



McKinney-Vento Updates - September 2023

McKinney-Vento New Liaison Webinar

If you are new to your role as the McKinney-Vento District 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, [please register](#) for the McKinney-Vento New Liaison Webinar, Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 2:00 – 4pm. 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 Youth Professionals Peer-to-Peer Call – NEW SCHEDULE

We are excited to kick off the 2023-24 school year with a new schedule for the monthly peer-to-peer conversations. Please join us on the second Tuesday of the month beginning October 10th from 11:30am -12:30pm to: engage in conversation about highly mobile youth populations; share resources, practices, and idea across districts; and deepen understanding and reflect on special topics related to McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Foster Care Education, and the Migrant Education Program.

A calendar invitation was sent out on September 6th. If you have not received that meeting invitation and you would like to be added please complete this [form](#).

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

At the end of September, a personalized URL link to an online data submission instrument, 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.** Please contact me if you do not receive your link by October 2, 2023. The due date for this report is Friday, November 10, 2023.

Back to School Resources

Thank you for attending the Back-to-School Webinar hosted by the Colorado Department of Education on August 24, 2023. An extra special thanks to our facilitator, Cathy Ebel, our presenters from CDE's School Nutrition Office and our Liaison Panelists! If you were not able to attend please take the time to review the [slides](#) and listen to the recording. These materials will be available on CDE's McKinney-Vento Trainings webpage for future reference as well.

Recording Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/xugKgzvllORmpJt1t9edKzrFhwiuTbcggbJgSNBk8YvaJje7_RBiRI_fguHmxOhM.4ASQavYxMcm04aWb

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Please also review the following resources to help support students during back-to-school time:

- [Awareness and Training Resources](#)
- A federal brief on the [role of the liaison](#);
- A "[Determining Eligibility](#)" document that is highly recommended. It provides insights on how to assess McKinney eligibility;
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) of McKinney-Vento;
- [Tips for Teachers & Staff: How to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)

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