

McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Grant Program 2019-2020

Purpose

The purpose of 2019-20 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit applications from LEAs for the development and implementation of programs to provide supplementary educational and related services to homeless children and youth. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act authorizes the RIDE to award grants to promote the identification, enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youth in school.

Eligibility

- All Rhode Island LEAs serving homeless students are eligible to apply.

Duration of the Grant

- The grant period is for one year, October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. RIDE anticipates continued funding of successful homeless education programs for a three-year period. LEA proposals should address the one-year period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

Sub grant Requirements

- Objectives and activities are to be concise, detailed, obtainable and measurable.
- Each successful applicant will be required to provide summary program reports related to program implementation, evaluation and spending to the RIDE.
- To the maximum extent practicable, services should, be provided through existing programs and mechanisms that integrate homeless children and youth with housed peers and should be designed to expand or improve upon the regular academic program.
- LEAs may use sub grant funds to provide early childhood education services for children in homeless situations only if such programs are not otherwise provided through Federal, State or local funding.
- LEAs may use sub grant funds to support the excess cost of transportation only if such transportation is not otherwise provided through Federal, State and local funds, to enable students to attend their school of origin.
- LEAs will be required to provide detail related to collaboration with school personnel, homeless services providers and local homeless shelters.

Sub grant Information

- This program is 100% federally funded
- Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis
- The amount of individual grants awarded will be contingent upon availability of funds, the need of the LEA for assistance and the quality of the application submitted; with maximum awards of \$50,000
- Applications will be due to the RIDE on **August 30, 2019**
- Programs approved for funding will begin on **October 1, 2019**