

**EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH (EHCY) PROGRAM**

Reauthorized in 2002 as Title X, Part C, of the Elementary and Secondary Educat



**A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT**

<b>1987</b>	The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act is signed into law, requiring states to review and revise residency requirements for the enrollment of homeless children and youth.
<b>1990</b>	The McKinney Act is amended, requiring states to eliminate all enrollment barriers, and provide school access and support for academic success for students experiencing homelessness; McKinney funds may now be used to provide direct educational services for eligible students.
<b>1994</b>	The education portion of the McKinney Act is included in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), adding preschool services, greater parental input, and emphasis on interagency collaboration.
<b>2002</b>	The Act is reauthorized as the McKinney-Vento Act (Title X, Part C of ESEA), strengthening legislative requirements and requiring all school districts to appoint a local liaison to ensure the law is implemented effectively at the local level.

**RIGHTS OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

- Right to immediate enrollment even when records not present
- Right to remain in the school of origin, if in the student’s best interest
- Right to receive transportation to the school of origin
- Support for academic success

**FUNDING FOR STATES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The U.S. Department of Education allocates McKinney-Vento funding annually to states based on the state’s proportion of the Title I, Part A federal allocation. States must subgrant funds competitively to school districts within the state to be used for program implementation at the local level.

- States must distribute no less than 75% of its annual McKinney-Vento allocation to local school districts in subgrants; a few minimally funded states can reserve up to 50% of their allocation.
- Subgrants are awarded competitively based on need and quality of the application.

**FUNDING HISTORY**

TOTAL ANNUAL  
STATE ALLOCATION

2001	\$254,747
2002	\$355,583
2003	\$406,420
2004	\$379,463
2005	\$379,427
2006	\$388,554
2007	\$420,457
2008	\$443,311
ARRA*	\$460,431
2009	\$422,750
2010	\$461,590
2011	\$501,010
2012	\$483,238

*\*American Reinvestment  
and Recovery Act*

## PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

**Federal:** Federal Program Coordinator in the U.S. Department of Education; national technical assistance center (National Center for Homeless Education; <http://www.serve.org/nche>)

**State:** State Coordinator for Homeless Education in each state: [http://www.serve.org/nche/states/state\\_resources.php](http://www.serve.org/nche/states/state_resources.php)

**Local:** Local Homeless Education Liaison in each school district: <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=372>

## HOMELESS STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

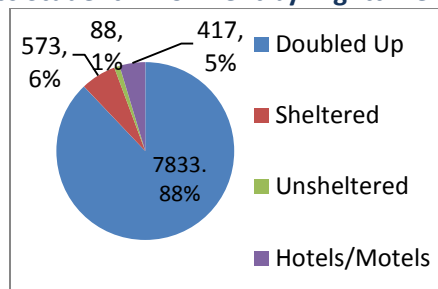
Total Kansas Homeless Student Enrollment and % Change

Year	SY09/10	SY10/11	SY11/12
Total Enrolled	8452	8996	8911

% Change, SY09/10 to SY10/11	% Change, SY10/11 to SY11/12
6%	1%

**2010-2011**

**Homeless Student Enrollment by Nighttime Residence**



## INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

The Kansas State Department of Education's EHCY Program works together with many other state programs to serve children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness, including:

- [Kansas Housing Resources Corporation](#)
- [Kansas Department of Children and Families \(DCF\)](#)
- [Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services \(KDADS\)](#)
- [Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition](#)
- [2-1-1 Kansas Online](#)
- [Kansas Coalition Against Sexual And Domestic Violence](#)

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