



MCKINNEY-VENTO NEWSLETTER



McKinney-Vento Educating Children and Youth

As you know, our County and District Superintendents announced school facility closures through the remainder of the school year. This will be extremely challenging for children and youth experiencing homelessness. School may be their only source of education, food, and a safe place to be during the day. At this time of instability, many McKinney-Vento children and youth and their families may experience additional trauma and anxiety. Previous trauma due to instability may also be triggered. Be prepared to offer assistance for needs beyond academic.

We at the Imperial County Office of Education would like to continue to provide you with support, tools, strategies, and resources to help you meet their needs as we respond to this crisis.



RESOURCES



SchoolHouse Connection provides tip sheets and guides for supporting homeless students from preschool through graduation.
www.schoolhouseconnection.org

COVID- 19 ("Coronavirus") Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel
<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>



The California Department of Education has Coronavirus information for schools as well as homeless education resources and power points for staff trainings. They will soon be providing information for schools to meet the needs of homeless students during school closures.
www.cde.ca.gov



The National Child Traumatic Stress Network has provided Resources for parents/caregivers to help families cope with the Coronavirus outbreak.
www.nctsn.org



NCHE operates the U.S. Department of Education's technical assistance and information center for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth(EHCY) Program.
nche.ed.gov

IMPERIAL COUNTY HOMELESS LIAISONS

With school closures, school district local homeless education liaisons may have to collaborate with each other to coordinate services between school districts.

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I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Thank you for all you do to support your homeless students!

Please know that I am available to answer questions, support you, and offer assistance with any McKinney-Vento needs and problems you may encounter. If you need anything, please contact me at:

dtewalt@icoe.org

Homeless Education from the California Department of Education will be sending me information and resources. I will pass it on to you as soon as I receive it.

Stay safe, well, and connected!

