Briefing #3: Provider Voices

Family and Youth Homelessness in the Wake of COVID-19: A Virtual Congressional Briefing Series #3

In Collaboration with the Congressional Caucus on Homelessness

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

The nation’s leading network of homeless and runaway youth programs. [www.nn4youth.org](http://www.nn4youth.org)

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Today's Agenda

- Remarks:
  - U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
  - U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV)

- Provider panel discussion
- Q&A
U.S. Senator
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

U.S. Senator
Joe Manchin (D-WV)
Panelists

- **David Baker**, Youth System Navigator, [YMCA Youth & Family Services](https://www.ymca.net), San Diego, CA
- **Melissa Douglas**, McKinney-Vento Liaison, [Kansas City Public Schools, Students in Transition program](https://www.kcmo.org), MO
- **Brennon D. Graham**, President and Chief Executive Officer, [Growing Home Southeast, Inc.](https://www.growinghome.org), Columbia, SC
- **Alison Kear**, Chief Executive Officer, [Covenant House Alaska](https://www.covenanthouse.org), Anchorage, AK
- **Charlotte Kinzley**, McKinney-Vento Liaison, [Minneapolis Public Schools, Homeless Student Services](https://www.msp.k12.mn.us), MN
- **Kim Martin**, Children's Services Director, [Head Start and Early Head Start, North Central WV Community Action Association, Inc.](https://www.nevrcac.org), Fairmont, WV
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)
Briefing #1: Youth Voices

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● Websites:
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  ○ [https://familypromise.org/](https://familypromise.org/)
  ○ [https://campaignforchildren.org](https://campaignforchildren.org)

● Newsletters
  ○ [https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/sign-up/](https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/sign-up/)
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