



Title I and School Support Education for Homeless Children & Youth (EHCY) eBrief

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New EHCY Staff

We are excited to have two new program staff members working with the EHCY program at DPI.

- ★ Clara Pfeiffer is our Grants Specialist. She has replaced Michael Dennison and will be in communication regarding monitoring starting this school year.
- ★ Laura Dietz is our Office Operations Associate. You may receive communication from her throughout the year.

New EHCY Subgrant Recipients for 2017-2020

Our new cycle of grant recipients has been announced. Congratulations to the following LEAs and consortia:

- Appleton Area School District
- Ashwaubenon School District
- School District of Beloit
- Clintonville Public School District
- CESA 4
- CESA 11
- Eau Claire Area School District
- Fond du Lac School District
- Green Bay Area Public Schools
- School District of Janesville
- Kenosha Unified School District
- Madison Metropolitan School District
- School District of Marinette
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Racine Unified School District
- Sheboygan Area School District
- West Allis-West Milwaukee School District
- Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools

Video Resource for Liaisons

A [new video](#) for training is available on the DPI EHCY website! We hope you will take advantage of this resource to increase awareness and professional development around McKinney-Vento in your districts. Also, stay tuned for online training modules coming to the website this fall.

Homeless Liaison Toolkit

The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) has published a new version of the [Homeless Liaison Toolkit](#) that includes the updates to McKinney-Vento under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This is a great resource for new liaisons or for all liaisons at the start of a new school year.

Important Information

Save the Date!

DPI will be hosting a McKinney-Vento webinar on Thursday, October 19 at 8:30AM. Watch for more information soon!

District McKinney-Vento Compliance Check

Your district may be monitored for McKinney-Vento compliance this year. We encourage you to visit our [website](#) to view the monitoring guidance and review the monitoring assessment to ensure your district is in compliance with recent changes to the law.

Changes Coming for Title I Homeless Reservations

Beginning in the 2018-19 school year all LEAs are required to reserve a sufficient amount of their Title I funds to provide comparable academic and support services to students experiencing homelessness who may be enrolled at any time during the school year. WISEgrants will change in the 2018-19 school year to include options of how to calculate homeless reservation funds. Additional guidance will be forthcoming for planning for the 2018-19 school year.

New Identification Form Available for Use

The DPI Homeless website has posted a new [Homeless Student Identification Form for Local Use](#) that can be used for your own internal record keeping. This aligns with the updates under ESSA.

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Conference

The 2017 NAEHCY Conference is being held in Chicago October 28-31! What a great opportunity to attend close to home this school year! This is the only national conference that addresses homeless education and is geared towards homeless liaisons and providers that work with homeless youth. Presenters will focus on strategies to address current issues and best practice in homeless education. We highly encourage homeless liaisons to attend if able. Find more information about the conference on the [NAEHCY Conference Website](#).



SchoolHouse Connection Scholarship for Homeless Students

The SchoolHouse Connection organization offers [scholarships to youth](#) who have experienced homelessness entering college for the first time. Applications are due November 8, 2017.

Resources

[DPI EHCY website](#)
[NCHE](#)
[NAEHCY](#)
NEW- [SchoolHouse Connection McKinney-Vento Act](#)
NEW- [McKinney-Vento Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)

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