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A monthly digest of helpful tips and resources for serving children and youth experiencing homelessness
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Tip of the Month

Trauma Informed Care

A trauma-informed approach reflects adherence to six key principles rather than a prescribed set of practices or procedures. These principles may be generalizable across multiple types of settings, although terminology and application may be setting- or sector-specific:

- Safety
- Trustworthiness and Transparency
- Peer support
- Collaboration and mutuality
- Empowerment, voice and choice
- Cultural, Historical, and Gender Issues

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<http://www.samhsa.gov/nctic/trauma-interventions>

Resources of the Month

NATIONAL LAW CENTER
ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY

Youth & Education Resources

http://www.nlchp.org/youth_resources

MentalHealth.gov

Let's talk about it.

<http://www.mentalhealth.gov/index.html>

Early Childhood Focus

Research-to-Policy Resource List: Early Care and Education Supports for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness

click on title link or copy and paste the link below

<http://www.researchconnections.org/childcare/welcome>

The resources highlighted in the Resource-to-Policy list address the following :

- Current early childhood services available for children and families experiencing homelessness.
- Challenges families experiencing homelessness face when accessing early childhood services.
- Needs of children experiencing homelessness and how they could be improved through policy.
- Policy recommendations for a comprehensive approach to meeting the diverse needs of children and families experiencing homelessness.
- How these recommendations can be implemented at the national, state, and local levels?.



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Upcoming Events and News

Wisconsin's Brown Bag Webinars

- 10.7.15, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Head Start and McKinney Vento: Outreach, Identification and Enrollment
- 1.26.15, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
National Models for Serving Homeless Families with Young Children
- 4.27.15, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

November 15-17, 2015

NAEHCY 2015 Annual Conference

Phoenix , AZ

[Registration](#)

<http://www.naehcy.org/conference/conference>

November 17, 2015

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Conference

Monona Terrace

Madison

[Registration](#)

<http://www.wheda.com/theconference/>

November 18, 2015

Poverty Matters Conference

[Registration](#)

<http://wiscap.org/event/poverty-matters-conference-3/>

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