

Topical Heading

Disadvantaged Persons

Program Title

Education for Homeless Children and Youths—Grants for State and Local Activities

Also Known as

Education for Homeless Children and Youths—State Programs; McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.196

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$61,871,040

Fiscal Year 2007 \$61,871,040

Fiscal Year 2008 \$64,066,851

Note: The appropriation includes funding for 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$1,100,000

Range of New Awards: \$6,000–\$7,600,000

Legislative Citation

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended, Title VII, Subtitle B; 42 U.S.C. 11431–11435

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

Formula grants are made to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico based on each state's share of Title I, Part A, funds. The outlying areas and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education, also receive funds. Among other things, the program supports an office for coordination of the education of homeless children and youths in each state, which gathers comprehensive information about homeless children and youths and the impediments they must overcome to regularly attend school. These grants also help SEAs ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to a free and appropriate public education (FAPE). States must review and revise laws and practices that impede such equal access. States are required to have an approved plan for addressing problems associated with the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children in school. States must make competitive subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs) to facilitate the enrollment, attendance, and success in school of homeless children and youths. This includes addressing problems due to transportation needs, immunization and residency requirements, lack of birth certificates and school records, and guardianship issues.

Types of Projects

With subgrant funds, LEAs offer such activities as coordination and collaboration with other local agencies to provide comprehensive services to homeless children and youths and their families. LEAs also offer expedited

evaluations of the needs of homeless children to help them enroll in school, attend regularly, and achieve success.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Preschool

Subject Index

Disadvantaged, Educationally Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Homeless People, Transportation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>