

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



REAUTHORIZED IN 2002 AS 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 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), adding preschool services, greater parental input, and emphasis on interagency collaboration.
2002	The Act is reauthorized as the McKinney-Vento Act (Title X, Part C of ESEA), 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**

2003	\$54,642,500
2004	\$59,646,000
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

*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: http://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 Homeless Education for local liaison contact information in your area

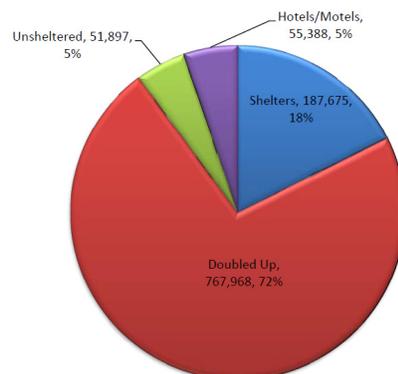
HOMELESS STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

Total U.S. Homeless Student Enrollment and % Change

Year	SY08-09	SY09-10	SY10-11
Total Enrolled	956,914	939,903	1,065,794

% Change, SY08-09 to SY09-10	% Change, SY09-10 to SY10-11	% Change, SY08-09 to SY10-11
-2	13	11

Homeless Student Enrollment By Nighttime Residence, SY10-11



NATIONAL HOMELESS STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE DATA, SY10-11 *

	# of Homeless Students Enrolled in All LEAs	# of Homeless Students Taking Assessment Test	% of Homeless Students Enrolled in All LEAs Taking Assessment Test	# Meeting or Exceeding State Proficiency	% of Students Taking the Test Meeting or Exceeding State Proficiency
Grades 3-12, Reading	744,950	375,550	50	194,460	52
Grades 3-12, Mathematics	744,950	375,122	50	189,505	51

*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 Office of Migrant Education
 - Title I, Part A
 - The Office of Safe and Healthy Learners
- The Office of Federal Student Aid
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - The Family and Youth Services Bureau
 - The Office of Head Start
- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

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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 SERVE Center at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, NCHE provides a comprehensive website, a toll-free hotline, online and face-to-face trainings, and informational resources.
www.serve.org/nche/
 Helpline: (800) 308-2145, homeless@serve.org