

McKinney-Vento Information for School Counselors

SchoolHouse Connection and the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) have new resources for school counselors working with students experiencing homelessness.

- SchoolHouse Connection [Quick Guide for Counseling Staff](#)
- SchoolHouse Connection Webinar- Tips and Strategies to Get to Graduation - [Register Here](#) (featuring Wisconsin's own Amy Noble from Madison Metropolitan School District)
- NCHE Webinar- Paving the Way to College for Students Experiencing Homelessness - [Register Here](#)
- SchoolHouse Connection [FAFSA resources](#)
- NCHE [Credit Accrual Tip Sheet](#)

Free Upcoming Webinars

- [NCHE webinar opportunities March-May](#)
- [SchoolHouse Connection webinar opportunities April-May](#)

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Conference



The 2018 NAEHCY Conference is being held in Anaheim, CA October 27-30. This is the only national conference that addresses homeless education and is geared towards homeless liaisons and providers that work with homeless youth. Presenters will focus on strategies to address current issues and best practice in homeless education. We highly encourage homeless liaisons to attend if able. Find more information about the conference on the [NAEHCY Conference Website](#). Deadline for conference presentation proposals is April 15. Request for proposal information can be found [here](#).

Sample Questions for Determining Eligibility

One of the challenges liaisons face is making a determination of eligibility when a student is experiencing homelessness. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has created a Sample Questions resource for liaisons to help in determining eligibility. Feel free to use and share this resource with the appropriate school staff. We hope these [questions](#) will help guide you in determining if a student has fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Please remember; a student must first meet the definition of homeless (lacking fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence) and then of unaccompanied (not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian). We encourage liaisons to contact DPI EHCY staff to consult if you have questions about a situation.

Additional Liaison Resources

- [Assessing the Capacity of Homeless Liaisons Tool](#)
- [FAFSA Updates](#)
- [DPI EHCY Video Training Resource](#)
- [DPI EHCY Training Module](#)
- [National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth FAQ](#)
- [Homeless Liaison Toolkit](#)
- [Homeless Student Identification Form for Local Use](#)

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing consistent and timely information regarding Education for Homeless Children and Youth, the Title I and School Support Team (TISS) will be providing you with regular eBriefs. We welcome suggestions about topics you would like addressed in future editions.

Important Information

Staff Updates

Karen Rice is currently on maternity leave until July. State co-coordinator Kristine Nadolski is back from leave and is available to answer any questions you might have. Contact Kristine at kristine.nadolski@dpi.wi.gov.

NAEHCY FAQ

The [FAQ document](#) created by NAEHCY is a great resource for liaisons when questions arise. It is very comprehensive and provides legal citations for reference.

Important Websites

- [DPI EHCY website](#)
- [NCHE](#)
- [NAEHCY](#)
- [SchoolHouse Connection](#)
- [McKinney-Vento Act](#)
- [McKinney-Vento Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)

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