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Housing Authorities and Schools Partnering to Support Homeless Children

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On May 27, CLPHA, the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY), and the National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) cohosted a webinar, **Partnering with Schools to Support Homeless Children and Youth**. This webinar featured promising practices in initiating and sustaining partnerships between housing authorities and school districts in order to address the housing and education needs of families and unaccompanied youth, and showcased a partnership between the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) and the San Bernardino City Unified School District, called “No Child Left Unsheltered.”

Through this local program, HACSB immediately provides public housing to families identified by the school district as unsheltered (e.g., living on the street or in a car); the program also entails supportive services provided by an array of community partners. It was noted that this program makes an important contribution to the local Continuum of Care because it addresses the unmet needs of unsheltered families.

In addition, the webinar provided an overview of the education-related provisions of the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act and described other housing and education partnerships supporting homeless families and youth in Colorado, Tennessee, and Michigan.

- View the [webinar handouts](#).
- View the [webinar recording](#) (requires entering your email address).

Please contact Research & Policy Analyst Leah Staub for additional information about partnerships to support homeless children and youth.

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