

## Title IX, McKinney-Vento Subgrant Business Rules

### **State Award Amount is:**

- Determined by the U.S. Department of Education annually.

### **LEA Award Amounts are based on:**

- State final award amount;
- Quality of the submitted grant application; and
- The applicant's need and rationale for the funds.

### **Eligibility:**

- All LEAs are eligible to apply for the McKinney-Vento subgrant, regardless of the number of homeless students served.
- Awarded Subgrantees will receive funds for FY26-28.
- The grant application must contain a plan for all three years of the grant.
- LEA award amounts are based on a per-pupil formula, and it shall not exceed more than 20 percent of the State's awarded amount.
- Applications must be submitted in ePlan in LEA Authorized Representative status no later than **5 p.m. CT | 6 p.m. ET on May 21, 2025.**

### **Grant Review Process**

- All complete applications meeting the program requirements and received by the department on or before the due date will be forwarded to a grant review team.
- Each application will be reviewed by two grant reviewers.
- Grant reviewers will review the application based on the rubric developed by the department.
- Under the McKinney-Vento Act, grant reviewers must determine the quality of the application by considering the following, in addition to other factors:
  - the needs assessment and the likelihood that the proposed project will meet the needs identified;
  - the types, intensity, and coordination of services to be provided through the proposed project;
  - the extent to which the applicant will promote meaningful involvement of parents or guardians in the education of their children;

- the extent to which homeless children and youths will be integrated into the regular education program;
  - the quality of the project's evaluation plan;
  - the extent to which proposed services will be coordinated with other services available to homeless children and youths and their families;
  - the extent to which the LEA will use the subgrant to leverage resources, including by maximizing non-subgrant funding for the position of liaison; and
  - how the LEA will use funds to serve homeless children and youths under section 1113(c)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Title I, Part A); and the extent to which the applicant's program meets such other measures as the SEA considers indicative of a high-quality program, such as the extent to which the LEA will provide case management or related services to unaccompanied homeless youth [42 U.S.C. § 11433 (c)(3)].
- Grant review pairs will assign applications a technical merit score based on the review criteria and rubric. These technical merit scores will serve as the foundation for grant award decisions.
    - Applicants will be placed in rank order, based on the technical merit score.
    - Applicants who score 70 and above will be considered for funding.
    - The department determines the award amount using a funding formula that includes consideration of the number of homeless students served and the amount of funding available.
    - LEAs who score 80 or higher may be considered for additional funding above the per-pupil amount. See the [FY26 Title IX, McKinney-Vento Technical Guide](#) for more information on how to request an award above the per pupil amount.