

Did you know?

* Infancy is the age at which a person in the United States is most likely to enter a shelter or transitional housing, followed by ages one to five. [[Infographic](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D08f9e97275%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454545774&sdata=B77EtznGAWkXOuvluT%2B%2BRjW4fm%2FczsLGeeaNoOr6OFg%3D&reserved=0)]
* 1.1 million children have a young parent (18-25) who experienced homelessness in the past year. Young parents have three times the risk of experiencing homelessness compared to non-parenting peers. [[Chapin Hall: Pregnant and Parenting Youth Experiencing Homelessness in America](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D798224895d%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454545774&sdata=fgabqK%2FT5mk15QLhm%2B9FhR4SwJv32xi0AAlsifEg50c%3D&reserved=0)]
* The earlier and longer the duration of homelessness, the greater the toll it takes on a child’s health and development. [[Two studies on the impact of homelessness before birth and during infancy](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Df098a7c916%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454555771&sdata=9YVvHeW1XMozSuFWxNBn5V7umXY7ilQ9pCxuNOeSbB0%3D&reserved=0)]

Babies who experience homelessness are at great risk of harm that can set them back in life. They need our attention and action.
This week, SchoolHouse Connection joins the [Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D263253564c%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454555771&sdata=jjcxKacMDKBRUqRKt%2BEyoSDxZoHSh80LY1l2XvXpSuY%3D&reserved=0) in celebrating babies and all of the professionals who support pregnant women, infants, young children, and their families.

In honor of #CelebrateBabies2019, we’ve compiled our top resources to help you help those who are starting life without a home, including an interview with Anne Giordano, Early Childhood Specialist at EdAdvance in Litchfield, CT, tools and resources, and grant opportunities.

TOOLS and RESOURCES

**SchoolHouse Connection Resources**

* \*New\* [Access To Early Learning For Young Children Experiencing Homelessness, Birth To Five](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D5170489ee2%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454565768&sdata=CJiBsUHqA1%2Fgptovs3NvEABUxXOxkDKnKMUl9meamIQ%3D&reserved=0)
* \*Updated\* [Young Children Experiencing Homelessness: An Overview](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D7b88d080a0%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454575759&sdata=4mKwG%2FU5aN8FzwChtZ1X86cjrG4Hjob1qIinRIoGnXM%3D&reserved=0)
* [Guide to Using Sesame Street in Communities’ Resources on Family Homelessness](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Dfb2cbffd56%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454575759&sdata=f1zYuqOOhPt3qm9WiNJ722yW7rgsdu5uTnRDD1DMRSY%3D&reserved=0)
* [Childproofing Checklist for Housing and Homeless Service Providers](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D0b66d97407%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454585754&sdata=pZ6aV6FtVZRNhjG4MGi7m22NnK3v41FziU939OqUUyU%3D&reserved=0)
* [Early Care and Education Advocacy: A Tip Sheet for Housing and Homeless Assistance Providers](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D56f0627278%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454585754&sdata=JConfS26w3ugMpw262FsdA5p458jypNIQGnngE7w5ow%3D&reserved=0)
* [Pathways to Partnership: Early Childhood Education](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Db3a4156547%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454595753&sdata=OoC7X0IylDEMHRyCweWM8n2ILI1V9dj4v3BFCb87teE%3D&reserved=0)
* [Three-page brief summarizing the Head Start Program Performance Standards related to homelessness.](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D37e42313e7%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454595753&sdata=WU4hDQi%2BwUFx%2FgHA%2BnEexl54PC1albSqIJh3h%2BrHrTE%3D&reserved=0)
* [A summary on Federal Child Care Regulations and Homelessness](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D69b0a696df%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454605747&sdata=IcSQFEv8lfoqYoOKhE4Dj1bz7aw%2Bq%2BowzEHRE2ZMAnI%3D&reserved=0)

**Resources from Our Partners**

* [ZERO TO THREE Journal—March 2019: Young Children And Families Experiencing Homelessness](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D3603c14bb9%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454605747&sdata=gLn%2Foq7sxJsydCpeUjJICWasSKDpPfKn24zgO9TFkJg%3D&reserved=0)
* [Early Childhood Homelessness State Profiles 2019](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Dc54a003164%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454615736&sdata=7AYEtswkN8qkfqPA9O0uDjkhKUv3OOY38frD%2FyT2MTU%3D&reserved=0)
* [Early Childhood Self-Assessment Tool for Family Shelters](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D0019216132%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454615736&sdata=aspxs7RKCLqR2H6cyod8LXz3hLB4reuA%2FW0w28aeDMs%3D&reserved=0)
* [Early Childhood Self-Assessment Tool for Family Supportive Housing](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Dd50c1cc6dc%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454625739&sdata=7YUD0mGraUHQhkuN5yDFvtQ7cMrj%2BNFztpEPqZWJux0%3D&reserved=0)
* [Online Training on Homelessness for Head Start and Child Care Providers](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Dbe01101a68%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454625739&sdata=eVXCAArT17bhUPqK6oHXlRApZi9YGOryDD46MyZumDM%3D&reserved=0)

**Archived Webinars**

* [Family Homelessness Part 1 - Targeting Services for Infants, Toddlers, and their Families](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Db2f655d86c%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454635727&sdata=KdjkdRUBv1ITPcDRkAAE9uWW2iYP4aNgIewRcUyhiZ0%3D&reserved=0) - Hosted by Zero to Three
* [Family Homelessness Part 2 - Partnerships and Policies that Enhance Supports for Infants, Toddlers and their Families](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3D8d17542104%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454635727&sdata=vhZHkVnwO9dHuYKCEr12KyzZ3Mqr988os26zxqXW5hY%3D&reserved=0) - Hosted by Zero to Three
* [Pregnant and Parenting Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Best Practices in Drop-In and Residential Services](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Dc05f6d346a%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454645722&sdata=2nFlIng3CEQ8u5ZjSw5dvQNMgoKcZ1bdtPE6gQCNaKw%3D&reserved=0)
* [Sesame Street’s National Initiative on Family Homelessness](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fschoolhouseconnection.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dccaf8007c654495ff29e18851%26id%3Dc5d6df4ea2%26e%3Dbe8e20a558&data=02%7C01%7Clcallis%40kyhousing.org%7Caedc5ef63783469fd2a108d756f8ee08%7Caea041267f1a46ed81fd06f9287a4399%7C0%7C0%7C637073499454645722&sdata=6xd0SQCUHtFahXbUiz0G2ywk03b0u3C0v7zygp3Uww0%3D&reserved=0)