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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 27, 2020

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Dr. Paula Y. Daniels, Director *PYD*
Office of Educational Supports

SUBJECT: Announcing the 2020-2021 Grant Cycle for McKinney-Vento (MV)
Education for Homeless Children and Youth Consortium Programs

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the availability of the Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Grant application for the new grant cycle covering the 2020-2021 academic year. This grant is funded under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*, Title VII, Subpart B, and Title IX, Part A of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education grants are awarded to consortia only and not to individual local educational agencies (LEAs). ***ONLY SUBMIT an application for this grant if your LEA will function as a fiscal agent and consortium lead, coordinating the activities of a regional consortium of LEAs. All LEAs are eligible to join regional consortia as members.***

Funds will be awarded on a competitive basis according to the criteria approved previously by the State Board of Education. These criteria, a list of current funding priorities, the grant training PowerPoint, the grant scoring rubric, and a grant timeline form for 2020-2021 MV grant applications are posted on the Office of Educational Supports Homeless website: <http://www.michigan.gov/homeless>. Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, June 9, 2020 via email at McKinney-Vento@michigan.gov.

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Please direct questions about the McKinney-Vento Grant or training to Michelle Williams, in the Office of Educational Supports at 517-241-6977 or by e-mail at McKinney-Vento@michigan.gov.