



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Homeless Education Program Reference Sheet

This reference sheet is designed to provide various documents and resources related to the Homeless Education Program. Links and descriptions are organized by federal statute and guidance as well as necessary tools and resources for McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons.

Reach us at homeless@azed.gov for any questions or technical assistance.

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Homeless Education Program Federal Statute & Guidance

The following links are legal points of reference that support the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. As our office provides technical assistance to LEA/Charter Districts, families, students, community-based organizations, and stakeholders, these documents are referenced to ensure statutory requirements are provided in a clear, concise, and accurate manner.

Link	Description of Resource
42 USC CHAPTER 119, SUBCHAPTER VI, Part B: Education for Homeless Children and Youths	Full text of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title IX, Part A of ESSA).
Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program Non-Regulatory Guidance	Non-regulatory guidance for the McKinney-Vento Act provided by the US Department of Education.
Arizona State ESSA Plan	This state plan outlines all criteria, procedures, and requirements of all programs under ESSA for state and local education agencies of Arizona. See Section I: Education for Homeless Children and Youth program, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Title VII, Subtitle B.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison Tools & Resources

The following links are tools and resources for McKinney-Vento Liaisons. It's recommended these links are bookmarked for easy access to the information to utilize as a point of reference when providing their own technical assistance to parents, guardians, youth and other stakeholders.

Link	Description of Resource
Arizona Department of Education: Homeless Education Program (ADE HEP) Webpage	Resources related to the state's Homeless Education Program can be found throughout this site.
ADE HEP Guidance and Procedures for McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons	Our office has created guidance documents and sample forms for use by liaisons. All documents are intended for use as a sample and may be adapted for use at your LEA.
LEA Homeless Education Program Guidance Documents and Forms List (For Compliance)	This list of required documents was compiled to assist LEAs in establishing procedures to ensure compliance with McKinney-Vento statute.
ADE HEP Professional Learning	Information about upcoming learning opportunities as well as recordings and materials from previously provided trainings hosted by the ADE HEP team can be found here, in addition to external training resources.
McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison Contact Information	The contact information for all McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons in Arizona is updated and published here monthly. Forms to add, remove, or update contact information for all Liaisons can be found here as well.
NCHE McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Resources	NCHE is the technical assistance provide for the U.S. Department of Education. This webpage provides statute and related resources of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This includes the McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison Toolkit .
ADE Connect	ADEConnect is your connection to all ADE connections (EMAC, GME, and AzEDS). You can access ADEConnect either through your student information system (SIS) or via the ADEConnect portal.
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act – Funding Uses	This guidance outlines the allowable uses of FY24 EHCY funding.

Interagency Collaborations

The following links are tools and resources for McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons provided by collaborative partners such as National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.

Link & Description of Resource

NCHE is the U.S. Department of Education's technical assistance center for the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program.

- Website: <http://nche.ed.gov>
- Helpline: 800-308-2145 or homeless@serve.org
- Products: <https://nche.ed.gov/resources/>
- Webinars: <https://nche.ed.gov/self-paced-online-training/>
- Listserv: <https://nche.ed.gov/resources/> (click *Listserv* tab)
- Topics: <https://nche.ed.gov/topics/>
- Twitter: [@NCHEducation](https://twitter.com/NCHEducation)
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