

LEA McKinney-Vento EHCY Program Monitoring Indicators

This form lists the **nine** LEA McKinney-Vento EHCY program indicators and federal regulation citations as they appear in SharePoint.

MV_1 Student Identification: The LEA implements procedures to identify Homeless children and youth according to statutory definitions. Homeless children and youth are identified by school personnel through outreach and coordination activities.

Source: LEA must develop, review, and revise policies to remove barriers to identifying, enrolling, and retaining children and youth experiencing homelessness, including enrollment and retention due to outstanding fees, fines, or absences. *42 USC § 11432(g)(1)(I)*

MV_2 Student Enrollment: The LEA implements procedures to address the immediate enrollment of homeless children and youth according to statutory requirements.

Source: SCHOOL STABILITY- in determining the best interest of the child or youth, the LEA shall - (i) to the extent feasible, presume that keeping the child or youth in the school of origin is in the child's or youth's best interest, except when doing so is contrary to the request of the child's or youth's parent or guardian, or (in the case of an unaccompanied youth) the youth. (ii) consider student-centered factors related to the child's or youth's best interest, including factors related to the impact of mobility on achievement, education, health, and safety of homeless children and youth, giving priority to the request of the child's or youth's parent or guardian or (in the case of an unaccompanied youth) the youth." *ESSA Subtitle B, Section 722(3)(B)(i) & (ii)*

MV_3 Student Retention: The LEA implements procedures to address the retention of homeless students.

Source: The LEA has a procedure that ensures homeless children and youths who meet the relevant eligibility criteria do not face barriers to accessing academic and extracurricular activities, including magnet schools, summer school, career and technical education programs, advanced placement, online learning, and charter school programs if such programs are available at the State and local levels. *ESSA Section 722 [TITLE 42 U.S.C. §11432] (g)(1)(I)*.

MV_4 Communication: The LEA distributes information internally and externally to ensure the appropriate implementation of the statute. The LEA ensures that parents or guardians know the opportunities to meaningfully participate in their children's education and all transportation services.

Source: The LEA shall inform school personnel, service providers, and advocates working with homeless families of the duties of the local educational agency liaisons. *ESSA Subtitle B, Section 722 (g)(6)(B)*

- The liaison shall ensure that school personnel providing services under this subtitle receive professional development and other support. *42 USC, Section 11432(g)(1)(6)(A)(ix)*
- Public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated in locations frequented by parents or guardians of such children and youths, and unaccompanied youths, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians of homeless children and youths, and unaccompanied youths. *ESSA Subtitle B §722 (g)(6)(A)(vii)*
- The parents or guardians of homeless children and youth are informed of the educational and related opportunities available to the children. They are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in their children's education. *ESSA Subtitle B §722(g)(6)(A)(v)*
- The parent or guardian of a homeless child is fully informed of all transportation services, including transportation to the school of origin, or is assisted in accessing transportation to the school deemed in the student's best interest to attend. *ESSA Subtitle B §722 (g)(6)(A)(viii)*

MV_5 Programs and Services: The LEA coordinates programs and services for homeless students and families.

Source: The LEA shall coordinate the provision of services for students experiencing homelessness with local social services agencies and shall ensure that

- (i) Homeless families and homeless children and youths receive referrals to health care services, dental services, mental health and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services; and
- (ii) Transportation, transfer of school records, and other interdistrict activities with other local agencies. *ESSA Subtitle B, Section 722(g)(6)(A)(i), (iii) & (g)(6)(C)*

MV_6 Title I, Part A Comparable Services: The LEA ensures that homeless students attending non-Title I schools receive comparable Title I, Part A services.

Source: The LEA shall reserve Title I-A funds as necessary to provide services comparable to those provided to publicly funded schools and homeless children and youths to assist them in effectively taking advantage of educational opportunities. This reservation requirement is not formula-driven. The method of determination of such funds shall be determined based on the total Title I-A allocation received by the LEA and before any allowable expenditure or transfers by the LEA. Funds may be used to provide homeless children and youth who attend Title I and non-Title I school services not ordinarily provided to other students, i.e., funding for Homeless liaison, transportation, fees, etc. *ESEA 1113(c)(3)(A) &(C)*

MV_7 Dispute Resolutions: The LEA has a system that ensures the prompt resolution of disputes.

Source: If a dispute arises over eligibility, or school selection or enrollment in a school the child or youth shall be immediately enrolled in the school in which enrollment is sought, pending final resolution of the dispute, including all available appeals; the parent or guardian of the child or youth or (in the case of an unaccompanied youth) the youth shall be provided with a written explanation of any decisions related to school selection or enrollment made by the school, the local educational agency, or the State educational agency involved, including the rights of the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth to appeal such decisions; the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth shall be referred to the local educational agency liaison designated under paragraph, who shall carry out the dispute resolution process as described in paragraph (1)(C) as expeditiously as possible after receiving notice of the dispute; and in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the liaison shall ensure that the youth is immediately enrolled in the school in which the youth seeks enrollment pending resolution of such dispute. *USC 42 § 11432(g)(3)(E)(i)-(iv)*

MV_8 Data Records: The LEA has a data collection and record-keeping system and does not deem it directory information.

Source: Any record ordinarily kept by the school, including immunization or medical records, academic records, birth certificates, guardianship records, and evaluations for special services or programs regarding each homeless child or youth, shall be maintained

- so that the records are available, in a timely fashion, when a child or youth enters a new school or school district; and
- in a manner consistent with *section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g). ESSA Subtitle B, Section 722(g)(3)(C)-(D)*
- The LEA treats information about a homeless child or youth's living situation as a student education record. It shall not be deemed directory information. *42 USC Section 11432(g)(3)(G)*

MV_9 Subgrantees ONLY: Complete if the LEA receives a McKinney-Vento Subgrant

Source: Grants for State and Local Activities: From sums made available each year to a State through grants under subsection (a) to carry out this subtitle, the State educational agency shall distribute not less than 75 percent in subgrants to local educational agencies to carry out section 723, except that States funded at the minimum level set forth in subsection (c)(1) shall distribute not less than 50 percent in subgrants to local educational agencies to carry out section 723. *(42 U.S.C. § 11432(e)(1))*

LEA Subgrants: The State educational agency shall, in accordance with section 722(e), and from amounts made available to such agency under section 726, make subgrants to local educational agencies to facilitate the identification, enrollment, attendance, and success in school of homeless children and youths. *(42 U.S.C. § 11433(a)(1))*