

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS
CHILDREN AND YOUTH (EHCY) PROGRAM
CFDA 84.196**



SUBTITLE VII-B OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT

1987	The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act is signed into law, requiring states to review and revise residency requirements for the enrollment of homeless children and youth.
1990	The McKinney Act is amended, requiring states to eliminate all enrollment barriers, and provide school access and support for academic success for students experiencing homelessness; McKinney funds may now be used to provide direct educational services for eligible students.
1994	The education portion of the McKinney Act is included in the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA), adding preschool services, greater parental input, and emphasis on interagency collaboration.
2002	The Act is reauthorized by Title X, Part C of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), strengthening legislative requirements and requiring all school districts to appoint a local liaison to ensure the law is implemented effectively at the local level.

RIGHTS OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Right to immediate enrollment even when records not present
- Right to remain in the school of origin, if in the student's best interest
- Right to receive transportation to the school of origin
- Support for academic success

FUNDING FOR STATES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The U.S. Department of Education allocates McKinney-Vento funding annually to states based on the state's proportion of the Title I, Part A federal allocation. States must subgrant funds competitively to school districts within the state to be used for program implementation at the local level.

- States must distribute no less than 75% of its annual McKinney-Vento allocation to local school districts in subgrants; a few minimally funded states can reserve up to 50% of their allocation.
- Subgrants are awarded competitively based on need and the quality of the application.

FUNDING HISTORY

**TOTAL ANNUAL
FEDERAL ALLOCATION**

2005	\$62,496,000
2006	\$61,871,040
2007	\$61,871,040
2008	\$64,066,851
ARRA*	\$70,000,000
2009	\$65,427,000
2010	\$65,427,000
2011	\$65,296,146
2012	\$65,172,591
2013	\$61,771,052
2014	\$65,042,000

*American Reinvestment and Recovery Act

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Federal: Federal program coordinator in the U.S. Department of Education; national technical assistance center (*see reverse*)

State: State coordinator for homeless education in each state: www.serve.org/nche/states/state_resources.php (*click on the state to access state contact information*)

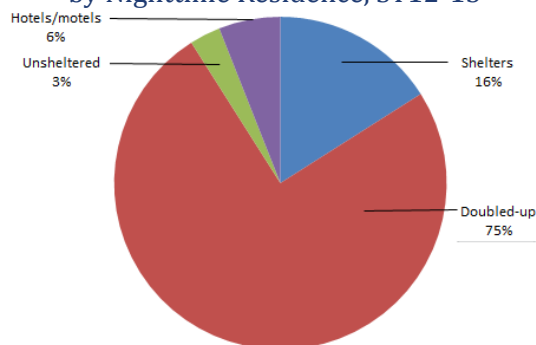
Local: Local homeless education liaison in each school district; contact your state coordinator for local liaison contact information in your area

HOMELESS STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

Total U.S. Homeless Student Enrollment by Year

Year	Total Enrolled
SY10-11	1,062,928
SY11-12	1,166,436
SY12-13	1,240,925

Homeless Student Enrollment by Nighttime Residence, SY12-13



NATIONAL HOMELESS STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE DATA, SY12-13*

	# of Homeless Students Enrolled in All LEAs, Grades 3-8	# of Homeless Students Taking Assessment Test, Grades 3-8	% of Homeless Students Enrolled in All LEAs Taking Assessment Test, Grades 3-8	# of Homeless Students Meeting or Exceeding State Proficiency, Grades 3-8	% of Homeless Students Taking the Test Meeting or Exceeding State Proficiency, Grades 3-8
Reading	551,142	416,240	76	192,256	46
Mathematics	551,142	416,358	76	180,750	43
Science	551,142	163,427	30	76,178	47

**As measured by student performance on state assessment tests*

INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

The U.S. Department of Education's EHCY Program works together with many federal programs to serve children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness, including:

- The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - The Title I, Part A Program
 - The Office of Migrant Education
 - The Office of Special Education Programs
- The Office of Federal Student Aid
- The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - The Administration on Children, Youth, and Families
 - The Office of Child Care
 - The Office of Head Start
- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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National Technical Assistance Center

The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) has been the U.S. Department of Education's technical assistance provider for homeless education since 1998. Housed at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NCHE provides a toll-free helpline, a comprehensive website, online and face-to-face trainings, and informational resources.
 (800) 308-2145, homeless@serve.org
www.serve.org/nche/