



**EDUCATION FOR  
HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM**

**TITLE VII-B OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO  
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT,**

**AS AMENDED BY THE**

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U.S. Department of Education  
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Washington, DC 20202-6132

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## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**DUE DATE: October 1, 2004**

**SPECIFICS:** Please provide the following information requested pursuant to 42 USC 11432 Section 722(f), Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and return to:

Gary Rutkin  
Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs  
U.S. Department of Education  
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Washington, DC 20202-6132

**NOTE:** Due to increased mail security in the Washington, DC area, States may wish to use an express mail service in order to ensure timely delivery.

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS:** States may submit the completed collection form electronically by sending the file as an e-mail attachment to Gary.Rutkin@ed.gov. States that elect to return their collection form electronically should also send the last page with an electronic signature or return a signed copy by mail to the address listed above.

If you have any questions or need assistance in preparing the State data collection, please contact Gary Rutkin at the address provided above, or the following:

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# EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM DATA COLLECTION FORM

Provide the following information for homeless children and youth in your State for the **2003-2004 school year (as defined by your State)**. To complete this form, compile data for LEAs with and without subgrants.

## Part I: Data From All LEAs with and without McKinney-Vento Subgrants

1. *How does your State define the period that constitutes a school year?*

Except as may be otherwise authorized by the superintendent of public instruction to

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accommodate a year-round school operation, and educational program offered on the basis of a four day

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school week or an alternative kindergarten program offered on the basis of a three day school week, the

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school year shall begin July 1 and end June 30 and a school month is twenty school days, or four weeks

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of five days each. (Arizona Revised Statute 15-801)

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2. *Number of LEAs without subgrants:* 603 *(of which 85% responded)*

*Number of LEAs with subgrants:* 21 *(of which 100% responded)*

### NUMBER OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE STATE

3. *Provide the number of homeless children and youth in your State enrolled in public school (compulsory grades) during the 2003-2004 school year according to grade level groups below:*

School Level	Number of homeless children/youth enrolled in public school (Total LEAs with and without subgrants)
K-5	8,201
6-8	3,203
9-12	3,301
Total	14,705

*(Your State may wish to total separate grade levels and then recombine totals for reporting the information requested above)*

## PRIMARY NIGHTTIME RESIDENCE OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

4. *Of the total number of homeless children and youth (excluding preschoolers), provide the numbers who had the following as their primary night residence at the time of initial identification by LEAs.*

Primary night time residence	Number of homeless children/ youth - <u>excluding preschoolers</u> (Total for LEAs with and without subgrants)
Shelters	1,259
Doubled-up	9,543
Unsheltered (e.g., cars, parks, campgrounds, etc.)	623
Hotels/Motels	911
Other (specify)	763
Unknown	1,550
Total*	14,649*

### Part 2: Data From LEAs with McKinney-Vento Subgrants

## NUMBER OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS SERVED BY MCKINNEY-VENTO SUBGRANTS

5. *Provide the number of homeless children and youth that were served by McKinney-Vento subgrants in your State during the 2003-2004 academic school year disaggregated by grade level groups:*

Grade levels of homeless children and youth served by subgrants in 2003-4	Number of homeless children and youth <u>served</u> by subgrants enrolled in school by grade level
Pre-K	65
K-5	3,330
6-8	1,248
9-12	1,329
Other (i.e., Adult Education)	0
Total	5,972

*(Your State may wish to total separate grade levels and then recombine totals for reporting the information requested above)*

6. Provide the number of homeless preschool-age children in your State in districts with subgrants attending public preschool programs during the 2003-2004 school year (i.e., from birth through pre-K).

Number of homeless preschool-age children enrolled in public preschool in LEAs with subgrants in 2003-4
107

7. Provide the number of unaccompanied youths served by subgrants during the 2003-2004 school year.

Number of homeless unaccompanied youth enrolled in public schools, 2003-4 school year (Total for LEAs with subgrants)
732

8. Provide the number of homeless migrant children/youth served by subgrants during the 2003-2004 school year.

Number of homeless migrant children/youth enrolled in public schools (Total for LEAs with subgrants)
45

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

9. Provide the number of homeless children and youth served by subgrants and enrolled in school during the 2003-2004 school year that received the following educational and school support services from the LEA.

Educational and school related activities and services	Number of homeless students in subgrantee programs that received educational and support services
1) Special Education (IDEA)	631
2) English Language Learners (ELL)	2,240
3) Gifted and Talented	38
4) Vocational Education	146

*10. Provide the number of subgrantee programs that provided the following educational support services with McKinney-Vento funds.*

Services and Activities Provided by the McKinney-Vento subgrant program	Number of your State's subgrantees that offer these services
1) Tutoring or other instructional support	13
2) Expedited evaluations	10
3) Staff professional development and awareness	17
4) Referrals for medical, dental, and other health services	19
5) Transportation	20
6) Early childhood programs	5
7) Assistance with participation in school programs	16
8) Before-, after-school, mentoring, summer programs	16
9) Obtaining or transferring records necessary for enrollment	17
10) Parent education related to rights and resources for children	14
11) Coordination between schools and agencies	18
12) Counseling	12
13) Addressing needs related to domestic violence	11
14) Clothing to meet a school requirement	18
15) School supplies	18
16) Referral to other programs and services	19
17) Emergency assistance related to school attendance	12
18) Other (optional)	5

**BARRIERS TO THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

*Provide the number of subgrantees that reported the following barriers to the enrollment and success of homeless children and youth during the 2003-2004 school year.*

Barriers	List number of subgrantees reporting each barrier
Eligibility for homeless services	7
School selection	2
Transportation	8
School records	8
Immunizations or other medical records	8
Other enrollment issues	6

*Note any other barriers not listed above that were frequently reported (optional):*

List barriers	List number of subgrantees reporting each barrier

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

In order to ensure that homeless children and youth have access to education and other services needed to meet the State's challenging academic standards:

11. a) Check the grade levels in which your State administers a statewide assessment in reading or mathematics; b) note the number of homeless children and youth served by subgrants in 2003-2004 that were included in statewide assessments in reading or mathematics; and c) note the number of homeless children and youth that met or exceeded the State's proficiency level or standard on the reading or mathematics assessment.

School Grade Levels	a) <b>Reading</b> assessment by grade level (check boxes where appropriate; indicate NA for not applicable)	b) Number of homeless children/ youth taking reading assessment test	c) Number of homeless children/ youth that met or exceeded state proficiency
Grade 3	X	416	161
Grade 4	NA	NA	NA
Grade 5	X	330	109
Grade 6	NA	NA	NA
Grade 7	NA	NA	NA
Grade 8	X	281	68
High School- (State defined grade level)	X	272	61

School Grade Levels	a) <b>Mathematics</b> assessment by grade level (check boxes where appropriate; indicate NA for not applicable)	b) Number of homeless children/ youth taking mathematics assessment	c) Number of homeless children/ youth that met or exceeded state proficiency
Grade 3	X	401	134
Grade 4	NA	NA	NA
Grade 5	X	322	61
Grade 6	NA	NA	NA
Grade 7	NA	NA	NA
Grade 8	X	255	21
High School (State defined grade level)	X	250	24

“To the best of my knowledge, the information in this document is accurate.”

Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative of the State:

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Deputy Associate Superintendent

Mattie McVey  
Coordinators for Education of Homeless Children and Youth  
Arizona Department of Education

Signature:

*Mattie McVey*

Date:

9/28/04