



McKinney-Vento Homeless Education

Updates – November 2025

Youth HOPE Month

November is Youth Homelessness Outreach, Prevention and Education (HOPE) month! Join us this month as we work to raise awareness of youth experiencing homelessness, the importance of prevention, educate the public about how local communities and systems of care can work together and increase visibility of the services that support students experiencing homelessness. Wear green and use #YouthHOPEMonth on social media to spread awareness.

REQUIRED U.S. Department of Education McKinney-Vento Report

The first week of October, a personalized URL link from Qualtrics was sent via email to each McKinney-Vento District Liaison. This is a mandatory report required by the U.S Department of Education. Surveys will be due on November 7th 2025.

Highly Mobile Students Peer-to-Peer Calls

[Click here to register](#) for our Highly Mobile Student peer-to-peer calls. Sessions will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 11:30am -12:30pm to: engage in conversation about highly mobile youth populations; share resources, practices, and ideas across districts; and deepen understanding and reflect on special topics related to McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Foster Care Education, and the Title IC - Migrant Education Program. Next session will focus on Family, School and Community Partnerships.

If you are interested in joining our peer-to-peer listserv, please contact Susanna Spear at: spear_s@cde.state.co.us

Youth Housing & Homelessness Statewide (Colorado) Gathering

[Join the link](#) on Monday November 17th from 2-3:30PM. The Youth Housing & Homelessness Statewide Interagency Collaboration will serve as a virtual meeting space designed to bring together service providers, community partners, and state agencies across Colorado who are passionate about supporting youth housing stability. This gathering will:

- Provide a space for providers statewide to connect and collaborate.
- Offer updates from DOH and CDHS on ongoing initiatives to address youth homelessness.

- Invite feedback on the usefulness of this space through a survey to help determine how best to support continued collaboration among youth-serving partners in the future.

Feedback Requested: Proposed Changes to CO School Immunization Rules

On Oct. 15, the [Colorado Board of Health](#) granted the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) request for a rulemaking hearing for proposed changes to [6 Colorado Code of Regulations \(CCR\) 1009-2 - The Infant Immunization Program and Immunization of Students Attending School](#). Stakeholders can provide feedback before the hearing on Dec. 17, 2025. Provide feedback by:

1. Use the online form found at the [Immunization laws and Board of Health rules](#) webpage, or email cdphe_dcphr_rulemaking@state.co.us. Feedback provided this way is informal and will be reviewed by staff, but not added to the official rulemaking record. Feedback submitted this way must be received by Nov. 7, 2025 at 5 p.m.
2. Email or write the Board of Health directly. All written comments and testimony are part of the public record and will be posted on the Board of Health website and made available to members of the board. Refer to the [Board of Health webpage](#) for details on due dates and instructions.
3. Provide written testimony or speak at the Dec. 17 Board of Health rulemaking hearing to testify in favor or against the proposed rules. See [the Board of Health webpage](#) for meeting details.

The full set of proposed revisions can be found on the CDPHE [Immunization laws and Board of Health rules](#) webpage.

School Counselor Corps Grant Program (SCCGP)- Open Application Coming Soon!

Are you interested in hiring a licensed school counselor in your school, district, or BOCES? Would you like to enhance school counseling services to support increasing students' graduation rates and postsecondary and workforce readiness?

- Funding applications for the 2026-2027 school year will open Monday, December 1, 2025, and close on February 26, 2026, at 4:00 PM.
 - Instructions and materials will be posted on the SCCG funding website.
 - Please reach out to the Colorado School Counseling Specialists, Jennicca Mabe (Mabe_J@cde.state.co.us) and Brooke Morgan (Morgan_B@cde.state.co.us) with questions.

SchoolHouse Connection Upcoming Webinars

November 13th from 1-2:15PM - [FAFSA 2026-2027: Strategies to Support Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Foster Youth](#) (CSU's Fostering Opportunities program will be featured!)

December 9th from 1-2PM - [Unlocking Title I Dollars: A Guide for Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)

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