



# McKinney- Vento Grant 2022-2025

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# Agenda

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- Introduction to the Grant Opportunity
- McKinney-Vento Definitions
- How does the Grant Cycle Work?
- Allowable Activities
- Questions
- Resources and Contact Info

# McKinney-Vento Subgrant Opportunity

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- McKinney-Vento Subgrant for the 2022-2025 three-year cycle was released on May 12, 2022, and applications will be due on June 3, 2022. These subgrants are open to all districts and charter schools to help improve, enhance and enrich services and supports for the academic success of students experiencing homelessness.
- As required by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Grants are awarded per competitive process. An SEA awards McKinney-Vento subgrants to LEAs competitively based on the need of the LEAs requesting assistance and the quality of their applications.
- Applicants can apply for awards up to \$75,000 and applications should outline plans for use of funds that will increase identification, provide outreach, and increase academic achievement, attendance and graduation rates for students experiencing homelessness.
- Funding is 100% federal funds

# More Details

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- Services provided with McKinney-Vento Act funds must not replace the regular academic program and must be designed to expand upon or improve services provided as part of a school's regular academic program.
- All applications will be reviewed by a panel of professionals. Within the application is the scoring rubric – please review the rubric prior to applying to understand the guidelines.

# McKinney-Vento Definition – what students are we serving?

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A student qualifies for McKinney-Vento when they lack fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence. This can include students who are doubled up – living with relatives or friends and students living in hotels, motels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to economic hardship or lack of adequate alternative housing.

Homeless students can be highly mobile and lack long-term housing. Students who are experiencing homelessness often experience interruptions in their education and fall behind in school. Maintaining educational stability should be a priority for schools and districts when working with students who are experiencing homelessness.

# How does the grant cycle work?

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- The MV subgrant cycle runs for 3 years. The first grant awarded will be for the 2022-2023 school year. Grants will then be awarded for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years for those LEA's who received awards in the first year.
- Funding is expected to remain the same throughout the three years, depending on the amount of allocated to New Hampshire from the USED.
- Once an application is awarded a grant; sub-grantees will be required to submit an application for continuing funds for the subsequent years
- A grant report and evaluation data are due at the ending of each 3-year funding cycle.

# Allowable Activities

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- LEAs must use McKinney-Vento funds to assist homeless children and youths in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Each eligible LEA receiving a grant must use the grant to establish or operate one or more programs that provide services and/or instruction in one or more of the following areas:
  - Tutoring, supplemental instruction linked to meeting challenging State content and achievement standards;
  - Expedited evaluations of strengths and needs of homeless children and youths, including eligibility for programs and services such as programs for gifted and talented students, children with disabilities, English learners' services, services provided under Title I, or similar State or local programs, programs in career and technical education, and school nutrition programs;
  - Professional development and other activities for educators and specialized instructional support personnel that are designed to heighten the understanding and sensitivity to the needs of homeless children and youth, and the specific educational needs of runaway and homeless youth;

# Allowable Activities Continued

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- Referral services (e.g., medical, dental, mental and other health services);
- Assistance to defray the excess costs of transportation not otherwise provided through Federal, State, or local funding;
- Early childhood education not otherwise provided through Federal, State or local funding;
- Services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youths, particularly homeless children and youth who are not enrolled in school;
- Before/after-school mentoring and summer programs in which a teacher or other qualified individual provides tutoring, homework assistance, and supervision of educational activities;
- If necessary, payment of fees and other costs related to records necessary to enroll homeless children and youths in school;



# More Allowable Activities

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- Education and training for parents and guardians about the rights of homeless children and youth, resources available and other activities designed to increase meaningful involvement of parents and guardians of homeless children and youths in the education of their children and youth;
- Costs for development of coordination between school and agency services;
- Specialized instructional support including violence prevention and referrals for such services
- Services needed as arise from domestic violence;
- Supplies and adaptation of space for non-school facilities;
- School supplies, including at temporary housing; and
- Other extraordinary or emergency assistance needed to enable homeless children and youths to attend school and participate fully in school activities.

Questions????

# Resources

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MCKINNEY-VENTO INFORMATION FROM NCHE:  
[MCKINNEY-VENTO - NATIONAL CENTER FOR HOMELESS EDUCATION](#)



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[LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO USE STATE AND LOCAL MCKINNEY-VENTO FUNDS TO BENEFIT HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXCLUSIVELY | SCHOOLHOUSE CONNECTION](#)



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