

# JOIN US TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES

The annual membership fee is \$40\*. There is a discount on conference attendance for individuals or for one individual in an organization. Memberships are good for one full year from the date the check is received.

To become a member, fill out this information and mail a check or purchase order to NAEHCY.

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Tell us how you'd like to be involved in NAEHCY (e.g., advocacy, annual recognition, communications, conference planning, fundraising, membership, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\* An organization can be named rather than an individual but only one person from the organization is eligible to receive the benefits associated with membership.

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Online membership registration is available at <http://www.naehcy.org/member.html>. Payment can be made by check, purchase order and/or credit card. An invoice will automatically be available upon completion of online registration. If you choose to use this paper application include all information and submit with check made payable to NAEHCY to the address listed.

“Belonging to NAEHCY makes me feel like I’m doing something bigger in a collective way to help children who are experiencing homelessness, more than what I can do on my own. In addition, with the information available through NAEHCY, I feel that I have a stronger sense of what I can do on my own and who I can call for assistance and support.”

*NAEHCY Member, Raleigh (NC) Public Schools*

NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE  
EDUCATION OF  
HOMELESS  
CHILDREN AND  
YOUTH  
(NAEHCY)



**Within NAEHCY, we use our expertise and a network of support to create opportunities so that every child and youth experiencing homelessness is successful – academically, personally, and socially.**

**Building Futures Through Education**

## NAEHCY BUILDS FUTURES THROUGH EDUCATION

NAEHCY is a national grassroots membership association made up of professionals working and volunteering in homeless education at the state and local level - educators, school personnel and administrators, service providers in housing and human services, researchers, and advocates - who are committed to academic and overall success for children and youth whose lives have been disrupted by the lack of safe, permanent and adequate housing.

NAEHCY SERVES as the voice and the social conscience for the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

NAEHCY ADVOCATES for stronger federal legislation that affects children and youth from early care and education through their years in school and into college.

NAEHCY FOSTERS networking and communication through:

- Annual Conference
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Web site: [www.naehcy.org](http://www.naehcy.org)
- *The BEAM*, quarterly newsletter

**“When you work with children in homeless and high poverty situations, you won't just make a difference in their lives; you will BE the difference!”**

*Greg Anderson, Principal, Cooke Elementary, Virginia Beach (VA)*

## NAEHCY BUILDS PARTNERSHIPS TO REMOVE BARRIERS

NAEHCY COLLABORATES with state and national organizations to provide information for educators and service providers. Efforts with the National Center for Homeless Education, National Law Center on Homelessness and Pov-

erty, housing advocacy organizations, early childhood agencies, and child welfare agencies have produced materials and resources for educators and service providers on implementing McKinney-Vento and related legislation.

NAEHCY...

- PROMOTES awareness and understanding of the obstacles faced by families, children and youth in homeless situations and advances best practices in implementing the McKinney-Vento Act.
- SUPPORTS communities and service providers to ensure they have needed resources to serve children and youth.

**“NAEHCY has been valuable to me as a first resource and a last line of defense. Their support has empowered me to take a stand for children in homeless situations - children who have been left to fend for themselves and survive.”**

*Carrie Grosz, Homeless Liaison and NAEHCY Award Winner Outstanding Individual Working in a Program, Bismarck (ND) Public School District*

## TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD DREAMS

Your membership and participation in NAEHCY enables our work in homeless education and with our partners in the field. As a member, you will receive regular communication from the association about best practices, legislative action, and announcements regarding professional development opportunities. You will have access to a network of professionals who are available to assist you in improving the lives of the children, youth and families you serve.

RAISE THE BAR so that all students experiencing homelessness have access to educational opportunities.

BE THE DIFFERENCE in the lives of children and youth in homeless situations.

**Homeless students experience significant gaps in their schooling and perform below their housed peers on statewide assessments.**

***Each day, NAEHCY members pursue ways to improve those outcomes.***