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A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: District Registrars, District Homeless Liaisons, Building Principals, Business Administrators, Directors of Special Education Services
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
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**American Rescue Plan Act Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY)
Funding Applications**

As a follow up to the [February 23 Broadcast communication](#) announcing the American Rescue Plan Act Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Funding allocations, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to announce that existing regional [McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth \(EHCY\) grantees](#) and Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) can now access the [Electronic Web Enabled Grant \(EWEG\) system](#) to apply for ARP-HCY I and II funding.

ARP-HCY I funding is available only for existing regional EHCY grantees. The Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO) can be found on the [NJDOE discretionary grants webpage](#). The NGO addresses the ARP-HCY I funding requirements. These funds must supplement the [McKinney-Vento Education Program funds](#) (42 U.S.C. §11431 *et seq.*). Technical assistance (TA) will be provided on an as-needed basis. For further information, please contact the EHCY State Coordinator at McKinney@doe.nj.gov.

The NJDOE allocated ARP-HCY II funding for LEAs statewide based on a formula set forth by the U.S. Department of Education. Without exception, ARP-HCY II applications are due no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Important TA sessions will be held to assist LEAs with completing the application, particularly those LEAs that opted to join their regional consortia. ARP-HCY II TA sessions will be held on March 29, 2022 and March 31, 2022; 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. LEAs are encouraged to register on the [NJDOE Events Registration webpage](#).

Questions regarding the ARP-HCY funds should be directed to ESSER@doe.nj.gov.

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