



McK-V Inquirer

A monthly digest of helpful tips and resources for serving children and youth experiencing homelessness
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[Poor Quality Housing and School Readiness](#)

A recent study by Case Western University's Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development, suggests that kids who live in— or even near— poor quality housing are more likely to perform worse on kindergarten readiness tests.

[Strategies for Increasing ECE Services for Homeless Children](#)

A variety of federal laws and policies impact the ability of homeless families to access early care and education programs. Service providers and advocates at the state and local level can better coordinate existing policies, reaching across programs to ensure that young homeless children are served in America's early care and education (ECE) programs.



[An Open Door and a Helping Hand for Homeless Young People](#)

To end homelessness among young people, it's important to listen to their experiences, and to learn from them". A new report released by HHS on April 16th tries to do just that.

[Early Childhood Homelessness in the United States](#)

A briefing with congressional staff members was held in late March which helped inform a those in attendance on the plight of children in our federally funded homeless shelters. You can read more at the link above.

[Poverty and Child Health in the United States](#)

"Almost half of young children in the United States live in poverty or near poverty. The American Academy of Pediatrics is committed to reducing and ultimately eliminating child poverty in the United States. Poverty and related social determinants of health can lead to adverse health outcomes in childhood and across the life course, negatively affecting physical health, socio-emotional development, and educational achievement."



Upcoming Events and News

Podcasts and Videos

[In Rural America,
Homeless Population
May Be Bigger Than
You Think](#)

[Rethink Homelessness](#)

[Runaway Homeless
Youth Public Service
Announcement](#)

[Can Homelessness be
Solved?: John Maceri at
TEDxUCLA](#)

- **Wisconsin's Brown Bag Webinars**

Watch your inbox for an August webinar on the new McKinney-Vento provisions for child care programs.

- [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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