

## AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act

### Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Q: How are ARRA McKinney-Vento funds awarded?**

**A:** ARRA McKinney-Vento funds were awarded through a onetime competitive grant process. Applicants received funds based on the quality of the application submitted and the demonstrated need for the funds.

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**2. Q: How many districts receive funds through ARRA McKinney-Vento?**

**A:** Six school districts completed and submitted applications. All six districts were awarded grants.

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**3. Q: Are there any other application requirements with ARRA McKinney-Vento grant awards?**

**A:** Each district that receives a ARRA McKinney-Vento grant must, at a minimum, match the ARRA McKinney-Vento grant award amount with a set aside for homeless student education in their ARRA Title I, Part A application.

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**4. Q: How may ARRA McKinney-Vento funds be used?**

**A:** ARRA McKinney-Vento funds may be used for any purpose to remove any barrier a homeless student has that prevents the homeless student from having the same opportunity to achieve in school as non-homeless students.

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