

# From Challenges to Chances: McKinney-Vento Training

The purpose of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Act is to ensure that all children and youth, including preschoolers, have equal access to the same free and appropriate public education as non-homeless children and youth.



## PRESENTERS

### Trish Barnett-Main Presenter

ODEW Homeless Education Programs Coordinator

### Denise Pietrzak

Student Wellness Coordinator with the Educational  
Service Center of Northeast Ohio  
&

### Local McKinney Vento Liaisons

## TRAINING WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Understanding McKinney-Vento
- Identifying Students Experiencing Homelessness
- Removing Barriers to Education Roles and Responsibilities
- Building Connections & Supports
- Resources and Partnerships

**Date:** October 7, 2025

**Time:** 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

### **Location:**

Educational Service Center of  
Northeast Ohio  
6393 Oak Tree Blvd South  
Independence, OH 44131

### **Who should attend:**

Administrators, McKinney Vento  
Liaisons, EMIS Coordinators, and  
others involved in supporting  
students experiencing homelessness

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