

RIDE's McKinney-Vento LEA Policy Development Workshop

Dear LEA McKinney-Vento Liaisons,

RIDE will host a workshop for LEA McKinney-Vento liaisons to support the development or revision of their LEA's McKinney Vento Policy to ensure they are aligned to federal requirements.

 **Location: Warwick Public Library 600 Sandy Ln, Warwick, RI 02889**

 **Date: December 9, 2025**

 **Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

This session will provide guidance, exemplars and collaborative discussion to help ensure your district's McKinney-Vento policy is comprehensive, compliant, and responsive to the needs of students experiencing homelessness. This will be a critical resource for federal monitoring evidence.

Pre-workshop Assignment:

Prior to the workshop, please view the webinar below to orient yourself to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act:

[Basic Requirements of the McKinney-Vento Act](#)

Video Duration: 32 minutes, 46 seconds
Determining McKinney-Vento Eligibility

Description: This recorded webinar reviews the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), covering McKinney-Vento Act basics and context.

Please complete the short quiz at the end and print your *Certificate of Proficiency* to be presented as your “entrance ticket” to the workshop.

Please register for the workshop [on our eRIDE system](#). We look forward to your participation in this important initiative and thank you for your ongoing support and advocacy for students experiencing homelessness.

Sincerely,

Eileen Botelho
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