

# Emergency Shelter Coordination

# FAMILY SHELTER COLLABORATION AND FAMILY/STUDENT EDUCATION PACKET

The PCOE team has developed an ongoing partnership to educate families and emergency shelter staff about McKinney-Vento rights and supportive service. The team hosts monthly presentations and education office hours at our emergency shelters.





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At shelter entry, each family will receive an Education Packet by PCOE. The packet includes:

- McKinney–Vento Rights and Responsibilities
- District Liaison contact information
- Subsidized Childcare information
- Local community resource information






# FAMILY/STUDENT EDUCATION PACKET

## Foster, Homeless Youth District Liaison Contacts

Local Educational Agency (LEA)	Foster Homeless Liaison	Title Foster Homeless Liaison	Email	Phone Number
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Eureka USD	Kristi Marinus	Director of Student Services	<a href="mailto:kmarinus@eurekausd.org">kmarinus@eurekausd.org</a>	916-774-1204
Foresthill Union Elementary	Ashlie Evans		<a href="mailto:aevans@fused.org">aevans@fused.org</a>	530.367.3782x110
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Placer Union High School District	Kim Barry	Director of Child Welfare and Attendance	<a href="mailto:kbarry@puhsd.k12.ca.us">kbarry@puhsd.k12.ca.us</a>	530-886-4434
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# HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**OVERVIEW:** The Placer County Office of Education's Homeless Education Team provides support to all 17 county school districts and 21 charter schools around identifying and supporting homeless (McKinney-Vento) students and their families. This team provides a comprehensive array of direct services, educational advocacy, and educational case management services. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ensures educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness. The definition of homelessness is broad under McKinney-Vento and includes any students and their families who lack fixed, regular, or adequate housing and are living in: emergency shelters, transitional housing, motels and hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations, doubling up (sharing the housing of others due to economic hardship, loss of housing, unsafe housing, etc.).

## Services We Provide

**For school districts, charter schools, county and community partners:**


- Trainings/Professional Development on McKinney-Vento identification, implementation, related education code, and rights for students and their families
- Assistance with Identifying School Of Origin and enrollment processes
- Development and distribution of McKinney-Vento posters
- Host countywide quarterly meetings for McKinney-Vento school district liaisons and community partners
- Guidance on how to connect to local cultural supports
- Assistance with navigating school(s) transportation


**Trauma-informed school and community engagement**


- Linkages and support for Evacuee and Refugee students
- Representation at local homeless councils (e.g. Continuum of Care, Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras, Placer Consortia on Homelessness)
- Student attendance support (e.g. conducting home/shelter visits)


## For students and caregivers:


- Whole Family Case Management including collaboration with housing case managers, county workers, and school district staff in order to coordinate services across agencies and providers
- Assistance with housing navigation, including identifying affordable housing options, exploring housing assistance programs, and completing applications
- Assistance with accessing basic needs, including food, clothing, bedding, healthcare and insurance, and transportation
- Linkage to school and community-based services, including tutoring, mentoring, counseling, etc.
- Participate in and advocacy at school and county-based meetings (e.g. SSTs, IEPs, CFTs, Wrap, CWIT)
- Supporting linkages to mental health and/or substance use treatment for student and parent(s)
- Connection with PCOE Early Childhood Education department for free/low cost child care options

  
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# Homeless Education Program

## Team Flyer

# DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING FOR QUALITY

## Centralized Eligibility List (CEL)

### WHAT IS THE CENTRALIZED ELIGIBILITY LIST (CEL)?

The cost of childcare is a major concern for many families. The CEL makes it possible for families to have access to many programs for which they qualify, expanding their opportunity for access to subsidized care.

PCOE receives funding to provide financial assistance to families needing care who are working, seeking employment, and/or attending school or training.

- Funding is limited
- There are income eligibility requirements
- All families need to complete the CEL Form for placement of the Placer County Childcare Eligibility List (CEL)

The CEL gives families access to multiple subsidized childcare programs through a single application. The CEL helps income-eligible families with children birth through 12 years old find childcare programs that cover part or all of their childcare cost.

### ONCE I COMPLETE A CEL I WAIT ON THE LIST?

Families are contacted when funds become available and the family is next on the list. There is no set time when new funding becomes available to allow families to be added to programs.

### WILL I NEED TO PAY ANYTHING FOR CHILDCARE?

You may incur an out of pocket expense if the child care provider you choose charges more than the State reimburses. You may still choose to use these providers, but you will be required to pay the difference directly to the provider. Some families may be required to pay a family fee to PCOE. The fee is established by the State of California and is based on the client's gross monthly income and family size.

### WHAT IF MY INFORMATION CHANGES?

If your family situation changes, you need to notify PCOE Early Childhood Education immediately to update your CEL application.

Changes include:

- Increase or decrease in income
- Change of address or telephone number
- Change in the number of adults or children in the household

### IS ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY SIZE AND INCOME, OR FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED?

Families are ranked based on family size and income. There must be a need, such as looking for work, working, attending school or training, an incapacity that makes you unable to care for your child, or a referral from Child Protective Services (CPS).

### WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO PROVIDE?

If there is an opening in a program, you will be notified what to bring for that program. Documentation will include ALL of your gross monthly income sources (salary, self-employment, child support, and/or cash assistance), proof of residency, and birth certificates for all children in the household.

**When asked for updated information, please respond. If you do not reply to a request for an update, your family will be removed from the list.**

### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT USE

- CalWORKs Childcare
- Alternative Payment Program
- State Preschool
- Family Child Care Home Educational Network
- Placer Community
- City of Roseville Ad
- Resource & Referral

### Frequently asked questions:

**To Apply:** Contact the Placer County Office of Education, Early Childhood Education

Applications can be obtained and returned via mail, fax, or in person:

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Roseville, CA 95678

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# Childcare Assistance

Childcare Assistance Flyer