



2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Technical Assistance and Annual Training Schedule

Office Hours:

During this time, ODE's Foster Care team will provide targeted program support for school district staff with the implementation of HB 4149 and the rights and services for students under the federal McKinney-Vento Act. This space is specific to McKinney-Vento liaisons, or other school staff that support their district's McKinney-Vento requirements and program efforts.

Office hours will take place 1:30-2:30 p.m. Pacific Time (PT).

November 17, 2026
January 19, 2027

March 16, 2027
May 18, 2027

Recurrence: Every other month during the school year

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m. PT

- **Required to attend:** [2026-27 McKinney-Vento Office Hours Zoom Registration Link](#)

Coordinators' Corner:

These 'Open' Office Hours allow school staff, liaisons, and partners, to ask questions and receive information specific to identify eligible students, providing transportation, or navigating compliance requirements. This time is available to drop-in, as needed, and provides real-time support from the State Coordinator to strengthen district McKinney-Vento and Foster Care programs. **Meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. PT.**

October 1, 2026
November 5, 2026
December 3, 2026
January 7, 2027

February 4, 2027
March 4, 2027
April 1, 2027
May 6, 2027

Recurrence: First Thursday of each month during the school year

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m. PT

- **Required to attend:** [McKinney-Vento & Foster Care Coordinators' Corner Zoom Registration Link](#)



2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Technical Assistance and Annual Training Schedule

8 Part Webinar Series:

We are offering formal presentations from ODE educational programs and partnering state agencies that provide support and resources for students navigating housing instability, students in foster care, or students who are highly mobile. This space is open for all liaisons, and school staff support students who are navigating housing instability.

Individual registration is required for each webinar. Each will be recorded and posted to the McKinney-Vento website.

Part 1 Immunizations and Exclusion Day

An overview of Oregon's student immunization requirements, school responsibilities for tracking compliance, reporting procedures, notification requirements, and the annual Exclusion Day process for students who are highly mobile and may not up to date on required vaccinations.

- **Date:** October 26, 2026: 1:00-2:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)

Part 2 Charter Schools

An introduction to Oregon charter school statutes, governance structures, accountability requirements, enrollment policies, and responsibilities under ESEA for McKinney-Vento and Foster Care shared between charter schools and sponsoring districts.

- **Date:** November 19, 2026: 2:00-3:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)

Part 3 Special Education

A review of federal and state special education requirements, including Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), procedural safeguards, service delivery, compliance monitoring, and district responsibilities under IDEA and how those align to supporting highly mobile students under ESEA for McKinney-Vento and Foster Care.

- **Date:** December 15, 2026: 12:00-1:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)

Part 4 Graduation Requirements, Credit Recovery, Partial Credit Options

An examination of Oregon graduation requirements, diploma pathways, options for credit recovery, awarding partial credits, and strategies to support students who are highly mobile in staying on track toward graduation.

- **Date:** January 12, 2027: 1:00-2:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)

Part 5 Chronic Absenteeism, 10 Day Drop

A discussion on attendance requirements, practices on identifying and addressing chronic absenteeism through student engagement strategies, documentation, and low barrier procedures for withdrawing students after extended unexcused absences through the 10-Day Drop process.

- **Date:** February 8, 2027: 2:00-3:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)



2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Technical Assistance and Annual Training Schedule

Part 6 Post Secondary Supports/ Career & Technical Education

An overview of programs and resources that help students prepare for life after high school, including college and career readiness initiatives, Career and Technical Education opportunities, work-based learning, and transitions to post-secondary education and employment.

- **Date:** March 30, 2027: 1:00-2:30 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)

Part 7 Data Usage, Reporting & Collection Process

Join us for an introduction to utilizing Oregon's student data for Foster Care and McKinney-Vento, data quality practices, privacy considerations, and the use of data to support decision-making, compliance and program development.

- **Date:** April 15, 2027: 1:00-2:30 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)

Part 8 Civil Rights

Receive a review of federal and state civil rights requirements affecting schools, including non-discrimination laws, equal educational access, protected classes, complaint processes, and district responsibilities for maintaining safe and inclusive learning environments.

- **Date:** May 7, 2027: 10:00-11:00 a.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)

These events are specific to providing technical assistance with the McKinney-Vento Act and [Oregon House Bill HB4149](#).

Parents, guardians, or youth who have specific concerns regarding a student's rights are advised to first contact their school district directly or may contact the McKinney-Vento State Coordinator by submitting a [McKinney-Vento Program Support Request](#) for further information or resources.

Annual Training:

McKinney-Vento Liaison training will be offering both on-site and virtually, as outlined below.

Virtual

Level 1 - Foundational Training

Join this interactive virtual training designed to strengthen understanding and implementation of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Participants will explore federal requirements that support the identification, enrollment, attendance, and academic success of students and youth navigating housing instability.

This training is intended for district McKinney-Vento liaisons, administrators, counselors, registrars, transportation staff, educators, and community partners committed to ensuring educational equity and stability for students and youth navigating housing instability.

- **When:** Thursday, September 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration Link](#)



2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Technical Assistance and Annual Training Schedule

On-Site

Level 2 - Baseline Training

This training will cover the McKinney-Vento role, Student Rights, and implementation.

It will occur in conjunction with annual training for Foster Care Points of Contacts, offered on Tuesday, October 20, 2026. *If you serve as the contact for both programs, please register for [both sessions \(linked in flyer\)](#).*

- **When:** Monday, October 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration Link](#)
- **Where:** Oregon Fish & Wildlife Building, [4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302](#) / Commission Room
- **What:** This training is required for all state liaisons to fulfill Federal ESEA monitoring requirements.

Level 3 - Advanced Training

This training is reserved for liaisons that hold 3+ years of experience and will cover data tracking, federal grants, best practices, and legal requirements.

- **When:** Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration Link](#)
- **Where:** Oregon Dept of Education/Public Service Building, [255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97310](#) / Basement

External Technical Assistance and Training:

[SchoolHouse Connection \(SHC\)](#) - SchoolHouse Connection is a national non-profit organization working to overcome homelessness through advocacy for early care and education. They provide training to support McKinney-Vento liaisons in their role on multiple topics.

Below are just a few of their upcoming webinars offered. There are also recorded webinars on State and Federal Policy, FAFSA, Higher Education, Set-Asides, and many more that can be viewed at your leisure. Complete a [Certificate of Attendance Request Form](#) after watching a webinar to receive your certificate.

- **The Heart of the Role: Mastering McKinney-Vento Liaison Responsibilities**
Date: September 16, 2026 - 12:00-1:15 p.m. PT – [Zoom Registration link](#)
- **Transportation Talk Tuesdays**
Date: October 6, 2026 – 12:00 p.m. PT - [Zoom Registration link](#)
- [Sign up for the SHC newsletter](#) for legislative updates, tools and resources, webinars, and news related to homelessness and education. [Archived newsletters](#) are also available.

[National Center for Homeless Education \(NCHE\)](#) - This webpage provides updates on NCHE events and news related to homeless education, and features upcoming webinars and training opportunities.

- **McKinney-Vento 101: Understanding and Implementing the Law**
Date: September 9, 2026 – 11:00 a.m. PT – [Zoom Registration link](#)
- [Sign up for the NCHE newsletter](#) for updates on resources, news, events, and information!



Oregon achieves . . . together!

OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

2026-27 ON-SITE TRAINING

**MCKINNEY-VENTO
LIAISON
&
FOSTER CARE
POINT OF
CONTACT**

REGISTER NOW!

McKinney-Vento Training

- Monday, 10/19/2026 - 9 am-4 pm PT
 - [Registration link](#)

Foster Care Training

- Tuesday, 10/20/2026 - 9 am-4 pm PT
 - [Registration link](#)

Location:

- **Oregon Fish & Wildlife**
 - [4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, OR 97302](#)
 - Commission Room

This MKV training fulfills the Federal ESEA Requirements for McKinney-Vento Liaisons

If representing both programs and attending both sessions, please register for each individually!

McKinney-Vento Advanced Training (Level 3)

For staff with 3+ years experience

- **Wednesday, 10/21/2026** - 9 am-4 pm
- **ODE/Public Service Building/Basement**
 - [255 Capitol St. NE, Salem, OR 97310](#)
 - [Registration link](#)