

# McK-V Inquirer

A bi-monthly digest of helpful tips and resources for serving children and youth experiencing homelessness  
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## Video Spotlight

### HEAR US

Giving Voice and Visibility to  
Homeless Children and Youth



#### Video: Littlest Nomads

Babies and toddlers...homeless?

What does this mean for  
their ability to thrive?

Hundreds of thousands

Infants, toddlers and their families  
have nowhere to go. And few know  
they exist.



## Practical Strategies

### [Understanding the Early Childhood Landscape of Services and Supports for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness](#)

The early childhood field encompasses a wide variety of service types and settings, as well as funding streams and regulatory systems. For those in the field, it can seem like a maze, or even a heavy fog. Fortunately, with a few key questions and sources of information, one can map out the local early childhood landscape.

The “Early Care and Education Infrastructure in My Community” grid provides a list of the key programs supported by public funds and legislation, and provides space to record what the program is called locally with the name and contact information for accessing the program and services quickly as needed.

## Resource Highlighter



[Voices of Youth Count](#) is an innovative, national policy research initiative designed to link evidence and action by capturing the experiences of runaway, unaccompanied homeless and unstably housed youth, more clearly defining the size of the population and scope of the issue, and driving compelling knowledge into the hands of the broad national community dedicated to ending youth homelessness.





## Resource Links

[Wisconsin Homeless Liaison Directory](#)

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

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

[Administration for Children and Families](#)

[National Center for Homeless Education](#)

[First Focus: Campaign for Children](#)

[Horizon's for Homeless Children](#)

[Head Start Early Childhood Knowledge and Learning Center](#)

[Institute for Child Poverty and Homelessness](#)

[National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)

[Center for the Study of Social Policy](#)

[School House Connection](#)

[The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)

## Hot Topic

### **EVICTION LAB**

The Eviction Lab at Princeton University has built the first nationwide database of evictions. Find out how many evictions happen in your community. Create custom maps, charts, and reports. Share facts with your neighbors and elected officials.

<https://evictionlab.org/>



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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