



McK-V Inquirer

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

9/15/2014

Save the Date!!!

10/8/14, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m

Wisconsin's Brown Bag Webinars

“Challenges of the Homeless Child”

No registration required, just login

here... <https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/launch/meeting.jnlp?sid=2012293&password=M.E02B377F6BE05304E48584A8D90E8B>

September Tips

1. Conduct a **“poverty assessment”** of your district by determining how many students are on Free and Reduced lunch, different racial/ethnic groups, migrant students, refugees, etc.
2. Schools will begin using a **new system for providing free meals** to students. The new system is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision (in place of Free and Reduced lunch forms). Here is a link to more information about CEP http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_cep
3. Offer a **“Welcome Basket”** with personal care items to parents and unaccompanied youth.

*From: **Schools Supporting Families and Students in Poverty: A Plan to Alleviate the Causes and Effects of Poverty and Homelessness***

The remainder of this resource is attached to this email.

Resources, Videos and Podcasts, Webinars and Online Training Opportunities



NCHE Online Training

http://center.serve.org/nche/web/online_tr.php

Early Childhood Focus



Department of Health and Human Services

[Early Childhood and Family Homelessness Resource List](#)

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ece/acf_homeless_resource_list.pdf

Local Flavor

Tell us what YOU are doing to serve the neediest families in your district. We want to highlight your efforts here!
Send your stories to coriedavis1961@gmail.com

Check out Madison's Transition Education Program on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TEPMMSD/info>

Upcoming Events

- **Live, Interactive Group Online Training**
 McKinney-Vento 101: School Access and Stability under the McKinney-Vento Act
 Tuesday, September 16, 2014 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET *(Please adjust for your time zone)*
 Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/775162570>
Description: In this NCHE webinar, which serves as Part 1 in a 2-part webinar series, NCHE staff members provide an overview of important foundational concepts outlined in the McKinney-Vento Act.

- **NAEHCY 2014 Annual Conference**
 Kansas City, MO
 The Westin Crown Center
 October 25-28, 2014
<http://www.naehcy.org/conference/conference>

- **National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week**
 November 15-23, 2014.

- **12th Annual WHSA Training Conference**
 Head Start Works: for children, for families, for children
 February 23-25, 2014
 Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells
<http://whsaonline.org/event/12th-annual-whsa-training-conference/>

- **Save the Dates!!! Wisconsin's Brown Bag Webinars**
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 sessions: <https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/launch/meeting.jnlp?sid=2012293&password=M.E02B377F6BE05304E48584A8D90E8B>
 - Challenges of the Homeless Child, 10/8/14, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 - McKinney-Vento Overview, 12/10/14, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 - Identification of Children and Youth who are Experiencing Homelessness 2/11/15, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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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