



COLORADO DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program

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The Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program in Colorado

Program Purpose: The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act requires school districts to remove barriers to the enrollment, attendance, and opportunity to succeed in school for homeless children and youth. All school districts are required to designate a homeless liaison, pro-actively identify homeless children and youth, and provide transportation to stabilize the educational experiences of homeless students.

Use of Funds: Outreach and identification of homeless children and youth, enrollment assistance, transportation assistance, school records transfer, immunization referrals, tutoring, counseling, school supplies, professional development for educators, and referrals for community services.

Number of Homeless Children and Youth Identified by Public Schools – Before and After the Recession

	2006-2007 School Year (Pre-Recession)	2011-2012 School Year (most recent national data)	Percentage Increase
Colorado	11,954	23,680	98%
United States	679,724	1,168,354	72%

Homeless Children and Youth Identified by Selected Colorado School Districts

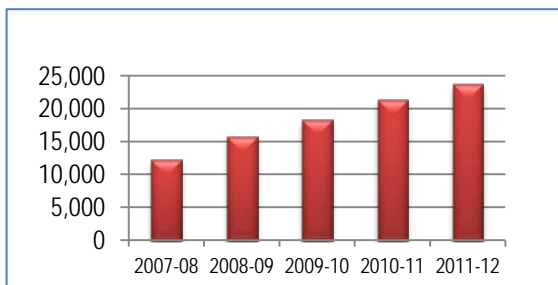
School District	2012-13 Award	2006-2007	2011-2012	% Change
Denver Public Schools	\$ 44,000	1,071	2,136	99%
Aurora Public Schools	\$ 37,000	144	2,292	1492%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	\$ 39,000	274	1,336	388%
Colorado Springs D11	\$ 0	296	1,827	517%
Montrose	\$ 0	39	261	569%
Weld #6 Greeley/Evans	\$ 0	317	415 *	31%

Currently, 14 School Districts and 2 BOCES receive McKinney-Vento funding in Colorado, 162 do not.

Weld #6 Greeley/Evans was heavily impacted by the 2013 Colorado Floods. Within five days, the number of students experiencing homelessness in the district increased by 1,000 students. Unfortunately, due to federal program cuts, Greeley did not receive a McKinney subgrant this fiscal year. It is the first time the district has not received subgrant funding in nine years.

School Year	State Allocation	Homeless Students Identified by School Districts in Colorado	Per Pupil Amount	Federal Funding
2008-2009	\$ 627,899	15,834	\$ 39.66	\$ 64 million
2009-2010	\$ 854,579	18,408	\$ 46.42	\$ 65.4 million
2010-2011	\$ 698,121	21,487	\$ 32.49	\$ 64.4 million
2011-2012	\$ 678,943	23,680	\$ 28.67	\$ 65.3 million

Homeless Students in Colorado Public Schools School Years 2007-2012



Colorado Data by Primary Nighttime residence School Year 2011-12

