

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



REAUTHORIZED IN 2002 AS TITLE X, PART C, OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 2001

**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**

<b>TOTAL ANNUAL FEDERAL ALLOCATION</b>	
2002	\$50,000,000
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

\*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](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

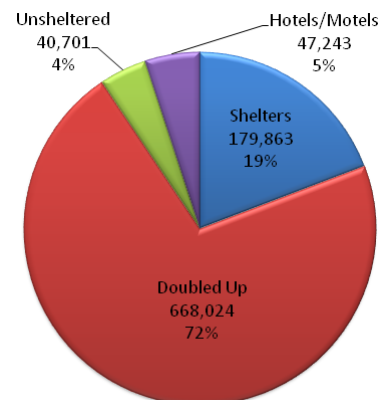
## HOMELESS STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

### Total U.S. Homeless Student Enrollment and % Change

Year	SY07-08	SY08-09	SY09-10
Total Enrolled	794,617	956,914	939,903

% Change, SY07-08 to SY08-09	% Change, SY08-09 to SY09-10	% Change, SY07-08 to SY09-10
20	-2	18

### Homeless Student Enrollment By Nighttime Residence, SY09-10



## NATIONAL HOMELESS STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE DATA\*

	SY05-06	SY06-07	SY07-08	SY08-09	SY09-10
Grades 3-8 Proficient in Reading	59,709	60,980	69,237	83,926	125,184
% Proficient in Reading	49	45	45	50	53
Grades 3-8 Proficient in Mathematics	54,092	62,081	68,469	83,104	122,941
% Proficient in Mathematics	45	46	45	50	52

\*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/](http://www.serve.org/nche/)  
 Helpline: (800) 308-2145, [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org)