**New Liaisons Essential Training**

If this is your first or second year of performing the duties of a Homeless Liaison, include these trainings, as well as the trainings based on the number of Homeless Children and Youth in your LEA

* Read the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) Brief: [Important Information for New Local Liaisons](https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/briefs/new-liaisons.pdf)
* NCHE Webinar (Live or Self-Paced) [McKinney-Vento 101: Understanding the Rights of Students Experiencing Homelessness](https://nche.ed.gov/web/group.php)
* Review [NCHE Liaison Toolkit](https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/toolkit2/toolkit.docx) . Current information regarding duties of Liaisons, with answers to commonly asked questions, sample forms, etc. and key McKinney-Vento Act references.

**Advanced Training Suggestions and Opportunities**

**Training** In addition to the items above, following are training suggestions for Liaisons based on needs within the district.

* Attend (or send substitute) to McKinney-Vento STAR Conference conducted by State Coordinator at least once every 2 years. Training covers key elements needed in place for all LEAs to support homeless students and youth and maintain federal and state compliance.
* [NCHE Webinars (Live or Self-Paced)](https://nche.ed.gov/web/group.php) on Determining Eligibility, Preparing for College, as well as other pertinent topics.
* NCHE Issue Brief: [Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility under ESSA](https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/briefs/det_elig.pdf)
* [Additional NCHE Issue Briefs](https://nche.ed.gov/briefs.php#best) such as: [When Legal Guardians Are Not Present](https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/briefs/guardianship.pdf) and [Guiding the Discussion on School Selection](https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/briefs/sch_sel_checklist.pdf) [SchoolHouse Connection Webinars](https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/learn/webinars/archived-webinars/)