Congressional Briefing: Educating Homeless Children and Youth During COVID-19

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About SchoolHouse Connection

SchoolHouse Connection works to overcome homelessness through education. We provide strategic advocacy and practical assistance in partnership with schools, early childhood programs, institutions of higher education, service providers, families, and youth.

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Today’s Agenda

● Welcome: Barbara Duffield, Executive Director, SchoolHouse Connection

● Remarks:
  ○ U.S. Representative Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)
  ○ U.S. Representative Don Bacon (R-NE)

● Panel discussion

● Q&A

● Closing and Resources
Family and Youth Homelessness in the Wake of COVID-19: Previous Virtual Congressional Briefings

● Briefing #1: Youth Voices
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● Briefing #2: Parent Voices
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Panelists

- **Ayesha Buckner**, Homeless Coordinator, Orleans Parish School Board, New Orleans, LA
- **Antonio Lewis**, McKinney Vento and Foster Care Liaison, Highline Schools, Burien, WA
- **Donna Smith**, Program Coordinator, Homeless Services for Children and Youth, Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, CA
COVID-19 SHC Legislative Priorities

1. $500 Million Education for Homeless Children and Youth Act program
2. Emergency Family Stabilization Act (H.R. 7950/S. 3923): Flexible Funding to Community Agencies
3. $300 million Runaway and Homeless Youth Act Program
4. Remove Barriers to Economic Stimulus Payments for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

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Q&A
Resources on COVID-19 and Child and Youth Homelessness, Birth Through Higher Education

- Frequently Asked Questions from Educators/Providers
- Public Service Announcements
- Checklists, Guides, Infographics, and Strategies
- Practitioner webinars and guest perspectives, including short video interviews with McKinney-Vento liaisons
- Guest blogs

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[PSA] Dez Says: Don’t Let Homelessness Stop Your Education, Find Help
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cPu05d2Fz8&feature=youtu.be
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