

# 2021-2022 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Competitive Grant Application: Due 11:59 p.m. CT, June 8, 2021

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Grant period: From 09/01/2021 to 08/31/202			re-award co						ent
Required attachments: Refer to the program	n guidelin	es foi	a descripti	on of	any requ	ired attac	hments		
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2. Certification and Incorporation			X = V 18	Ш		Well B			
I understand that this application constitutes a binding agreement. I hereby certify that the correct and that the organization named above a legally binding contractual agreement. I cert accordance and compliance with all applicable further certify my acceptance of the requirem applicable, and that these documents are incompliant Award (NOGA):	informatio e has autl ify that an e federal a nents conv	n con horize ly ens and st veyed	tained in the d me as its uing progra ate laws an in the follow	is appreament of the contract	olication is sentatived activity ulations. portions o	s, to the to obligate will be confirmed the grain of the grain to the grain of the	pest of rate this conducted application	ny kno organi d in cation,	owledge, ization in , as
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3. Shared Services Arrangements	
Shared services arrangements (SSAs) <b>are</b> per Check the box below if applying as fiscal a	rmitted for this grant. gent. See Program Guidelines for SSA limitations for this grant.
written SSA agreement describing the fiscal a	s the fiscal agent of a planned SSA. All participating agencies will enter into a agent and SSA member responsibilities. Complete the attached TEHCY ESC elines for further guidance on completing the attachment.
. Identify/Address Needs	
ist up to three quantifiable needs, as identifie escribe your plan for addressing each need.	d in your needs assessment, that these program funds will address.
Quantifiable Need	Plan for Addressing Need
students must have school appropriate clothing to neet standardized dress guidelines. Students who do not wear appropriate clothing including pants/shorts, shirts, shoes, underwear, will miss class.	Students must be in attendancein class to benefit from the academic program, therfore students must have the clothing to attend class.
itudents need appropriate school supplies to participate in class. Students without paper pencil/pen cannot take notes.	Students cannot learn and succed unless they are actively involved with instruction. To be engaged with instruction, studentxss need necessary school supplies.
Homeless students exhibit lower attendance rates and lower passing rates on state mandated assessments. Homeless students need a dedicated andividual to monitor attendance and achievement.	Students who are identified for and receive intervention quickly wil be able to maintain steady growth and achievement. and require less remediation.
i. SMART Goal	
Describe the summative SMART goal you had Achievable, Relevant, and Timely), either rela	ve identified for this program (a goal that is Specific, Measurable, ited to student outcome or consistent with the purpose of the grant.
During the 2021-2022 school year, with the us resources with supplemental interventions and	se of state and federal funds , Ennis ISD will provide additional d supplemental materials for Homeless students to increase students increase in student outcomes with attendance rates.
3. Measurable Progress	
	e end of the first three grant quarters to measure progress toward s defined for the grant.
	evelopment for all campus counslors on the identification process of s. The documentation used will be paper and electronic forms to

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. Measurable Progress (Cont.)	
Second-Quarter Benchmark	
Family and Community Engagment (F&CE) Coordinator will monitor in of interventions for low academic and attendance rates. The campus of School site coordinators will communicate with the F&CE coordinator of Supplemental clothing and school supplies will be provided as appropri	counselors with support from Community In on "at-risk" student intervention needs.
Third-Quarter Benchmark	
Family and Community Engagment (F&CE) Coordinator will be the Ho Liaison will evaluate students low attendance rates and low academic counselors with support from Community In School site coordinators we about "at-risk" student in need of intervention support. Supplemental of	performance per campus. The campus vill communicate with the Homeless Liaison
. Project Evaluation and Modification	
modify your program for sustainability.  Final evaluation of attendance rates and student ahievment rates on S o meet at least a 5% increase from 2019. Additional modications will rends with services for Homeless students.	
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The following assurances apply to this grant program. In order to meet the requirements of the grant, the grantee must comply with these assurances.

Check each of the following boxes to indicate your compliance.

- 1. The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates. State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
- 2. The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
- 3. The applicant provides assurance that they accept and will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act Provisions and Assurances requirements
- 4. The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Statutory and TEA Program requirements as noted in the 2021-2022 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Guidelines.
- 5. The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Performance Measures, as noted in the 2021-2022 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Guidelines, and shall provide to TEA, upon request, any performance data necessary to assess the success of the program.
- 6. The applicant assures that any Electronic Information Resources (EIR) produced as part of this agreement will comply with the State of Texas Accessibility requirements as specified in 1 TAC 206, 1 TAC Chapter 213, Federal Section 508 standards, and the WCAG 2.0 AA Accessibility Guidelines.
- 7. The applicant provides assurance that all data requests from TEA and any entity acting on the behalf of TEA are accurately and promptly reported.
- 8. The applicant provides assurance that performance evaluation reports are submitted for each year grant funds are received.
- 9. The applicant provides assurance that fiscal monitoring reports are submitted for each year grant funds are received.
- 10. The applicant provides assurance that the use of subgrant funds will comply with section 11432(g)(3) through 

  ☑ (7) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
- 11. The applicant provides assurance that all homeless children and unaccompanied youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including public prekindergarten programs in accordance with TEC 29.153, as provided to other children and youth.
- 12. The applicant provides assurance that it will review and revise any policies that may act as barriers to the identification, enrollment, and retention of homeless children and unaccompanied youth; including policies related to outstanding fees, fines, absences, proof of residency, immunizations, birth certificates, guardianships, school records, transportation and other documentation.

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22. The applicant provides assurance that at least one person affiliated with the management of this grant will

23. The applicant provides assurance to submit a detailed report that includes all grant activities and usage of

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Implication for the 2021-2022Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) grant.

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#### 9. Statutory Requirements

1. Provide a description of the proposed grant activities, programs, and services. This description should include how they address the identified needs and promote equitable access to program services needed to improve academic outcomes for homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Include the resources, strategies and/or systems that will be implemented to support target goals and outcomes, document progress and milestones, and observable results of the proposed grant activities, programs, and services. (\*Complete the attached TEHCY Grant Activity Chart, see the Program Guidelines for further guidance on completing the attachment)

Students in homeless situations are identified each day, this does not mean a Homeless ID for is made every school day, but the process of assessing studentsis ongoing and daily. The activities of this proposal (provision of appropriate clothing, school supplies, and interation with parents and students) occur daily. Supplies and clothing are provided as needed and parents are contacted as needs are identified. The Homeless Liaison will work with the Community In School site coordinators and school counselors to carry out grant activities. The Homeless Liaison will also regularly monitor the implementation of the proposed grant program. The number of students served, the number of parents contacted, and the expenditure of funds will be tracked carefully to ensure compliance.

2. Provide a description of the extent to which: A) The application reflects coordination/collaboration with other local and state agencies that serve homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Include a list of agency, community, and LEA collaborators and a brief description of the proposed coactivities that will support implementation of the proposed grant activities, programs, and services; B) the proposed use of funds will facilitate the enrollment, identification, and educational outcomes of homeless children and unaccompanied youth; C) the extent to which the applicant will promote the meaningful involvements of parents or guardians of homeless children and youth in the education of their children; and D) The extent to which homeless children and unaccompanied youth will be integrated into the regular education program.

Ennis ISD collaborates with the service agencies within the area. No shelters exist in Ennis, however the director of the shelter in the neighboring town of Waxahachie has the contact information for the Ennis Homeless Liaison and calls if any families from Ennis are in the shelter, Additionally, the directors of Helping Hands of Ennis- an emergency relief agency, Across-transitional housing, and Give a Kid a Chance-, a faith based support charity, all work with the Homeless Liaison of Ennis ISD. These groups will send information to the Homeless Liaison and refer families the Homeless Liaison and school counselors.

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### 9. Statutory Requirements (Cont.)

3. Identify the types, intensity, and coordination of services to be provided in coordination with Title I. Part A. Homeless Reservations including: A) The process to review and develop the LEA's plan for coordinating services to support eligible homeless children and unaccompanied youth using Title I, Part A Homeless Reservations. Include the actual reservation for 2019 -2020 and the planned reservation for 2020 -2021 (Complete the attached Title I, Part A and McKinney-Vento Program Coordination Chart), and B) How the LEA determine its reservation amount for services to support homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Include how the LEA assists staff in understanding the LEA's policy or procedure to support homeless children and unaccompanied youth on all campuses regardless of the Title I status, use of these funds, and how the LEA addresses the needs of homeless children and youth in their district or campus improvement plan.

A) All campuses within Ennis ISD are Title 1A school wide programs. All homeless students in Ennis ISD receive Title 1 services as members of the schoolwide campuses. Students in homeless situations take part in the support services as appropriate and benefitfrom the teachers who participate in staff development activities. In Ennis ISD. Title 1A funds instructional specialists that support instruction needs for all students. Title 1A district reservations provide professional deviopment for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. All students benefit from well trained and supported teachers. B) The Campus Improvement Plan is a process that is a non-stop activity as the plan is regularly updated and adjusted based on campus identified needs. The EISD Homeless Liaison is directly involved in the Campus Improvement Plan process as a resource to all principals and campus staff and is a checkpoint for all campus improvement plans. Throughout the planning cycle, the Homeless Liaison answers questions, reviews content, and verifies that service requirements are met. Each cam[us includes strategies to address tghe needs of homeless students. As the number of homeless student in Ennis ISD has grown, the needs of this population have become more visible and support inclusion in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and Campus Improvment Plan.

4. Provide a description of established LEA processes to develop, review and revise current LEA policies and procedures to ensure that its proposed grant activities, programs, and services will not isolate or stigmatize homeless children and unaccompanied youth. (Complete the attached McKinney-Vento Policies and Procedures Chart)

Ennis ISD school officals will meet with parents, guardians, and students determined to be homeless. Students will be enrolled immediately in school, needs identified, and educational services provided as needed. Campus counselors personally meet with the parent/guardian/student so that no family is inadvertently identified as homeless to others.

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#### 9. Program Requirements

Note to Applicants: Refer to the TEHCY Program Implementation Levels of Service and Support when addressing the four program requirements listed below.

- 1. Provide a description of the process and procedures that are utilized to enroll, identify, and provide all three levels of TEHCY program services and support for homeless children and unaccompanied youth who are: A) Entering and/or returning to their schools from summer or holiday break, B) Experiencing homelessness after the school year has started, C) Are not currently enrolled or attending school, and D) Are eligible for early childhood and/or prekindergarten programs.
- A) At the start of each school year every parent completes an updated Pupil Registration Information sheet for each student whether new or a returning student. The Pupil Registration Information sheet contains the questions to identify students who meet the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless. Ennis ISD has chosen to include the questions on the form to ensure that information is collected for all students. B) Each campus of Ennis ISD has a certified counselor, with the secondary campuses having a certified counselor per grade level. All counselors and registrars in Ennis ISD are trained in the identification of homeless children. Both professionals work directly with students and teachers to monitor any changes in living arrangements. If a student does become homeless, a Homeless Identification form is completed listing specific needs for the student and submitted to the Homeless Liaison. Students in homeless situations are identified using the documentation and verbal communcation with the parent/guardian/student throughout the year. Communcations include teacher conferences and progress monitoring throughout the school year. If homelessness is experienced during the year activities of this proposal will provide clothing school supplies, and interaction with parents and students. Clothing and supplies are distributed as needed, and parents are contacted as needs are identified. C) Campus counselors and registrars at two Early Childhood Centers are trained in the identification of homeless children. Communication with local ECI contacts will provide opportunities to review current needs of students unenrolled and eligible for early childhood and/or prkindergarten programs.
- 2. Provide a description of the annual McKinney-Vento professional development plan that is currently in place to increase awareness, support enrollment and identification, and increase staff capacity to respond to the unique educational needs of homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Include training dates, duration of training, who was trained/will be trained, and a summary of the training content and evaluation process. Include both external and internal professional development activities.

Trainings covering Homeless identifactions occur prior to the first day of school for students in August. These trainings are provided by the the Homeless Liaison. The content of the training includes defintions of homelessness, forms used to document needs, and procedures associated with communication with the Homeless Liaison. 1) Each campus of Ennis ISD has a certified counselor, with the secondary campuses having a certified counselor per grade level. All counselors and registrars in Ennis ISD are trained in the identification of homeless children. Both groups of professionals are the intial contact of a homeless identification. They work directly with students and teachers to monitor any changes in living arrangements. If a student does become homeless, a Homeless Identification form is completed listing specific needs for the student and submitted to the Homeless Liaison. 2) The transportation department staff are also trained in the indicators of homelessness. Often, a family will contact the transportation department to request a change in a bus stop at which point the transportation secretary works to determine if a child has become homeless. The transportation secretary will contact the Homeless Liaison and the school counselor to provide updated information. The school counselor will speak withg the student and/or parent to confirm changes and complete a Homeless Identification Form. 3)Free lunch applications are also used during the school year to identify homeless students. If a family submits a new or changed application indicating homelessness or a dramatic reduction in income, the information is provided to the school counselor to communicate with the student and/or parent to determine if the child is homeless. Crisis events like house fires and employment reductions in the community are reported through this small town. When they occur, the school counselor reaches out to the family to identify any needs and possible homeless situations.

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#### 9. Program Requirements (Cont.)

3. Provide a description of how the proposed grant activities, programs, and services will address the unique academic needs and support equitable outcomes for elementary homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Include a timeline, milestones, strategies, and/or systems that will be utilized to implement academic progress monitoring, interventions, and services to support: A) Attendance and engagement, B) On-time promotion, C) Coordination of targeted services for homeless children and unaccompanied youth who have been identified and are receiving other special program services (e.g. Special Education, English Learners, and Gifted and Talented), D) Bridging program support services, E) Assessment interventions and scores, F) Discipline interventions, G) Tutoring services, H) Supplemental academic programs, and I) Other programs or services.

The grant activities originate from the needs assessment looking at current student numbers, attendance data, and achievement data. The gathered data is reviewed and studied for trends of elementary homeless services. One activity is to provide school appropriate clothing to students. The assessment of this activity is the number of students receiving clothing. The parent involvment activity is individual contact with the family; a parent/family contact log will be maintained to document when contact was made with the family and a brief summary. Data collection begins immediately with Homeless ID forms collected by the Homeless Liaison. A) Attendance and engagment in school will be monitored by campus counselors with 9-week summaries provided to the Homeless Liaison B) On-time promotion will be monitored by campus counselors with 9-week summaries provided to the Homeless Liaison. C) Targeted services for special programs will be monitored by campus counselors with 9 week summaries provided to the Homeless Liaison, D) Bridging program support will be available through a Student Support committee, C.A.R.E. team, created on each campus. These teams meet every 6-9 weeks and consist of teachers, counselor, and campus principal. E) Assessment interventions and scores will be monitored by CARE team monitoring with 9-week summaries provided to the Homeless Liaison. F) Discipline interventions will be monitored by campus principals with 9-week summaries provided to the Homeless Liaison. G)Tutoring services will be available for Homeless students and will be monitored by campus counselors with 6-week summaries provided to the Homeless Liaison. H) Supplemental academic programs and I) Other are available for Homeless students and will be monitored by campus counselors with 6-week summaries provided to the Homeless Liaison.

 A description of how the proposed grant activities, programs, and services will address the unique academic needs and support equitable outcomes for secondary homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Include a timeline, milestones, strategies, and/or systems that will be utilized to implement academic progress monitoring, interventions, and services to support: A) Attendance, engagement, and truancy interventions, B) On-time promotion, C) Coordination of targeted services for homeless children and unaccompanied youth who have been identified and are receiving other special program services (e.g., Special Education, English Learners, and Gifted and Talented), D) Advanced placement and dual credit course work, E) Transcript review for appropriate full or partial credit, F) Credit recovery or credit repairs services, G) Assessment interventions and scores, H) Discipline interventions, I) Four-year cohort graduation, J) Graduation of all homeless students (e.g., current cohort, continuers and early graduates), K) College and career readiness programs and support services, L) Post-secondary transition plan, and M) Other programs or services.

The grant activities originate from the needs assessment looking at current student numbers, attendance data, and achievement data. The gathered data is reviewed and studied for trends of secondary homeless students services. One activity is to provide school appropriate clothing to students. The assessment of this activity is the number of students receiving clothing. The parent involvment activity is an individual contact made with the family; a parent/family contact log will be maintained to document when contact was made with the family and a brief summary. Data collection begins immediately with Homeless ID forms collected by the Homeless Liaison. The proposed grant activities will address the unique academic needs of homeless students. By supporting their needs for clothing and school supplies with continuous monitoring and communication the student outcomes will increase for secondary homeless children and unaccompanied youth. At the secondary level school counselors will provide homeless students direct guidance with services of support using the SOAR program for credit recovery each semester. As school counselors monitor progress of student transcripts, advanced placements, and dual credit course work additional support from special programs will be provided to support the individual needs of homeless students. Campus counselors will use graduation plans to promote student college and career readiness. Other program support will be available as needed (i.e. AVID) to provide a homeless student with additional academic support. Graduation cohorts will be monitored and reported to the Homless Liaison annually.

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Professional and Contracted Services	
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Supplies and Materials	
11. General program supplies	\$2,000.00
12. Student school supplies required	\$8,000.00
13. Emergency clothing, shoes, hygiene items	\$12,000.00
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Other Operating Costs	
15. Travel costs for employee, and non-employee (In-state travel only, conference/workshop)	\$2,090
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Capital Outlay	
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## Appendix I: Negotiation and Amendments

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An amendment must be submitted when the program plan or budget is altered for the reasons described in the "When to Amend the Application" document posted on the Administering a Grant page of the TEA website and may be emailed to competitive grants@tea.texas.gov Include all sections pertinent to the amendment (including budget attachments), along with a completed and signed copy of page 1 of the application. More detailed amendment instructions can be found on the last page of the budget template.

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For amendments, choose the section you wish to amend from the drop down menu on the left. In the text box on the right, describe the changes you are making and the reason for them.

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