

Appendix 14.A McKinney-Vento Subgrant Authorized Activities

The following activities and expenses are allowed under the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11433(d).

- 1) Tutoring, supplemental instruction, and enriched educational services linked to the achievement of the same challenging state academic content and achievement standards established for other children and youth.
- 2) Expedited evaluations of the strengths and needs of homeless children and youth, including needs and eligibility for programs and services (such as educational programs for gifted and talented students, children with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency, services provided under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or similar State or local programs, as well as vocational and technical education, and school nutrition programs).
- 3) Professional development and other activities for educators and pupil services personnel designed to heighten the understanding and sensitivity of the personnel to the needs of homeless children and youth, their rights under the McKinney-Vento Act, and the specific educational needs of runaway and homeless youth.
- 4) Referral services to homeless children and youth for medical, dental, mental, and other health services.
- 5) Assistance to defray the excess cost of transportation for students under 42 U.S.C. § 11432 (g)(4)(A), which is not otherwise provided through federal, state, or local funding, and when necessary to enable students to attend the school selected under 42 U.S.C. § 11432 (g)(3).
- 6) Developmentally appropriate early childhood education programs, not otherwise provided through federal, state, or local funding, for preschool-aged homeless children.
- 7) Services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youth, and unaccompanied youth, in public school programs and services provided to non-homeless children and youth.

- 8) Before- and after-school, mentoring, and summer programs for homeless students in which a teacher or other qualified individual provides tutoring, homework assistance, and supervision of educational activities.
- 9) If necessary, the payment of fees and other costs associated with tracking, obtaining, and transferring records necessary to enroll homeless children and youth in school. This includes birth certificates, immunization or medical records, academic records, guardianship records, and evaluations for special programs or services.
- 10) Education and training for the parents of homeless children and youth about the rights of, and resources available to, their children.
- 11) The development of coordination between schools and agencies providing services to homeless children and youth, as described in 42 U.S.C. § 11432 (g)(5).
- 12) Pupil services (including violence prevention counseling) and referrals for such services.
- 13) Activities to address the particular needs of homeless children and youth that may arise from domestic violence.
- 14) The adaptation of space and purchase of supplies for any non-school facilities made available to provide services under the McKinney-Vento Act.
- 15) School supplies, including supplies to be distributed at shelters, temporary housing facilities, or other appropriate locations.
- 16) Other extraordinary or emergency assistance needed to enable homeless children and youth to attend school.