

NAEHCY Conference, November 2010
Selected Resources to Support Unaccompanied Youth

General McKinney-Vento information:

NAEHCY: <http://www.naehcy.org>

NCHE: <http://center.serve.org/nche/>

Higher Education

SAT Waivers:

<http://sat.collegeboard.com/register/sat-fee-waivers>

(includes info about waiving college application fees)

ACT Waivers:

<http://www.act.org/aap/pdf/feewaiver.pdf>

More info and sample verification letters for unaccompanied youth and the FAFSA:

http://www.naehcy.org/higher_ed.html

Health Care and Public Benefits

Alaska State Statute that allows for Examination and Treatment of Minors who are living apart from parents/guardians:

<http://touchngo.com/lglcntr/akstats/STATUTES/Title25/Chapter20/Section025.htm>

Center on Adolescent Health and the Law: State-by-state guides to laws regarding the ability of minors to consent to health care and keep their health records private

<http://www.cahl.org>

NAEHCY memos on medical consent, shelter consent, and public benefits:

<http://www.naehcy.org/memos.html>

Research, Policy and Best Practices

NAEHCY Publication, "Using What We Know: Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth":

http://www.naehcy.org/naehcy_pubs.html

NAEHCY Publication, "Housing + High School = Success":

<http://www.naehcy.org/housingyouth.html>

Research and statistics:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/homelessness/symposium07/toro/index.htm>

Legal Information

Kids Counsel of the Center for Children's Advocacy, Connecticut
<http://www.kidscounsel.org/>

Washington Law Help (subtopic Youth Law and Education)
<http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org>

What Youth Need to Know if They Are Questioned by Police (Pacer Center)
www.c3online.org/PHP-c171.pdf

Support for LGBT Youth

It Gets Better Project
<http://www.youtube.com/user/itgetsbetterproject>

The Trevor Project
<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Undocumented Immigrant Youth

Immigration and Schools: Supporting Success for Undocumented Unaccompanied Homeless Youth
Available November 2010, <http://www.naehcy.org>

Kids In Need of Defense (KIND): <http://www.supportkind.org/home.aspx>

Child Welfare System

Florida's Children First and Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities
"Transition: The Passage from Youth to Adulthood" (Spring 2009)
http://floridaschildrenfirst.org/pdf/Foster_Final_Proof.pdf

Casey Family Programs
<http://www.casey.org/>