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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2018

TO: Homeless Education Grant Coordinators, Michigan Electronic Grants System *Plus* (MEGS+) Authorized Officials, and Main Contacts of Agencies with a McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant

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

SUBJECT: Announcing the 2018-19 McKinney-Vento (MV) Continuation Grant Application

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the availability of the Homeless Students Grant Continuation application for the 2018-19 academic year. This grant is funded under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; Title IX of Every Student Succeeds Act.

Estimated allocations for the 2018-19 grant year have been posted on the MDE website on the MDE webpage under [Program Allocations](#) or on the [Homeless Education](#) webpage under Grant Information. The allocation estimate is based on 75 percent of the total allocation for 2017-18 and is intended for planning purposes. Final allocations will be posted after we have received the allocation for 2018-19 from the U.S. Department of Education and we have the final count of students for 2017-18.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO 2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Please initiate your application by May 30, 2018. Initiating the application will pull forward consortium members and collaborative community partners from the prior year's application. Any additional partners or districts may be added in this application.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant application must be completed in the Michigan Electronic Grants System *Plus* (MEGS+) **by June 30, 2018.**

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Please direct questions about the McKinney-Vento Grant Program to Pam Kies-Lowe, Homeless Education Consultant, in the Office of Educational Supports (formerly the Office of Field Services) at 517-373-6066 or by e-mail at kies-lowep@michigan.gov, or to Michelle Williams, Acting Manager of the Special Populations Unit at williamsm48@michigan.gov. Questions regarding MEGS+ may be directed to Tamara Franks at frankst1@michigan.gov or by phone at 517-335-0352.

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