



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 16, 2020
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance Project Leads
Route To: District Registrars, District Homeless Liaisons, Principals, School Nurses, District Staff with Enrollment Responsibilities
From: Peggy McDonald, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services
Deadlines: September 23, 2020 for letter of intent, questions; applications due October 15, 2020

Reissue of the McKinney-Vento Grant Application for Region I

The New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) Division of Student Services announces the reissue of the [McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Competitive Grant application](#) for Region I (Bergen, Hunterdon, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties). The due date for the application is October 15, 2020. The application can be accessed through the Electronic Web-Enabled Grants (EWEG) link on the NJDOE's [Homeroom](#) webpage.

The NJDOE has established the three-year grant focusing on the provision of instructional services to students experiencing homelessness that are supplemental to the regular school program, as well as referral services to appropriate community-based organizations. This grant program is open to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that apply in partnership with an organization with a record of providing services to homeless populations. Approved grant projects will coordinate and provide educational programs and services for homeless children and youth residing in the partnership's project area. Based on the availability of federal resources, this grant program will begin November 1, 2020 and end on June 30, 2023. The *initial award year* will be November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Letter of Intent

Interested applicants are asked to email the McKinney-Vento Coordinator at McKinney.Vento@doe.nj.gov no later than September 23, 2020 with the following information: name, address, telephone number, and email address of the LEA intending to apply.

Technical Assistance Session

A mandatory technical assistance session will be held on Monday, September 28, 2020 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. You will be automatically registered for the technical assistance session upon submission of a Letter of Intent. All questions are to be submitted to McKinney.Vento@doe.nj.gov no later than Monday, September 23, 2020 such that they can be addressed during the technical assistance session; no further questions will be accepted after this date. Answers and addenda will be made available on [NJDOE's Grant Opportunities webpage](#) on September 25, 2020.

Technical Information

The district's Homeroom administrator must grant access to EWEG for any individuals working on the district's McKinney-Vento grant application submission. For more information, please review the [Homeroom Administrator Manual](#) or email doeit@doe.nj.gov with questions.

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