



Project HOPE New River Valley

Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List OPENING

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HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER SIGNUP EVENT

WHEN
October 1, 2019
1pm-4pm

WHERE
Old CMS building
Room A20—use entrance #2
206 College St., Christiansburg, VA 24013

Can't make it...apply online from a computer or laptop. Do not use a cell phone or tablet.

VHDA.APPLY4HOUSING.COM (ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN 1-5PM)



VOLUNTEERS ON SITE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

18 COMPUTERS AVAILABLE, first come first serve

QUESTIONS:

Call Heather Turman, Project HOPE Coordinator
540-382-5100 ext. 1026

BENEFITING

Families in need of rental assistance that live, work or have been hired in Craig, Floyd, Giles, Montgomery or Pulaski.

THE WAIT IS OVER!

OCTOBER 1, 2019 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Visit vhda.apply4housing.com to get on the waiting list for a voucher.

Do not use a cell phone or tablet.

Call your local Housing Connections office for additional information

Pearisburg – (540)921-1392
Christiansburg – (540) 381-8101
Dublin – (540) 674-8326

McKinney-Vento and Planned Moves

Project HOPE coordinator, Heather Turman, attended this year's Region 6 McKinney-Vento Training. This annual training provides education, updates, guidance and any changes to McKinney-Vento qualifications and services.

The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) has provided guidance on the qualification of McKinney-Vento students when a move is planned. These includes a planned incarceration, immigration with the plan to double-up or a student move due to DSS safety plan. If a move is planned the student does **NOT** qualify for McKinney-Vento services.

How can we support educational stability of students? It is vital that agencies continue to communicate to keep the students best interest in mind when students must move.

A Superintendent Memo will be coming soon regarding this information. Be on the lookout! The memo will include a survey to look at the impact of this change. NCHE and liaisons recognize this puts a group of students with issues similar to McKinney-Vento students in a "hole" but homeless designation isn't the answer.





Conference Opportunity

Visit <https://naehcy.org> for more information

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Scholarship Application LIVE

[Scholarship Application](#)

The SHC Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program

[Deadline to apply: November 10, 2019, 11:59 PM PST]

- Provides scholarships to youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a post-secondary education program.
- Assists youth with financial aid processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals, and assistance in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services.
- Builds a stable peer and adult support network for recipients, before, during, and after their college careers, and into their transition into the workforce.
- Offers young people meaningful opportunities to engage in advocacy, while providing sustained support services to help ensure graduation and success in life.

The Award

- \$2,000 scholarship award.

Upcoming Webinars from School House Connections www.schoolhouseconnection.org

Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 1:00 – 2:15PM ET

Title: Making the Case for Homeless College Students: A Case Manager Perspective

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 1:00 – 2:15PM ET

Title: Partnerships that Connect Child Care and Head Start with McKinney-Vento Liaisons and Public Schools

Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 2:00 – 3:15PM ET

Title: Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness: What the Youth Risk Behavior Survey Teaches Us About Health Risks, and How Professionals Can Mitigate Them

Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 1:00 – 2:15PM ET

Title: Be Attentive to Attendance: How Chronic Absenteeism Affects Students Experiencing Homelessness