



Wisconsin Early Childhood
Collaborating Partners



McK-V Inquirer

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

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A little late this month, however in this 3rd edition of the McK-V Inquirer you will find information surrounding the issues of equity, homelessness and the law; new initiatives for screening young children and upcoming events.

We hope that you find the *Inquirer* useful and we 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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February Tip

Tired of trying to change the way that we structure learning around labels? Check out [EdChange: Building Equitable and Just Schools, Communities and Organizations through Transformative Action](#). EdChange is a team of passionate, experienced, established, educators dedicated to equity, diversity, multiculturalism, and social justice. With this shared vision, we have joined to collaborate in order to develop resources, workshops, and projects that contribute to progressive change in ourselves, our schools, and our society.

Helpful Resources, Videos and Podcasts

Learn more about how to protect the legal rights of homeless children and youth at the [National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty](#).

Early Childhood Focus

Birth to Five: Watch Me Thrive!

- “*Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive!* is a coordinated federal effort to encourage healthy child development, universal developmental and behavioral screening for children, and support for the families and providers who care for them.” Learn the specifics of serving homeless children [here](#). [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services-Administration for Children & Families](#)

Local Flavor

Milwaukee Public School District’s Homeless Education Program (HEP) recently updated their Parents’ Guide to Community Resources, which can be found [here](#).

We are looking to districts and other programs in Wisconsin who are serving homeless families, children and youth to share their own success stories. Please send your one to two paragraph story to coriedavis1961@gmail.com and watch for your story to appear in an upcoming edition.

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.**

- **2014 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium**

May 28 – 30, 2014; New Orleans, LA <http://www.nhchc.org/training-technical-assistance/2014-national-hch-conference/>

- [SAMHSA’s Calendar](#) lists most related national events.