

Quarterly State Coordinator's Webinar

Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program



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WEBINAR AGENDA

- U.S. Department of Education Announcements
- School Year (SY) 14-15 Data Highlights
- New Data Collection Requirements
 - SY 15-16
 - SY 16-17
- Inter-agency Announcements and EHCY Planning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017



KEY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SINCE APRIL 2016

- The Request for Information on guidance concerning students who are homeless or in foster care ended on May 25. We have received many questions at essa.questions@ed.gov and essa.guidance@ed.gov.
- ED published a Notice of Rulemaking in the Federal Register concerning Consolidated State Plans, including EHCY and other accountability for homeless students, which can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/31/2016-12451/elementary-and-secondary-education-act-of-1965-as-amended-by-the-every-student-succeeds>.
- ED released LEA level homeless enrollment data for SY 13-14 on June 13 at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.
- Foster care guidance, which addresses the awaiting foster care placement transition timeline, was issued on June 23 at <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/index.html>.



ED ANNOUNCEMENTS – NEAR FUTURE

- The Grantee Satisfaction Survey will close this Friday, July 1. Please provide feedback by the end of this week.
- FY 2014 Available Balance reminders were issued in early June. Please ensure your subgrantees obligate funds by Friday, September 30, 2016. FY 2015 grantees should have the majority of funds expended.
- Final FY 2016 allocation charts will be e-mailed to State Chiefs and you by this Friday, July 1, 2016. Your signed GAN can be downloaded through ED's EDCAPS/G5 system by SEA staff.
- No monitoring on site in FY 2017 as we prepare for State Plans, develop a new monitoring plan, risk assessment methods, and TA.
- FSA is hosting a webinar on FAFSA UHY issues for EHCY audience on July 28, 2016 from 2:00 - 3:15 pm EDT. Register at <http://fsaregistration.ed.gov/d/8fq69y>.



DATA QUALITY ISSUES

- Be sure to include all LEAs
- Be sure to update comments after making corrections
 - Data is checked after each round to ensure updates are made
- Be sure to unduplicate
 - As many as 35 states may have submitted duplicated counts in the final data set



DATA COLLECTION -- SY 2015/16

- No changes for FY 2015-16
- You can expect to see auto-calculation of the percentage of homeless students proficient in reading, math, and science by state and grade level assessments.
- Ensure by checking and double-checking that data is submitted to the correct file specification. Affirming that correct data is submitted to the correct file spec will improve it's quality and reliability, as well as the CSPR.



NEW DATA COLLECTION CHANGES – SY 2016/17

- Table 1.9.2.1 will be only for Homeless Pre-K Served. It will include children served by LEAs with subgrants in only two rows:
 - Age Birth through 2 and
 - Age 3 through 5, not Kindergarten.
 - *Again, no other grade levels will be reported.*
- Table 1.9.2.2 (Subgroups of Served Students) will be eliminated.
- File Spec C043 (Homeless Served) will change to C194 (Homeless Pre-K Served).



NEW DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS – SY 2016/17

- Chronic Absenteeism data for homeless students at the school level will be collected and reported to ED by SEAs.
 - This will be File spec C052.
 - Definition: Missing at least 10 percent of school days in a school year for any reason, excused or unexcused.
 - TA forthcoming in SY 2015-16 data guide and file specification guidance forthcoming this summer.



NEW DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS – SY 2016/17

- Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR)
 - Definition: The percentage of students who form a cohort that earn a diploma or approved alternate diploma.
 - The file spec guidance C150 in SY 15-16 can be used to understand reporting requirements for what will be for statutory ACGR reporting from SY 17-18.
 - This file submission will be optional in SY 16-17 and we'll be developing more TA this year for LEA reporting.



OTHER IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORTS IN 2016-17

- Once the EHCY Non-Regulatory Guidance is issued, an informational webinar will be scheduled through NCHE (likely mid-August).
- SY 14-15 SEA and LEA data releases and TA are forthcoming this Fall regarding the use of data to conduct risk assessments of LEAs, as well as annual work-plans for program improvement.
- TA opportunities on developing State Plans this Fall and Winter via webinar, the NAEHCY conference, and annual meeting.
- State Plan review and revision process, Spring/Summer 2017.
- New monitoring plan and schedule, Summer 2017.



INTERAGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HUD has recently launched webpages pertaining to their forthcoming homeless youth demonstration grants (<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/>) and education cross-systems collaboration (<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-homeless-youth/housing-and-education-cross-systems-collaboration/>)
- USICH is promoting more regional coordination to address youth and family homelessness and data sharing beyond 2016. You should be invited to a summit or regular meeting on this topic and ED encourages you to collaborate. Slides from earlier this month are in the handouts.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

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