

# McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

## Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY)

### General Description:

The purpose of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is to identify and remove barriers for children and youth experiencing homelessness and ensure that students in these circumstances have equitable access to all available support, resources, and meet the same challenging state academic standards established for all students.

TEA is granted monies annually from USDE to support implementation of the Texas Education of Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) program. These funds are formula grants awarded to states based on each state's share of Title I, Part A funds. Up to 25% of the total award can be reserved to carry out required statewide activities. At least 75% of the award must be sub-granted to LEAs based on a competitive application process.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) works with ESC Region 10 and the Texas Homeless Education Office (THEO) at the University of Texas at Austin to implement the TEHCY Program. TEA has a contract and a grant with ESC Region 10, who sub-contracts with THEO office, to implement the program including sub-grant support and providing technical assistance to Education Service Centers and Local Education Agencies.

### Authority:

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX, Part A, of Every Student Succeeds Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.)

### Objectives:

1. SEAs are required to designate a State Coordinator to oversee implementation of the TEHCY program
2. Ensure that state policies comply with federal McKinney-Vento mandates
3. Administer TEHCY competitive sub-grant program
4. Provide statewide technical assistance, professional development and conduct monitoring of LEAs
5. Gather and provide comprehensive TEHCY information and data
6. Prepare and carry out the State Plan
7. Identify homeless students (including preschool-age) to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school

### Funding:

Source: USDE Education of Homeless Children and Youth Grant

Appropriation	FY 2018	FY 2019
	\$6,964,299	\$8,068,375
Use of Funds		
Sub-Grant Awards	\$5,529,988	\$6,051,281
State Program Implementation and Activities	\$1,434,311	\$2,017,084

### TEHCY Program Impact 2018-2019

- Preliminary Grant Awards: 76 sub-grant projects (72 LEAs and 4 ESCs serving 123 LEAs)

### TEHCY Program Impact 2017-2018

- 111,931 homeless students enrolled\*\*
- 64 sub-grant projects (60 LEAs and 4 ESCs serving 122 LEAs) \*

\* This is the final year of the Texas Support for Homeless Education Program (TEXHSEP) sub-grant program administered by Region 10 on TEA's behalf.

\*\* 2017-2018 TEA PEIMS Snapshot Data Report

### TEHCY Program Impact 2016-2017

- 116,103 homeless students enrolled
- 65 sub-grant projects (61 LEAs and 4