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# Where I'm From by George Ella Lyon

I am from clothespins, from Clorox and carbon-tetrachloride. I am from the dirt under the back porch. (Black, glistening, it tasted like beets.)

I am from the forsythia bush the Dutch elm whose long-gone limbs I remember as if they were my own.

I'm from fudge and eyeglasses, from Imogene and Alafair. I'm from the know-it-alls and the pass-it-ons, from Perk up! and Pipe down!

I'm from He restoreth my soul with a cottonball lamb and ten verses I can say myself.

I'm from Artemus and Billie's Branch, fried corn and strong coffee.

From the finger my grandfather lost to the auger, the eye my father shut to keep his sight.

Under my bed was a dress box spilling old pictures, a sift of lost faces to drift beneath my dreams.

I am from those moments--snapped before I budded --leaf-fall from the family tree.



# Project Connect and McKinney Vento

What is McKinney Vento

Definition of Homeless

Who does McKinney vento Serve

New ESSA Requirements



# Video

## **Cincinnati's Invisible Children**

<https://vimeo.com/301388661/104abd5108>



# Academic Success

Programming and Initiatives

Additional Funding Streams

Collaborations with Outside Agencies



# Academic Stability High School & Beyond

School Counselor, School Psychologist , School Social Worker and  
Collaborations

Post Secondary Education, CYC and SPOCs



# How do ACEs Impact Learning

ACEs and Learning





# Challenges

ACEs

Post Secondary Program

Staff Transitions

Funding

Attendance

Graduation/SLIFE



# Funding and Development

McKinney Vento Grant

Title 1 Homeless Set Aside

Donations

Grants

Partners



# Successes

Partnerships

Parent Engagement

Relationships

Holidays

Outreach



# Resources

NAECHY

<https://naehcy.org/>

School House Connections

<https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/>

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