

# MCKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS YOUTH AND CHILDREN GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICTS/BOCES

<b>District: Adams 12 Five Star Schools</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$60,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$60,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$60,000</b>
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<b>Program Name: Increasing Equitable Access to Services for Homeless Children and Youth</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 1900</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  Adams 12 Five Star Schools will serve 1,900 homeless students to ensure that they have equitable access to the same free, appropriate public education as their housed peers. Funding will be utilized to keep homeless students in their schools of origin, take a two-generation approach to economic stability, reduce barriers to credit attainment, improve readiness for post-secondary opportunities, monitor factors that affect both dropout and graduation, create systems that coordinate wrap services for students and families, provide basic resources so that students can avoid isolation and stigmatization, and ensure that students have the opportunity to thrive outside of the classroom.	

<b>District: Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$65,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$65,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$65,000</b>
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<b>Program Name: Centennial Homeless Education Network</b>	

<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 1700</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>
Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services (CBOCES) Homeless Education Network ensures access, stability and success for student homelessness throughout Colorado's Northeast quadrant. We serve 50 rural and four urban school districts with over 1,700 eligible McKinney-Vento students. Additionally, we support three alternative high schools in Boulder, Weld and Morgan counties and manage a Runaway and Homeless Youth Act grant. Through professional development at four Regional McKinney-Vento Summits, on-site consultation and continuous resource development, CBOCES coordinates with early childhood, other federal programs, special education, human services, higher education~ non-profits and Continuums of Care to reach our goals.

<b>District: Englewood Schools</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$60,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$60,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$45,000</b>
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<b>Program Name: South Platte Education Action Consortium (SPEAC)</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 130-175</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>	
Englewood Schools serves over 135 students under the McKinney-Vento (MKV) Act. With this grant opportunity, Englewood will hire an Educational Connections Liaison (ECL) who will assist the district in building a strong system to educate and support staff and community in MKV awareness. Second, the ECL will work with buildings to identify a Champion, a staff member who will lead the process at their school, create a system for timely identification and support to students experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the ECL will follow up with both families and Champions to empower each in locating and accessing school and community resources. Finally, Englewood will work in collaboration with Sheridan School District to create the South Platte Education Action Consortium (SPEAC). This will identify school and community resources to support students, families, and staff in meeting the needs of homeless/at-risk populations.	

<b>District: Fountain-Fort Carson School District Eight</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$60,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$60,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$60,000</b>
<b>Contact: Clint Allison</b> <b>Phone: 719-382-1319</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>10665 Jimmy Camp Road</b> <b>Fountain, CO 80817</b>
<b>Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education Program</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 330</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  El Paso County School District Eight (Fountain-Fort Carson) supports over 300 children and youth ages 0-21 j that will experience homelessness during a current school year. The program will ensure timely identification ' and enrollment of homeless students and the provision of essential educational services to include free l school meals, transportation assistance, universal academic assessments, supplemental academic interventions, referrals to community-based social service agencies and faith- based organizations, and provision of educational materials. Ongoing program activities include community and district awareness training and collaboration with community partners to address family needs for food, clothing, physical and mental health care, employment and housing.	

<b>District: Lake County School District R-1</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$25,950</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$25,950</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$25,950</b>
<b>Contact: Dr. Wendy Wyman</b> <b>Phone: 719-293-0107</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>328 5<sup>th</sup> Street</b> <b>Leadville, CO 80461</b>
<b>Program Name: Homelessness Prevention Project (HPP)</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 25</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  Lake County School District (LCSD) proposes to address gaps in its current Homeless Education program by improving identification of homeless students, increasing connection to resources through contracted service coordination and forming a Homeless Youth Work Group with seven partner organizations. Through this project, called the Homelessness Prevention Project, LCSD anticipates maintaining academic stability, addressing chronic absenteeism, and developing and implementing plans to support students and families. By serving students and parents, we	

consider this to be a 2Gen approach, serving 25 identified students and their families.

<b>District: Mapleton Public Schools</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$25,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$25,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$25,000</b>
<b>Contact: Kathleen Keelan</b> <b>Phone: 303-853-1048</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>7350 N Broadway</b> <b>Denver, CO 80221</b>
<b>Program Name: Mapleton McKinney-Vento Services</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 200</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  Mapleton Public Schools proposed “Mapleton McKinney-Vento Services” program is expected to serve more than 200 PreK – 12 students that form part of the district’s homeless population. Specifically, funding from the grant will help defray transportation costs for the district’s homeless population that do not live within district boundaries through special bus routes and RTD passes, will heighten the understanding and identification of the homeless population for all staff through professional development, and lastly, will provide additional funding to support school-related expenses.	

<b>District: Mesa County Valley School District #51</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$40,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$40,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$40,000</b>
<b>Contact: Diana Sirko</b> <b>Phone: 970-254-5193</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>2115 Grand Ave</b> <b>Grand Junction, CO 81501</b>
<b>Program Name: REACH Advocate</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 625</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  As a current grantee, continued funding will support one of our full-time REACH (Resources Education and Advocacy for Children who are Homeless) School District 51 currently serves in excess of 500 students/families a year who are in pre-k-high school. Our drop-in center is staffed 4 days a week, allowing us to provide warm hand-offs to community resources and act as a distribution point for basic clothing and hygiene items. In addition, advocates work directly	

with school personnel to ensure all educational barriers are removed and students receive the opportunity to become self-sufficient and successful.

<b>District: San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Services</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$52,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$52,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$52,000</b>
<b>Contact: Nita McAuliffe</b> <b>Phone: 719-587-5417</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>2261 Enterprise Dr</b> <b>Alamosa, CO 81101</b>
<b>Program Name: SLV BOCES &amp; LaVeta Education for Homeless Children and Youth</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 450</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  The San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Services (SLV BOCES) is applying for The SLV BOCES & La Veta Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program grant to serve 450 students for the 2019-2020 school year. This grant will support thirteen school districts as the previous grants has plus the addition of La Veta Schools. The McKinney-Vento grant funds will be used to meet the needs of homeless students identified through a documented process. The students will receive backpacks, school supplies, hygiene kits, snacks for food insecurities, and the addition of tutoring plus students have access to our clothing closet.	

<b>District: Sheridan School District 2</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$90,000</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$90,000</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$90,000</b>
<b>Contact: Christine Muldoon</b> <b>Phone: 720-833-6930</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>P.O. Box 1198</b> <b>Englewood, CO 80150</b>
<b>Program Name: SSD2 South Platte Education Action Consortium (SPEAC)</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 311</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  Sheridan School District 2 currently serves 311 students under the McKinney-Vento (MKV) Act.	

With this grant opportunity, Sheridan will hire an Educational Connections Liaison (ECL) as well as continue with 20% of the Director of Culture, Equity and Language to lead the District in building a strong system to educate and support staff and community in MKV awareness. These two positions will collaborate to provide both direct family support through the family liaison and alignment of federal/state programs through the Director of Culture, Equity and Language. The Educational Connections Liaison will lead the process at their school, create a system for timely identification and support to students experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the ECL will follow up with both families and Champions to empower each in locating and accessing school and community resources. The Director will embed professional development to the district leadership team and the school staff. She will assure alignment with Title I, Title III, Migrant, SPED, Programs as well as the UIP and data driven instruction processes. Finally, Sheridan will work in collaboration with Englewood School District to create the South Platte Education Action Consortium (SPEAC). This will identify school and community resources to support students, families, and staff in meeting the needs of homeless/at-risk populations.

<b>District: St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$59,810</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$59,810</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$59,810</b>
<b>Contact: Don Haddad</b> <b>Phone: 303-682-7205</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>395 S Platte Parkway</b> <b>Longmont, CO 80501</b>
<b>Program Name: A Collaborative Approach to Afterschool Enrichment Programming for Students Experiencing Homelessness</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 85 (minimum)</b>	
Under this proposal, St. Vrain Valley Schools will create new afterschool programming for K-12th grade students experiencing homelessness, in collaboration with St. Vrain's district-wide afterschool program (Community Schools) and the Longmont Youth Center. Approximately 90 students per year will receive structured academic and social-emotional support from certified teachers and counselors, while also participating in enrichment activities provided by Community Schools and the Longmont Youth Center. Goals of the program include increasing academic achievement among participating McKinney-Vento students, increasing participation in support programming among McKinney-Vento students, and increasing collaboration among staff serving McKinney-Vento students, as well as their families.	

<b>District: Thompson School District</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$32,387</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$33,147</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$34,140</b>
<b>Contact: Cheryl Cook</b> <b>Phone: 970-613-6081</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>800 S Taft Ave</b> <b>Loveland, CO 80537</b>
<b>Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 850</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  Thompson School District (TSD) serves approximately 16,000 students, with more than 800 students currently identified as McKinney-Vento (MV) eligible. To ensure educational stability and success for McKinney-Vento eligible students, the McKinney-Vento Education Program (the Program) includes a licensed MV Liaison, a classified MV Specialist, staff development activities, strategies to increase outreach and services to preschool-age students (0-4), and collaboration with local providers engaged in homeless prevention efforts. The Program operates in collaboration with a number of internal district departments and with the Community Resource Collaboration team, a regional homeless education consortium which includes city, county, and community providers across Northern Colorado.	

<b>District: Weld/Greeley 6/ Evans</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$54,173</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$54,173</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$54,173</b>
<b>Contact: Dr. Deidre Pilch</b> <b>Phone: 970-348-6000</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>1025 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue</b> <b>Greeley, CO 80631</b>
<b>Program Name: Families in Transition (FiT)</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 600</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>  Greeley-Evans School District 6 is approximately 60 miles north of Denver and resides in Weld County. As the 12th largest school district in the state and largest school district in Weld County, the setting has become both rural and urban at the same time. While farming and agriculture has remained stagnant, the overall nature and scope of work from increasingly diverse communities remains highly mobile and concentrated in poverty. Of the approximately	

23,000 students (K-12) that the district serves, 69.69% qualify for free and reduced lunch and 1 of 4 speak a primary language other than English. Recent trend data regarding students identified as McKinney-Vento show an average increase between SYs 15/16, 16/17, and 17/18 for identified and (end of year) active students; 82 and 56, respectively. More specifically, the 3-year average of students identified as experiencing homelessness during that same time-span is 484 which makes up 2.0% of the district's student population.

Based out of the District 6 Family Center, the Families in Transition (FiT) program functions to remove educational barriers for children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness with a specific emphasis on enrollment, attendance, and academic and social and emotional well-being. General provisions consist of school supplies, school fees, clothing/uniforms, transportation, community referrals, food packs, and other basic needs. Strategic action steps and culturally responsive practices have been put in place to address any additional and more complex challenges that emerge. In order to ensure fidelity of the program, the LEA's types of services and activities offered will be in alignment with district's Innovation2020 Strategic Plan and in the areas of Student Learning & Achievement, Climate & Culture, and Strengthening Partnerships. The collaborative and collective efforts among educational and community stakeholders will be essential in creating a system of supports that effectively and authentically works to address needs in the areas of early identification, wraparound services, and policies and procedures for students and families lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

<b>District: Westminster Public Schools</b>	
<b>Year of 3-year grant: 1</b>	<b>FY20 Award Amount: \$49,906</b> <b>FY21 Award Amount: \$51,651</b> <b>FY22 Award Amount: \$53,476</b>
<b>Contact: Ms. Linda Kister</b> <b>Phone: 303-428-3511</b>	<b>Address:</b> <b>6933 Raleigh Street 2<sup>nd</sup> FL</b> <b>Westminster, CO 80030</b>
<b>Program Name: WPS McKinney-Vento Education</b>	
<b>Anticipated number of students to be served: 870</b>	
<b>Program Description:</b>	
<p>The WPS District MKV program provides academic and social supports for an average of 900 unaccompanied and accompanied youth and their families each school year. Effective needs assessment, information provision protocol will guide ongoing, cross-sector dialogue to increase and stabilize social and academic opportunity and parent engagement for MKV at-promise adults and youth. Primary focus includes development of a regional or community</p>	



Homeless Educational Network to provide MKV guidance and wraparound, holistic services to MKV families. Grant support will also increase access to early care and education programs for 0-4. Key stakeholder partnership will include but not be limited to Tri-County Health, Kids First Healthcare, Boys & Girls Club, Unison Housing Partners, Adams County Human Services, Adams County Homeless Coalition members. Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County, Cities of Westminster and Federal Heights, and Salvation Army West.