



COLORADO
Department of Education

McKinney-Vento- September 2022

Upcoming Trainings and Resources for McKinney-Vento Liaisons

Highly Mobile Youth Professionals Peer-to-Peer Conversations are held monthly to support conversation, sharing, and learning across district and school level staff who work with highly mobile youth. September's Peer-to-Peer Conversation will be held **Wednesday, September 7th from 3:30-4:30pm** and will be an opportunity to learn about and share resources to support mental health. You can join the webinar using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85288807387?pwd=WGR1cjAwYXpoKy81cm95emtKM1pVQT09>

A **New Liaison Training** will be held virtually on **Thursday, September 15th at 2:30pm**. The webinar will include: an introduction to McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; a review of roles and responsibilities of the district liaison and tools and resources to support you in your new role. Please [register](#) or share the following link with colleagues who are new to the liaison role at your district:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqcu6vrTksE9YqNzO-0Q-GwxP2OLmDu1Pi>. This webinar will be recorded and posted to the McKinney-Vento website for future reference.

US Department of Education's Year End Data Submission for School Year 2021-22

At the end of September, a personalized URL link to an online data submission instrument will be sent via email to each homeless liaison. This is a **mandatory report** required by the U.S. Department of Education. Please contact me if you do not receive your link by September 30, 2022. The due date for this report is Friday, November 10, 2022.

November is Homeless Youth Awareness Month

This is a public awareness campaign designed to "shine a light" on the experiences of homeless youth that too often remain invisible. As part of this year's campaign, we are inviting young people between the ages 14 and 25 to join us by sharing their creativity on the challenge of youth homelessness and how we can prevent and end youth homelessness. We are accepting creative expressions such as:

- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Spoken Word
- Poetry or
- Music

Submissions will be shared during the month of November to shine a light on the experiences of homeless youth in CO. One of the visual art pieces will be used as the logo for November's awareness month. All submissions are due September 30th at 5:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for more details and submit your art using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/222969C>



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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 SCHOOL SELECTION RIGHTS

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H66GNn1cRYuZT3vSKIkVtA

Description: In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will review important changes related to school selection for homeless children and youth under the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

DETERMINING MCKINNEY-VENTO ELIGIBILITY

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

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

Description: In this interactive NCHE webinar, presenters will review the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless children and youth, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF UNACCOMPANIED STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 | 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

Register: https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9k9JHRhRGS0cluYfM76PQ

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.