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Subject: FW: CT McKinney-Vento Application Available 9-4-2018

The application for a new, three-year funding cycle (2018-21) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act - Education of Homeless Children and Youths (EHCY) Grant is schedule to be released on September 4, 2018 via the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) eGrants Management System (eGMS). This application provides the mechanism to award funds authorized under Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.) to local and regional boards of education and regional educational service centers for the development and/or continuation of programs that promote the enrollment, attendance and success of homeless children and youth in schools.

The McKinney-Vento program is a competitive grant application and **not** an entitlement program. All applicants are subject to the eligibility and guidelines outlined in the Program Instruction and Guidance available in eGMS. Applications will be accepted through September 27, 2018 deadline (NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN.) Grants will subsequently be awarded by the CSDE on the basis of need and quality of the application.

A webinar is scheduled on September 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to review the McKinney-Vento application and provide assistance with related questions. This webinar is optional. Anyone interested in participating in this webinar must register at [GoToWebinar](#).