

# McK-V Inquirer

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

### [Housing for Children in the President's 2017 Budget](#)

On February 9th, President Obama presented his final budget request for fiscal year 2017 (FY17) to Congress, outlining his spending priorities for the coming year. As in years past, the president has chosen to make kids a priority.

## Resource of the Month

### [Life Expectancy Down due to Social Inequity Factors](#)

“The top contributors to long-term health may be surprising to most. As it turns out, only a fraction of what affects our health is actually related to healthcare. To truly improve outcomes, we need to look beyond healthcare at a variety of factors that impact health.”



For further information...

[Washington Post](#)  
[National Institute of Health](#)

## Early Childhood Focus

### [Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness: A Child Care Development Fund State Guide](#)

“NAEHCY and the Ounce of Prevention Fund are pleased to announce a new guide intended to assist states in utilizing their Child Care and Development Fund state plan (“CCDF Plan”) as a vehicle for improving access to high-quality early care and education for children who experience homelessness. The guide provides background information on common barriers and challenges; best practices for serving homeless families; a summary of requirements of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-186) (“CCDBG Act”) related to homelessness; and a summary of some of the opportunities available through the state CCDF Plan to improve access.”



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# Upcoming Events and News

## Resource Links

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)

[National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth \(NAEHYC\)](#)

[Administration for Children and Families](#)

[National Center for Homeless Education](#)

[First Focus: Campaign for Children](#)

[Horizon's for Homeless Children](#)

[Early Head Start National Resource Center \(EHS NRC\) webinars](#)

### Late Breaking...

On December 10, 2015, President Obama signed into law the [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#), reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). ESSA strengthens ESEA in notable ways, including new provisions related to the education of homeless children and youth.

- **Wisconsin's Brown Bag Webinars**

4.27.15, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topic TBD

- [National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference](#)

**When:**

October 29 (Pre Conference Institutes)

October 30 – November 1 (full conference)

**Where:**

[Hyatt Regency](#) 9801 International Drive, Orlando FL

### [National Hotline](#)

SAMHSA's National Helpline (also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service) is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental health and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

For questions or more information on serving homeless children and youth we encourage you to post to the server through which you received this message or contact:

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