9h2nRANf>

### Early Learning & School Readiness

Early Childhood Leadership Commission monthly town hall

The Early Childhood Leadership Commission will host a town hall at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, to provide updates about the Department of Early Childhood and Universal Preschool Program implementation process. [Join via Zoom](#). Spanish language interpretation will be available.

### Student End-of-Year Data Collection

May marks the opening of the Student End-of-Year data collection. Please be sure to be in touch with your district data respondent for McKinney-Vento eligible students to ensure we are submitted accurate data.

In September, the Colorado Department of Education will be conducting data validation checks for districts:

- Reporting no homeless students
- Removal of homeless designation between October count and 6/30/23
- 5% decrease in identification from October to the End-of-Year Collection
- Statistically significant changes from one year to the next

### Federal Grant Opportunity

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration for Children and Families has released a Notice of Funding. This opportunity is for Basic Center Programs providing temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. [Learn more here](#).

### New Resources and Webinars from National Partners

#### SchoolHouse Connection

[New Federal FAFSA Guidance for Homeless Youth](#)

Date: Thursday, May 11

Time: 1:30-3:00PM Eastern

[This webinar is presented in partnership with John Burton Advocates for Youth and Youth Law Center.]





The U.S. Department of Education recently released new guidance on financial aid (FAFSA) determinations for unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness, and unaccompanied youth who are self-supporting and at risk of homelessness. In this webinar, presenters from the U.S. Department of Education will present an overview of the new guidance and respond to questions. Participants also will hear from a financial aid administrator who will share strategies for implementing the law and guidance. SchoolHouse Connection will share resources and tools for educators and providers.

### **National Center for Homeless Education**

#### **PAVING THE WAY TO COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: [https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9UkBLgTmRmaTKDSQdMWHHg](https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9UkBLgTmRmaTKDSQdMWHHg)

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

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://nche.ed.gov/nche-webinar-materials-paving-the-way-to-college-for-students-experiencing-homelessness/>.

#### **UNDERSTANDING DOUBLED UP**

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 | 2:00PM-2:45PM ET

Register: [https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8W18kw4YRh2NjxeRH8eBw](https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8W18kw4YRh2NjxeRH8eBw)

Description: In this 45-minute NCHCE webinar, presenters explore the issue of doubling-up. Doubled-up is the informal wording used to describe a concept included in the McKinney-Vento Act's definition of homeless. It refers to shared living arrangements, some of which may be considered homeless, while others may not be, depending on various factors. In this session, attendees will explore some of these factors in greater detail. Attendees also will have the opportunity to interact with presenters and fellow attendees and participate in Q&A/discussion periods.

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://nche.ed.gov/understanding-doubled-up/>.

#### **MCKINNEY-VENTO SCHOOL SELECTION RIGHTS**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: [https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9C9PYQxwREu\\_I1CMQm1Hnw](https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9C9PYQxwREu_I1CMQm1Hnw)

Description: In this interactive NCHCE webinar, presenters will review important changes related to school selection for homeless children and youth under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento-school-selection-rights/>.

#### **SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF UNACCOMPANIED STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: [https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zhHWMESsSsGmJuVXMK6l6g](https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zhHWMESsSsGmJuVXMK6l6g)

Description: In this interactive webinar, presenters will review key concepts related to the education of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness included in the McKinney-Vento Act.

Handouts: You may download webinar handouts at <https://nche.ed.gov/supporting-the-education-of-unaccompanied-students-experiencing-homelessness/>.