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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 4, 2020

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

**FROM:** Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent  
Division of Educator, Student, and School 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 federal *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, in coordination of 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 **Monday, June 15, 2020** via email at [McKinney-Vento@michigan.gov](mailto:McKinney-Vento@michigan.gov). A previous application deadline of June 9, 2020 has been extended.

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Please direct questions regarding the federal 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](mailto:McKinney-Vento@michigan.gov).

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