McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Youth and Children Grant

School Districts/BOCES

2022-2025

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| **District: Academy School District 20** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $37,500**  **FY24 Award Amount: $37,500**  **FY25 Award Amount: $37,500** |
| **Contact: Aubrey Ranson, Special Populations Specialist**  **Phone: 719-234-1200** | **Address:**  **1110 Chapel Hills Drive**  **Colorado Springs, CO 80920** |
| **Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 160** | |
| **Program Description:**  Academy 20 intends to expand their McKinney-Vento liaison team by adding additional personnel. The McKinney-Vento EHCY subgrant will provide additional staff member(s) dedicated to increasing identification of students and families who qualify for McKinney-Vento academic supports by expanding their outreach to currently enrolled students, linguistically diverse students and families, and preschool aged students not currently enrolled. The program success will be determined by the overall increase in number of families identified. | |

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| **District: Adams 12 Five Star Schools** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY24 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY25 Award Amount: $75,000** |
| **Contact: Lisle Reed, Whole Child Initiatives Coordinator**  **Phone: 720-972-6011** | **Address:**  **1500 E 128th Ave**  **Thornton, CO 80241** |
| **Program Name: Increasing Equitable Access to Services for Homeless Children and Youth** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 1300** | |
| The Adams 12 Five Star Schools McKinney-Vento/Homeless Education Program will  provide a dedicated Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Advocate; transportation assistance;  opportunities to participate in clubs, athletics, and recreational enrichment; opportunities for credit recovery; access to Single Points of Contact (SPOC) positions within the high schools; and connections to tutoring and academic support for children and youth who are experiencing  homelessness. These activities will assist in removing barriers to the academic and social-emotional success of children and youth who are experiencing homelessness by developing policies, procedures, and systems which support enrollment and retention, as well as providing educational and social support for students that assist them in meeting the same academic performance as all students and graduate ready for college and career. | |

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| **District: Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY24 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY25 Award Amount: $75,000** |
| **Contact: Marc Fortney, MSW, Program Manager; Community Resources**  **Phone: 970-352-7404** | **Address:**  **2020 Clubhouse Drive**  **Greeley, CO 80634** |
| **Program Name: Centennial Homeless Education Network** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 1900** | |
| **Program Description:**  Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services (CBOCES) is devoted to the welfare of others through the Homeless Education Network to ensure access, stability, academic and social success for student homelessness throughout Colorado’s North Central and Northeast quadrant. Their goals are to remove barriers and develop policies, procedures, and systems, which support enrollment, retention and success of homeless children and youth. | |

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| **District: Cherry Creek School District 5** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY24 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY25 Award Amount: $75,000** |
| **Contact: Teresa Cummins**  **Phone: 303-773-1184** | **Address:**  **4700 S. Yosemite Street**  **Greenwood Village, CO 80111** |
| **Program Name: Cherry Creek SD5 Education of Homeless Children & Youth** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 580** | |
| **Program Description:**  The Cherry Creek School District (CCSD) has experienced an increase, over the past four years, in identification of students and unaccompanied youth who are eligible for McKinney-Vento services, due to homelessness. The increased demand for critical assistance to students and families in crisis has created a need for increased awareness of McKinney- Vento support services and resources, as well as needed professional development for staff in providing appropriate support.  Cherry Creek School district is planning to hire an Enrollment Specialist. This individual, along with the Community and Family Connections Coordinator/ District Homeless and Family Engagement Liaison (CFCC/DHFEC) and McKinney-Vento Student Support Specialist (MVSSS), will significantly improve the enrollment process for students and/or unaccompanied youth, identified as experiencing homelessness, by eliminating initial barriers encountered and providing immediate enrollment to school, as well as other critical resources. | |

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| **District: Englewood Schools** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $33,571**  **FY24 Award Amount: $33,571**  **FY25 Award Amount: $33,571** |
| **Contact: Marie LeBlanc**  **Phone: 303-806-2018** | **Address:**  **4101 S Bannock**  **Englewood, CO 80110** |
| **Program Name: South Platte Education Action Consortium (SPEAC)** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 135-175** | |
| **Program Description:**  Englewood Schools will assist in the logistics of the continued work with their school MKV partners in maintaining and building upon these processes to benefit their families. Additionally, Englewood will continue its partnerships with neighboring districts, including Sheridan, Cherry Creek, and Littleton as well as the community through the Change the Trend Network. All of these partnerships allow Englewood Schools the opportunity to network and create relationships with a multitude of individuals, service providers, and nonprofits to enhance the resources they have to offer students and families. Englewood will have the opportunity to expand upon the needed resources for families including transportation, food, clothing, and hygiene items. Englewood will also provide before and after-school care as well as summer programming to students with the most needs when school is not in session. | |

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| **District: Fountain-Fort Carson School District Eight** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY24 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY25 Award Amount: $75,000** |
| **Contact: Promis Bruno, Homeless Liaison**  **Phone: 719-382-1300** | **Address:**  **10665 Jimmy Camp Road**  **Fountain, CO 80817** |
| **Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education Program** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 315** | |
| **Program Description:**  El Paso County School District Eight (Fountain-Fort Carson) supports over 300 children and youth ages 0-21 that will experience homelessness during a current school year. The program will ensure timely identification ' and enrollment of homeless students and the provision of essential educational services to include free school meals, transportation assistance, universal academic assessments, supplemental academic interventions, referrals to community-based social service agencies and faith- based organizations, and provision of educational materials. Ongoing program activities include community and district awareness training and collaboration with community partners to address family needs for food, clothing, physical and mental health care, employment, and housing. | |

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| **District: Greeley-Evans School District 6** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $63,993**  **FY24 Award Amount: $63,993**  **FY25 Award Amount: $63,993** |
| **Contact: Jesse Tijerina, Director, Cultural Excellence & Family Engagement**  **Phone: 970-348-6000** | **Address:**  **1025 Ninth Avenue**  **Greeley, CO 80631** |
| **Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education Program** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 500** | |
| **Program Description:**  To ensure fidelity of the McKinney-Vento Education Program, the services and activities offered will be in alignment with the district’s Innovation2030 Strategic Plan and in the areas of Student Learning & Achievement, Climate & Culture, and Strengthening Partnerships. The collaborative and collective efforts among educational and community stakeholders will be essential in creating a system of support that effectively and authentically works to address needs in the areas of early identification, wraparound services, and policies and procedures for student and families lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. | |

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| **District: Lake County School District R-1** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $56,826**  **FY24 Award Amount: $56,826**  **FY25 Award Amount: $56,826** |
| **Contact: Taylor Trelka, Out of School Time Director/McKinney-Vento Liaison**  **Phone: 719-293-0107** | **Address:**  **328 5th Street**  **Leadville, CO 80461** |
| **Program Name: Homelessness Prevention Project (HPP)** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 25** | |
| **Program Description:**  Lake County School District (LCSD) proposes services in its Homeless Education program through identification of homeless students by spreading information on  homelessness to school staff, connection to resources through contracted service coordination in  partnership with Lake County Wraparound, and continuing work with Homelessness  Subcommittee. All the work named aligns with the mission of Lake County Wraparound, to  help families and children in Lake County build resilience to live better lives. Through this,  LCSD anticipates maintaining academic stability, addressing chronic absenteeism, and  developing and implementing plans to support students and families. By serving students and  parents, we consider this to be a 2Gen approach, and anticipate serving 25 identified students and  their families each year of the grant. | |

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| **District: Mesa County Valley School District 51** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $65,000**  **FY24 Award Amount: $65,000**  **FY25 Award Amount: $65,000** |
| **Contact: Margery Brennan, REACH (Resources Education and Advocacy for Children who are Homeless) Liaison**  **Phone: 970-254-5100** | **Address:**  **2115 Grand Avenue**  **Grand Junction, CO 81501** |
| **Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education Program** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 750** | |
| **Program Description:**  McKinney-Vento EHCY funding will fully fund an FTE dedicated to all 25 of Mesa County Valley School District elementary schools. The student drop-in center is staffed 5 days a week, allowing staff to provide warm hand-offs to community resources and act as a distribution point for basic clothing and hygiene items. In addition, advocates work directly with school personnel to ensure all educational barriers are removed and students receive the opportunity to become self-sufficient and successful. | |

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| **District: Poudre School District R-1** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY24 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY25 Award Amount: $75,000** |
| **Contact: Kathy Mackay, Principal, Poudre High School**  **Phone: 970-488-6000** | **Address:**  **2407 LaPorte Avenue**  **Fort Collins, CO 81521** |
| **Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 1,400** | |
| **Program Description:**  Poudre School District will hire a McKinney-Vento Family Advocate at Poudre High School to partner with the district’s MV Program Specialist to directly serve the needs of student in both academic and social-emotional areas. The Family Advocate will determine interventions needed to help students with housing, transportation, food, hygiene, and other pressing emergency issues that keep student from attending school and reaching academic goals. The Family Advocate will also be the point of coordination for community agencies-shelters, food banks, clothing programs, and health care. | |

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| **District: Pueblo City School District 60** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $72,441**  **FY24 Award Amount: $72,441**  **FY25 Award Amount: $72,441** |
| **Contact: James Patterson, District Homeless Liaison**  **Phone: 719-549-7100** | **Address:**  **315 W. 11th Street**  **Pueblo, CO 81003** |
| **Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education Program** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 580** | |
| **Program Description:**  The Pueblo District No 60 McKinney-Vento/Homeless department’s priority is to emphasize the district’s core values that we believe the success of every student is our most important commitment. The Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program grant will enable Pueblo District No 60 to further the work that has been ongoing to successfully identify and support these youth. | |

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| **District: San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Services** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $31,063**  **FY24 Award Amount: $31,063**  **FY25 Award Amount: $31,063** |
| **Contact: Michelle Sisneros, McKinney-Vento Grant Coordinator**  **Phone: 719-587-5417** | **Address:**  **2261 Enterprise Dr**  **Alamosa, CO 81101** |
| **Program Name: SLV BOCES & LaVeta Education for Homeless Children and Youth** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 485** | |
| **Program Description:**  The San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Services (SLV BOCES) will help meet the needs of homeless students identified in part by receiving backpacks, school supplies, hygiene kits, snacks for food insecurities, and after school/Friday school/summer school tutoring by a licensed teacher. Students have access to our clothing closet that is filled with donations from community donations, and a coat and blanket drive from the local colleges each fall. | |

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| **District: St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $54,747**  **FY24 Award Amount: $54,747**  **FY25 Award Amount: $54,747** |
| **Contact: Patrick Kilcullen, Priority Programs Coordinator**  **Phone: 303-682-7205** | **Address:**  **395 S Platte Parkway**  **Longmont, CO 80501** |
| **Program Name: A Collaborative Approach to Afterschool Enrichment Programming for Students Experiencing Homelessness** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 520** | |
| The district’s full-time bilingual homeless education liaison serves as a comprehensive resource to all district families and provides information on local resources, referrals to housing programs, and to community agencies. The liaison works with families to address food, clothing, shelter, housing, employment, and transportation needs. Support in dealing with these issues can help alleviate fears and allow students to focus on their education. Additionally, using COVID-19 relief funds, St. Vrain has added a social worker to provide dedicated support to MKV students and their families. | |

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| **District: Thompson School District R2-J** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $31,344**  **FY24 Award Amount: $31,344**  **FY25 Award Amount: $31,344** |
| **Contact: Amber Arens, Federal Programs Specialist**  **Phone: 970-613-6081** | **Address:**  **800 S Taft Ave**  **Loveland, CO 80537** |
| **Program Name: McKinney-Vento Education** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 830** | |
| **Program Description:**  Over the last six years participating in the McKinney-Vento (MV) subgrant, we have been able to grow our MV Team (Highly Mobile or HM Team) to consist of a licensed MV Liaison, two education stability specialists, and a part-time classified MV specialist. The program now includes 33 site based Highly Mobile Points of Contact (HMPOCs), ongoing staff development activities and training, more outreach and services for families with preschool aged students, identification and support for students in foster custody and students of migrant families, and collaboration with local/state providers engaged in homeless prevention efforts. The HM Team collaborates with other departments within the district, at each school site, and many service providers in the community. | |

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| **District: Westminster Public Schools** |  |
| **Year of 3-year grant: 1** | **FY23 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY24 Award Amount: $75,000**  **FY25 Award Amount: $75,000** |
| **Contact: Jamie Skaronea, McKinney-Vento Service Lead**  **Phone: 303-428-3511** | **Address:**  **6933 Raleigh Street 2nd FL**  **Westminster, CO 80030** |
| **Program Name: WPS McKinney-Vento Education** | |
| **Anticipated number of students to be served: 530** | |
| **Program Description:**  The Westminster Public School (WPS) McKinney-Vento EHCY program includes an effort to expand and augment progressive homeless student services that are recognized as best practices and policies at local, state, and federal levels. The ability to receive supportive state assistance has been essential to develop a strong policy and procedural foundation to remove basic  educational enrollment, attendance, and social success barriers. The demographics and need analysis at WPS however, indicates there is more to be done to fully address the complex academic and social barriers that WPS accompanied and unaccompanied homeless children and youth encounter and experience as they participate to achieve their graduation and post-secondary career and workforce goals.  New and continuous McKinney-Vento EHCY program involvement with districtwide initiatives, expansion of early childhood and secondary student McKinney-Vento program services, enhancement of program technical expertise and output, and the development and provision of additional Districtwide training capacity all will supplement and sustain effective and sustainable WPS homeless response and advocacy systems. | |