Information you can use in the 2019-2020 school year 😊

**For School Office Professional Staff**

At Denver Public Schools, our **Federal Programs** department oversees the **Homeless Education Network**, **Foster Care**, **Migrant Education**, and **Military-Connected programs**. These are part of the **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**. **We are housed at the Acoma Campus.**

**These programs:**

- Provide
  - basic need items
  - supplemental assistance for school related barriers
  - community
  - navigation for guardians and school staff

- Provide
  - direct service and support from program liaisons

We are on the Commons! Under Departments click Financial Services then ESSA Title Programs for the four unique program pages.

We have a newer website! Here you can access referral forms, resources, contact information and guidance for the four programs. **Foster Care and Military-Connected programs began in 2017.**

https://childservices.dpsk12.org

**Our program funds can help pay for school related fees or school uniforms!**

There is a formalized process to access these funds. Step 1 is the fee waiver process. Since identified students in most of these programs are categorically eligible for free lunch we will reach out to request any waiver of fees eligible using that status. Additionally, McKinney Vento (homeless) and foster care students have additional guidelines to fee waivers due to their living situations. After it is determined what balance (if any) is remaining then Step 2 includes a JE invoice. This form will be provided by the Federal Programs staff for completion by your school. In Step 3 the invoice is processed and funds are allocated to your school. Specific questions relating to uniform assistance will be handled case by case. Please reach out for any questions.

**We can answer enrollment questions for unique living situations!**

If you need to reach out during back to school time for support or guidance on complex living situations please know we are available. Contact each program directly. Information is listed on the website, Commons, or Office Professional Portal.