

KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FACT SHEET



American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth

(ARP-HCY) ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS

An LEA may use McKinney-Vento ARP-HCY funds to assist homeless children and youth in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. The following are the activities authorized under section 723(d) of the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C. 11433(d)) and the American Rescue Plan.

1. Supplemental educational services, such as tutoring and other academic enrichment programs;
2. Expedited evaluations for various educational services;
3. Professional development activities for educators and pupil services personnel working with homeless students;
4. Health referral services;
5. Defraying the excess cost of transportation in order to enable students to attend the school of origin;
6. Early childhood education programs for pre-school-aged homeless children;
7. Services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youth and unaccompanied youth in public school programs;
8. Before- and after-school, mentoring, and summer programs with educational activities;
9. Payment of fees and costs associated with tracking, obtaining, and transferring records of homeless children and youth;
10. Education and training for parents of homeless children and youth about rights and resources;
11. Development of coordination between schools and agencies providing services;
12. Provision of pupil services (including violence prevention counseling) and referrals for such services;
13. Activities to address needs that may arise from domestic violence;
14. Adaptation of space and purchase of supplies for any non-school facilities;
15. Providing school supplies including those distributed at shelters, temporary housing facilities, or other appropriate locations;
16. Providing extraordinary or emergency assistance needed to enable homeless children and youth to attend school;
17. Wraparound services (academic, trauma-informed, social-emotional, mental health);
18. Needed supplies (PPE, eyeglasses, school supplies, personal care items);
19. Transportation to support school engagement;
20. Communication devices and technology needed for school engagement;
21. Short-term housing as a last resort when needed for school engagement (a few days in a motel);
22. Store cards/prepaid debit cards needed to purchase materials needed for school engagement;

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