



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

## **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education**

Updates – October 2025

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

The first week of October, 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. Please use the following link to download a pdf copy of this years report if you'd like to see it ahead of time but keep in mind that you will need to complete and submit your report using the individualized link that will be provided. [\(DPSE 129\) 2025-26 Colorado Data Collection for USDOE-EDAC](#)

An informational webinar concerning this report will take place on October, 7th from 9:00am-10:00am at this link: [Register Here](#) and again on October 21st from 1:00pm-2:00pm at this link: [Register Here](#)

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

[Click here to register](#) for our Highly Mobile Student peer-to-peer calls. Sessions will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month 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.

If you are interested in joining our peer-to-peer listserv, please contact Susanna Spear at: [spear\\_s@cde.state.co.us](mailto:spear_s@cde.state.co.us)

### **McKinney-Vento Liaison EmpowerEd Training \*This Thursday 10/2/2025\***

Join the Colorado Department of Higher Education's Postsecondary Options Navigators on October 2nd, 2025 for an informative session highlighting EmpowerEd, a key postsecondary financial aid program designed to support students with McKinney Vento experience while in high school. To help the CDHE team prepare for the training please complete the following [survey](#).

EmpowerEd is a state-funded program that provides financial assistance for students, between age 17-27, who were deemed eligible for McKinney-Vento while enrolled in a Colorado high school. This program covers the Cost of Attendance for qualifying students pursuing a postsecondary education at participating in-state public higher education institutions. Please join our team of Postsecondary

Options Navigators as we discuss program eligibility, application processes and how McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaisons can best support students in accessing this program. [Join Here](#)

## **October 15 - FAFSA/CAFSA Lunch & Learn**

The October edition of the Colorado Department of Higher Education's FAFSA/CASFA Lunch & Learn series. Please use the following link to register for October's webinar and watch past recordings: [FAFSA/CASFA Lunch & Learn](#)

## **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!](#) 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. Those unable to attend in person are encouraged to join the conference virtually.

## **SchoolHouse Connection Federal Policy Update**

[Click here](#) for an update from SchoolHouse Connection regarding current Federal Policy: Federal Policy Updates (September)

## **Questions? Please Contact:**

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