

NCHE Update



2014 Annual Symposium
for State Coordinators for
Homeless Education

National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)

U.S. Department of Education's technical assistance and information center for the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program

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New



from NCHE

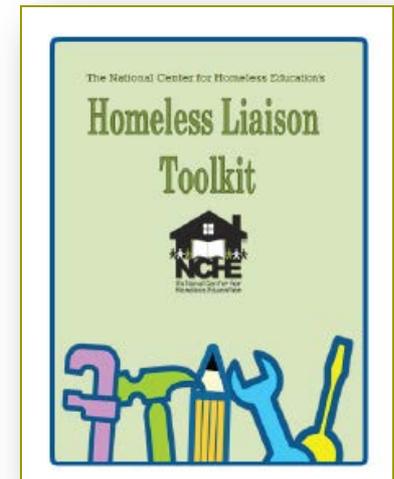
Updated Issue Briefs

- *Early Care and Education for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness*
- *Serving Homeless Children and Youth in Charter Schools*
- www.serve.org/nche/pr/briefs.php



Homeless Liaison Toolkit 2013 Update

- Updated drawing on 10+ years of experience in implementing the McKinney-Vento Act
- Includes requirements of the law, good practices, sample forms, and links to resources
- 17 chapters on essential homeless education topics
- www.serve.org/nche/pr/liaison_toolkit.php



State Coordinator Regional Group Quarterly Calls

- NCHE staff members have begun convening regional calls on a quarterly basis
 - First call convened in January 2014
 - Agenda elements
 - NCHE updates
 - Emerging and/or hot topic(s)
 - Topics suggested by group members
 - Possible dates for next quarterly call



Coming

Soon

from NCHE



NCHE “Coffee Break” Webinars

- Shorter 30-minute format
- In-depth look at and discussion of “microtopics,” such as:
 - Understanding doubled-up
 - School selection and feasibility
 - Duties of the local liaison
- Presentation- and discussion-based



NCHE Streamlined Webinars

- Shorter 1-hour format
- Updated and streamlined
- Topics:
 - McKinney-Vento 101 presented in 2 parts
 - Determining eligibility
 - Unaccompanied homeless youth
 - Additional emerging topics



NCHE Mobile Website

- Mobile device-friendly version of the NCHE website
- Includes highlights of NCHE website
- Links to the full desktop website
- Visitors on a mobile device* will be redirected automatically from www.serve.org/nche to the mobile website



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State Coordinator Working Groups

- Topics
 - Athletic participation, February 2014
 - Disasters, March 2014
 - Kinship care, March 2014
 - State plans, March 2014
 - Using data, April 2014
 - Parents, May 2014
 - State policy revision, Jun 2014
- List at registration table



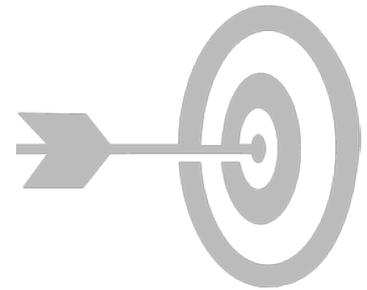
State Coordinator Webinars

- Two webinars on special topics, organized by Dr. Pat Popp, Virginia State Coordinator for Homeless Education
- Quarterly webinars with updates from John McLaughlin, Federal EHCY Program Coordinator, U.S. Department of Education



Targeted Technical Assistance

- Customized technical assistance provided by NCHE to states
- On-site visits for planning or addressing specific challenges
- Assistance for new State Coordinators (orientation materials, technical assistance phone call, review of McKinney-Vento basics, online module series)





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