

## **Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015**

On December 10, 2015, the President signed into law the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), which reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Under the previous version of ESEA (the No Child Left Behind Act), the education of homeless children and youth was included in Title X, Part C. Under ESSA, homeless education is included in Title IX, Part A. Please check this webpage frequently for updates as the field readies itself to implement the new law.

The ESSA amendments to the education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act (Subtitle VII-B) will take effect on October 1, 2016.

Download the [U.S. Department of Education Guidelines: McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program](#) (*Federal Register*, March 17, 2016)