



# Allowable Use for McKinney-Vento Funding Sources

## TITLE I-A Homeless Set Aside

Services must be reasonable and necessary to enable homeless students to take advantage of educational opportunities.

Funds must be used as a last resort when services are not reasonably available from another public or private source.

## Authorized Activities

- Liaison salary position
- Liaison professional development
- Student credit recovery
- Defray **excess cost** of transportation
- Summer programs administered by LEA
- Clothing/shoes for school, uniform requirements, PE class
- Student fees necessary for participation in general education programs
- Personal school supplies
- Birth certificates to enroll in school
- Immunizations
- Food
- Medical and dental services
- Eyeglasses and hearing aids
- Counseling services to address issues related to homelessness that is impeding learning (anxiety, domestic violence)
- Intervention programs
- Outreach services to students in shelters, motels or temporary residences
- Extended learning time (before and after school, Saturday classes)
- Tutoring services
- Fees for Advances Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) testing
- Fees for college entrance exams (ACT, SAT)
- GED testing
- Parent Involvement of MV students and training of MV rights



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## McKinney-Vento Subgrant

Services must be reasonable and necessary to enable homeless students to take advantage of educational opportunities. Services and support allowable under the broad categories for ARP-HCY are also allowable under MV Subgrant with the exception of lodging.

### Authorized Activities

- 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.
- **Authorized activities under broad categories for ARP-HCY except for lodging (e.g. motel, hotel accommodations)**



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## ARP-HCY Grant

Services must be reasonable and necessary to enable homeless students to take advantage of educational opportunities.

Services and supports must align with the purpose of and other requirements in the McKinney-Vento Act

### Authorized broad categories

- Providing wrap-around services (which could be provided in collaboration with and/or through contracts with community-based organizations, and could include academic supports, trauma-informed care, social-emotional support, and mental health services);
- Purchasing needed supplies (e.g., personal protective equipment, eyeglasses, school supplies, personal care items);
- Providing transportation to enable children and youth to attend school and participate fully in school activities;
- Purchasing cell phones or other technological devices for unaccompanied, homeless children and youth to enable such children and youth to attend school & fully participate in school activities;
- Providing access to reliable, high-speed internet for students through the purchase of internet-connected devices/equipment, mobile hotspots, wireless service plans, or installation of Community Wi-Fi Hotspots (e.g., at homeless shelters), especially in underserved communities;
- Paying for short-term, temporary housing (e.g., a few days in a motel) when such emergency housing is the only reasonable option for COVID-safe temporary housing and when necessary to enable the homeless children and youth to attend school and participate fully in school activities (including summer school);
- Providing store cards/prepaid debit cards to purchase materials necessary for students to “participate fully in school activities.”
- **Any authorized activities under MV Subgrant**