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McKinney-Vento Competitive Grant Application
Homeless Education

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Summary: Provide an overview of the guidance, purpose, and submission for the McKinney Vento Competitive Grant

Description:
The McKinney-Vento Act provides that homeless school-age children and youth have access to a free, appropriate public education that would be provided to the children of a resident of Ohio and is consistent with Ohio's school attendance laws.

The McKinney Vento Homeless Education Subgrant is a federally funded grant available to local education agencies (LEAs) on a competitive basis to facilitate the enrollment, attendance and success in school of homeless children and youth.

Use of Grant:
Services may be provided through programs on school grounds or at other facilities. Where services are provided through programs on school grounds, the services may also be made available to children or youth who are determined by the LEA to be at risk of failing in or dropping out of school, except that priority for services shall be given to homeless children and youth. To the maximum extent practicable, services shall be provided through existing programs and mechanisms that integrate homeless individuals with non-homeless individuals. Services provided under this section are not intended to replace the regular academic program. Services to homeless children and youth, including developmentally appropriate preschool activities, must be a collaborative effort as detailed under the *Improving America's School Act*.

Services provided under this section shall not replace the regular academic program and shall be assigned to expand upon or improve services provided as part of the school's regular academic program. For resources and Guidance from the US Department of Education regarding the McKinney-Vento, please click **here.**

Requirements:
An LEA that desires to receive a subgrant under this section must submit an application to the Ohio Department of Education. The funding cycle for the grant begins July 1, 2010 and runs through June 30, 2011. Applications can be submitted only via the CCIP. For information on how to submit a Competitive Grant, please click here:

Dates:
All competitive grants must be in LEA Authorized Representative Approved status by Friday, April 30, 2010, to be considered for possible funding. Depending on the availability of funds, LEAs that receive awards could draw down beginning July 1, 2010.

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