

MCKINNEY-VENTO STATE PLAN REVIEWER GUIDE

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REVIEWING PLANS USING REQUIRED CRITERIA

The Department's criteria for State plans are identified in the statute under Section 722(g) (42 U.S.C. 11432). While the statute reflects what needs to be included in an effective State plan, States are free to organize their plans in ways that respond to their own needs, and ways to best implement the McKinney-Vento statute. At a minimum, however, the State plan must include all the stated elements required in the McKinney-Vento State plan that is consistent with the stated purposes and requirements of the statute and internally consistent with a State's identified needs.

STATE IDAHO

REVIEWER'S NAME _____ DATE _____

Item #1 (722(g)(1) IN GENERAL-(A)): Does the State plan adequately describe the State's procedures for ensuring that homeless children and youth are given the opportunity to meet the same challenging State academic achievement standards that all students in the State are expected to meet?

Yes Not at all Don't Know

What information should be included regarding this criterion to make the state plan a more useful document?

Item #2 (722(g)(1)(B)): Does the State plan adequately describe procedures the State will use to identify homeless children and youth in the State and to assess their special needs?

Yes Not at all Don't Know

What information should be included regarding this criterion to make the state plan a more useful document?

Item #3 (722(g)(1)(C)): Does the State plan adequately describe procedure for the prompt resolution of disputes regarding the educational placement of homeless children and youths?

Yes Not at all Don't Know

What information should be included regarding this criterion to make the state plan a more useful document?

Item #4 (722(g)(1)(D)): Does the State plan adequately describe the State’s programs for school personnel (including principals, attendance officers, teachers, enrollment personnel, and pupil services personnel) to heighten their awareness of the specific needs of homeless children and youths, including such children and youths who are runaway and homeless youths.?

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

What information should be included regarding this criterion to make the state plan a more useful document?

Item #5 (722(g)(1)(E)): Does the State plan adequately describe the State’s procedures for ensuring that homeless children and youths who meet the relevant eligibility criteria are able to participate in Federal, State, or local food programs?

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

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Item #6 (722(g)(1)(F)): Does the State plan adequately describe the State’s procedures for ensuring that: (i) homeless children have equal access to the same public preschool programs, administered by the State agency, as provided to other children in the State;

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

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(ii) homeless youths and youths separated from the public schools are identified and accorded equal access to appropriate secondary education and support services;

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

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(iii) homeless children and youths who meet the relevant eligibility criteria are able to participate in Federal, State, or local before- and after-school care programs?

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

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Item #7 (722(g)(1)(G)): Does the State plan adequately describe the State’s strategies for addressing problems identified in the report provided to the Secretary under subsection 722(f)(3) of the Act (“collect and transmit to the Secretary, at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may require, a report containing such information as the Secretary determines is necessary to assess the educational needs of homeless children and youths within the State”)?

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

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Item #8 (722(g)(1)(H)): Does the State plan adequately describe the State’s strategies for addressing problems with respect to the education of homeless children and youths, including problems resulting from enrollment delays that are caused by immunization and medical records requirements; residency requirements; lack of birth certificates, school records, or other documentation; guardianship issues; or uniform or dress code requirements?

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

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Item #9 (722(g)(1)(I)): Does the State plan adequately demonstrate that the State and local educational agencies (LEAs) in the State have developed, and shall review and revise, policies to remove barriers to the identification of homeless children and youths, and the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youths in schools in the State, including barriers to enrollment and retention due to outstanding fees or fines, or absences.?

Yes Not at all Don’t Know

What information should be included regarding this criterion to make the state plan a more useful document?