



Wisconsin Early Childhood
Collaborating Partners



McK-V Inquirer

A monthly digest of helpful tips and resources for serving children and youth experiencing poverty, hunger and homelessness.

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As many of you prepare to enter into the summer vacation season, it is important to remember that the issues facing homeless children and youth never take a vacation. This month's issue provides information on Summer Food Program locations and stories of graduation success among some of our most vulnerable children and youth.

June Tip

To learn more about the Summer Food Program locations in your community, visit the [USDA's Summer Food Program page](#).

Many more children qualify for Head Start than those who actually applying. Be sure to refer families to the Head Start in your area. To find out who provides Head Start services in your area visit the [Wisconsin Head Start Association](#) web page.

Resources, Videos and Podcasts

[Homeless Teen Graduates as Valedictorian, Will Attend College Thanks To The Internet](#)

Early Childhood Focus

Strategies for Increasing ECE Services for Homeless Children: Department of Health and Human Services (click [here](#) to read the full article)

Many partners play a role in supporting young homeless children. These collaborations and individual partnerships within these networks can expand an agency's capacity to meet the needs of families and children experiencing homelessness. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Local early intervention or early learning councils;
- Head Start and Early Head Start programs;
- Local child care providers;
- HUD Continuums of Care;
- Domestic violence shelters;
- Homeless coalitions; and
- Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

Local Flavor

- The Madison Metropolitan School District has produced a series of video modules on trauma-informed practices. Check them out here: <http://ssp.wi.gov/ssp/traumaresources>.
- United Hospital Systems of Kenosha is sponsoring a public viewing of the documentary "A Place at the Table" on June 17th at 5:30 p.m. To learn more visit <http://kenosha.uwex.edu/2014/06/02/a-place-at-the-table/>

Upcoming Events

- Beginning in the Fall of 2014 we will begin hosting a series of lunch hour webinars in correlation with some newly developed Tip Sheets. Save these dates...**10/8/14, 12/10/14, 2/11/15, 4/8/15.**
- [SAMHSA's Calendar](#) lists most related national events.

We hope that you find the *Inquirer* useful and welcome your feedback.

For questions or more information we encourage you to post to the server through which you received this message or contact:

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