



Education for Homeless Children and Youth (McKinney-Vento)

Use of Funds for Subgrants Fact Sheet Special Education and Title Services

Authorized Activities

An LEA may use McKinney-Vento funds to assist homeless children and youth in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. In particular, the funds may support any of the activities authorized under section 723(d) of the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C. 11433(d)), including the following:

- Supplemental educational services, such as tutoring and other academic enrichment programs;
- Expedited evaluations for various educational services;
- Professional development activities for educators and pupil services personnel working with homeless students;
- Health referral services;
- Defraying the excess cost of transportation in order to enable students to attend the school of origin;
- Early childhood education programs for pre-school-aged homeless children;
- Services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youth and unaccompanied youth in public school programs;
- Before- and after-school, mentoring, and summer programs with educational activities;
- Payment of fees and costs associated with tracking, obtaining, and transferring records of homeless children and youth;
- Education and training for parents of homeless children and youth about rights and resources;
- Development of coordination between schools and agencies providing services;
- Provision of pupil services (including violence prevention counseling) and referrals for such services;
- Activities to address needs that may arise from domestic violence;

- Adaptation of space and purchase of supplies for non-school facilities to provide services listed above;
- Provision of school supplies, including those to be distributed at shelters or other appropriate locations; and
- Other extraordinary or emergency assistance needed to enable homeless students to attend school.

Helpful Websites

- <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=565>
KSDE Homeless Website
- <http://www.serve.org/nche>
NCHE National Center for Homeless Education
- <http://www.naehcy.org>
National Association for the Education of Homeless Students and Youth

Who Does One Contact With Questions?

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