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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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Governor Kay Ivey  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *EGM*  
State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West  
District II

**RE:** Application for Funds – Title IX, Part A – McKinney-Vento Homeless Subgrants

Kelly Mooney  
District III  
President Pro Tem

We are pleased to announce the release of the Fiscal Year 2026 application for the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program. The application contains all regulatory requirements and a timeline of related expectations. The application will be available starting Tuesday, August 19, 2025, and can be located in [eGAP](#).

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

Funds will be awarded to eligible entities through a competitive grant application process for any Local Education Agency (LEA) seeking to provide an appropriate education program for Homeless Children and Youth (HCY). Completed applications must be submitted to the Alabama State Department of Education by Thursday, September 18, 2025.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
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You may direct questions regarding this application to Mrs. LaDonna Rudolph, Homeless State Coordinator, by telephone at (334) 694-4534 or by email at [ladonna.rudolph@alsde.edu](mailto:ladonna.rudolph@alsde.edu).

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