



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Principals  
Public Information

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**DATE:** July 2, 2024

**RE:** McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act—Education for Homeless Children and Youth 2024–27 Discretionary Subgrant

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the 2024–27 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act—Education for Homeless Children and Youths subgrant is now available online. Up to \$1,703,506 in funding will be distributed on a competitive basis and the deadline to apply is **August 20, 2024**.

For this funding round, the SCDE will award funds to local education agencies (LEAs) that propose to improve the identification, enrollment, attendance, and success in school of homeless children and youths. McKinney-Vento funds can be used to provide activities for and services to homeless children and youths, including preschool-aged homeless children, that enable them to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school or preschool programs.

The SCDE will provide a technical assistance webinar for interested grant applicants on **July 17, 2024**, at 3:00 p.m., via [Adobe Connect](#). Participants may log in up to 30 minutes in advance of the session to test their equipment and download handouts. To request a recording of the webinar, email Birley Wright at [bwright@ed.sc.gov](mailto:bwright@ed.sc.gov).

Visit the [SCDE Grant Opportunities page](#) for updated information on grants, eligibility, application deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about the McKinney-Vento grant, contact Birley Wright at [bwright@ed.sc.gov](mailto:bwright@ed.sc.gov), 803-734-8563.