



McKinney-Vento Homeless Education-March 2026

EmpowerEd Application Now Open

The 2026-2027 EmpowerEd application opened on **March 1, 2026**. The link to the application can be found on the [EmpowerEd website](#), under the 'To Apply' tab. Students are required to submit an application each academic year they intend to access EmpowerEd funding.

- Students who have graduated within the last academic year (especially those who graduate(d) after October 2025) are required to submit a [2026-2027 EmpowerEd Student Verification Form](#) with their application. This form can only be signed by the district's designated McKinney-Vento liaison. Students are only required to submit this form in the year immediately following their high school graduation, as after that period our team should be able to verify eligible status through CDE's graduate student data. For questions, please contact eenavigator@dhe.state.co.us.

National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) Brief: A Guide to Effective Collaborations with Community-Based Organizations to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness

Please download the [NCHE brief](#) for more details.

Highly Mobile Students Peer-to-Peer Calls

We will not be holding a peer-peer call in the month of March but will return to our regular schedule on April 28th.

SchoolHouse Connection Webinars

Wednesday March 4th from 12:30-1:15PM – [The Set-Aside Series: Practical Strategies for Strengthening Title I Supports for Homeless Students](#)

Wednesday March 25th from 10:30AM-11:30AM – [Removing Barriers, Building Futures: A New Data Report on College Student Homelessness](#)

Wednesday March 25th from 1:00-2:15PM - [Learning from Local Educational Agencies \(LEAs\): Practical Actions to Improve Attendance for Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)

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