Briefing #2: Parent Voices

Family and Youth Homelessness in the Wake of COVID-19: A Virtual Congressional Briefing Series #2

In Collaboration with the Congressional Caucus on Homelessness

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About Us

SchoolHouse Connection
A national organization working to overcome homelessness through education, from early childhood through postsecondary. [www.schoolhouseconnection.org](http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org)

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We advocate directly for legislative change in Congress to ensure children and families are a priority in federal policy and budget decisions. [www.firstfocus.org](http://www.firstfocus.org)

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Today’s Agenda

● Remarks:
  ○ U.S. Representative Steve Stivers (R-OH)
  ○ U.S. Representative Danny K. Davis (D-IL)

● Parent panel discussion
● Q&A
Moderator

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Panelists

● April Goode, Chatham, New Jersey
● Freda Mason, Cincinnati, OH
● Julie Campos, Chicago, IL
● Destiny Hodges, New Orleans, LA
COVID-19 Legislative Priorities for Children, Youth, and Families Experiencing Homelessness

- Emergency Family Stabilization Act (S. 3923)
- $500 Million Education for Homeless Children and Youth Act program
- $300 million Runaway and Homeless Youth Act Program
- Homeless Children and Youth Act (H.R. 2001)
Featured Resources:

● Websites:
  ○ http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org
  ○ https://nn4youth.org/
  ○ https://familypromise.org/
  ○ https://campaignforchildren.org

● Newsletters
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