

**1.9 EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS PROGRAM**

This section collects data on homeless children and youths and the McKinney-Vento grant program.

In the table below, provide the following information about the number of LEAs in the State who reported data on homeless children and youths and the McKinney-Vento program. The totals will be will be automatically calculated.

	#	# LEAs Reporting Data
LEAs without subgrants	1120	0
LEAs with subgrants	122	122
Total	1242	122

**Comments:** The numbers for 2006-2007 LEAs include total districts and charter schools along with the 20 Education Service Centers (ESCs). Although ESCs are LEAs they are not districts and do not enroll students. The five ESCs that were subgrantees did report data from their participating districts. Therefore all 122 participating LEAs did report data concerning the 117 LEAs that did enroll and serve students. In Texas in 2006-2007 a total of 122 LEAs participated in 45 McKinney-Vento subgrants. Out of the total of 122 participating LEAs 117 LEAs enrolled students.

Source – Manual entry by SEA into the online collection tool.

**Note:** This table was formerly Section 1.9.1.2 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR.

**1.9.1 All LEAs (with and without McKinney-Vento subgrants)**

The following questions collect data on homeless children and youths in the State.

**1.9.1.1 Homeless Children And Youths**

In the table below, provide the number of homeless children and youths by grade level enrolled in public school at any time during the regular school year. The totals will be automatically calculated:

Age/Grade	# of Homeless Children/Youths Enrolled in Public School in LEAs <u>Without</u> Subgrants	# of Homeless Children/Youths Enrolled in Public School in LEAs <u>With</u> Subgrants
Age 3 through 5 (not Kindergarten)		2272
K		3025
1		3272
2		2897
3		2718
4		2448
5		2467
6		2462
7		2558
8		2332
9		3200
10		1648
11		1307
12		1290
Ungraded		0
Total		33896

**Comments:** For the 2006-2007 school year, there was no mechanism in place to collect information about homeless students in LEAs without subgrants. This situation is being addressed by the addition of a new table to the eGrant system. The new table will collect information about homeless students enrolled by grade level and primary nighttime residence from all districts in the state.

Source – Manual entry by SEA into the online collection tool.

**Note:** This table was formerly section 1.9.1.3 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR.

**1.9.1.2 Primary Nighttime Residence of Homeless Children and Youths**

In the table below, provide the number of homeless children and youths by primary nighttime residence enrolled in public school at any time during the regular school year. The primary nighttime residence should be the student's nighttime residence when he/she was identified as homeless. The totals will be automatically calculated.

	# of Homeless Children/Youths - LEAs <u>Without</u> Subgrants	# of Homeless Children/Youths - LEAs <u>With</u> Subgrants
Shelters, transitional housing, awaiting foster care		6509
Doubled-up (e.g., living with another family)		16870
Unsheltered (e.g., cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailer, or abandoned buildings)		6205
Hotels/Motels		1933
Total		31517

**Comments:** 1) The changes to the instructions for this table came too late in the year to implement effectively. Consequently some of our participating LEAs included the Age 3-5 students in these totals and some did not. Twelve of the LEAs reporting data did not include Age 3-5 students; however the rest of the LEAs reporting data (105) did.

2.) Similarly because of the late notice to the changes for this table all of our subgrantees continued to include the category "Unknown" in their data collection throughout 2006-2007. However because there is now no place in the table to report that category separately we have simply combined the totals for "Unknown" with those of "Unsheltered". Forty LEAs reported students in the "Unknown" category for a total of 5353 homeless students reported as having a primary nighttime residence as "Unknown" in 2006-

3.) Finally some of our subgrantees have difficulty collecting and recording these data for a variety of reasons. We continue to work to improve the accuracy of this table.

There are two reasons why the Primary Residence totals don't match Total Enrolled:

1.) The changes to the instructions for the Primary Nighttime Residence table came too late in the year to be implemented effectively. In previous years, Age 3-5 students were excluded from this table. For the 2006-2007 report, for the first time ever, Age 3-5 students were to be included in the numbers for the Primary Nighttime Residence. The instructions for this change came late in the year after data had been collected and software changes had already been made. Some districts were able to include Age 3-5 students in the Primary Nighttime Residence table and some were not.

2.) Some of our MV subgrants had difficulty collecting Primary Nighttime Residence information for students they had identified as homeless. They had identified students as homeless but had not recorded Primary Nighttime Residence at the time of the initial identification. The absence of this information was not discovered until much later and there was no way to go back and retrieve this information that was not collected in the first place.

Because of these two factors, there are more students in the Total Enrolled table than the Primary Nighttime Residence table.

No Data for LEAs without subgrants

For the 2006-2007 school year, there was no mechanism in place to collect information about homeless students in LEAs without subgrants. This situation is being addressed by the addition of a new table to the eGrant system. The new table will collect information about homeless students enrolled by grade level and primary nighttime residence from all districts in the state.

Source – Manual entry by SEA into the online collection tool.

**Note:** This table was formerly section 1.9.1.4 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR.

**1.9.2 LEAs with McKinney-Vento Subgrants**

The following sections collect data on LEAs with McKinney-Vento subgrants.

**1.9.2.1 Homeless Children and Youths Served by McKinney-Vento Subgrants**

In the table below, provide the number of homeless children and youths by grade level who were served by McKinney-Vento subgrants during the regular school year. The total will be automatically calculated.

<b>Age/Grade</b>	<b># Homeless Children/Youths Served by Subgrants</b>
Age 3 through 5 (not Kindergarten)	1812
K	2311
1	2390
2	2181
3	2144
4	1897
5	1931
6	1638
7	1453
8	1437
9	1892
10	1171
11	991
12	969
Ungraded	0
Total	24217
<b>Comments:</b>	

Source – Initially, pre-populated by EDFacts file N/X043 that is data group 560, category set A. If necessary, it is updated through manual entry by the SEA into the online collection tool.

**1.9.2.2 Subpopulations of Homeless Students Served**

In the table below, please provide the following information about the homeless students served during the regular school year.

	<b># Homeless Students Served</b>
Unaccompanied youth	1177
Migratory children/youth	361
Children with disabilities ( <i>IDEA</i> )	2239
Limit English proficient students	1748
<b>Comments:</b>	

Source – Initially, pre-populated by EDFacts file N/X043 that is data group 560, category sets B, C, D, and E. If necessary, it is updated through manual entry by the SEA into the online collection tool.

**Note:** This table was formerly Sections 1.9.2.3, 1.9.2.4, and 1.9.2.5 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR. For the SY 2006-07 CSPR, the data collection has been changed to show the total number of students served.

### 1.9.2.3 Educational Support Services Provided by Subgrantees

In the table below, provide the number of subgrantee programs that provided the following educational support services with McKinney-Vento funds.

	# McKinney-Vento Subgrantees That Offer
1. Tutoring or other instructional support	41
2. Expedited evaluations	22
3. Staff professional development and awareness	40
4. Referrals for medical, dental, and other health services	36
5. Transportation	42
6. Early childhood programs	14
7. Assistance with participation in school programs	38
8. Before-, after-school, mentoring, summer programs	43
9. Obtaining or transferring records necessary for enrollment	30
10. Parent education related to rights and resources for children	37
11. Coordination between schools and agencies	38
12. Counseling	34
13. Addressing needs related to domestic violence	27
14. Clothing to meet a school requirement	38
15. School supplies	43
16. Referral to other programs and services	38
17. Emergency assistance related to school attendance	31
18. Other (optional)	5
19. Other (optional)	0
20. Other (optional)	0

**Comments:** 1.) There are a total of 45 Texas MV subgrantees.  
2.) The Other (optional) services included: mentoring (1) computers for use by homeless students (2) credit recovery (2) dual credit courses (1) college entrance fees (1) and assessments for students (1).

Source – Manual entry by SEA into the online collection tool.

**Note:** This table was formerly Section 1.9.2.6 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR.

### 1.9.2.4 Barriers To The Education Of Homeless Children And Youth

In the table below, provide the number of subgrantees that reported the following barriers to the enrollment and success of homeless children and youths.

	# Subgrantees Reporting
1. Eligibility for homeless services	13
2. School Selection	12
3. Transportation	18
4. School records	11
5. Immunizations	14
6. Other medical records	14
7. Other Barriers	13

**Comments:** 1.) There are a total of 45 Texas MV subgrantees.  
2.) This information was collected before notice was disseminated about Immunizations and Other Medical Records being split into two separate data collections. Fourteen districts reported barriers related to "Immunizations and Other Medical Records" but the breakdown between the two separate data collections is unknown--we simply reported the original total in both of the new data collections.  
The "Other barriers" included: immigration issues staff insensitivity improper coding special transportation needs of pregnant and

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parenting teens free lunch eligibility and organizational barriers.

Source – Manual entry by SEA into the online collection tool.

**Note:** This table was formerly Section 1.9.2.7 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR. Immunizations and Other Medical Records have been changed to two separate data collections for the SY 2006-07 CSPR.

### 1.9.2.5 Academic Progress of Homeless Students

The following questions collect data on the academic achievement of homeless children and youths served by McKinney-Vento subgrants.

#### 1.9.2.5.1 Reading Assessment

In the table below, provide the number of homeless children and youths served who were tested on the State *NCLB* reading/language arts assessment and the number of those tested who scored at or above proficient. Provide data for grades 9 through 12 only for those grades tested for *NCLB*.

Grade	# Homeless Children/Youths Served by McKinney-Vento Taking Reading Assessment Test	# Homeless Children/Youths Served by McKinney-Vento Who Scored At or Above Proficient
3	1379	1031
4	1208	871
5	1256	892
6	1035	770
7	853	583
8	801	547
High School	2139	1398
<b>Comments:</b>		

Source – Initially, pre-populated by EDFacts file N/X076, N/X077, or N/X078 that are data group 584, category set G. If necessary, it is updated through manual entry by the SEA into the online collection tool.

**Note:** This table was formerly part of section 1.9.2.9 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR. Grades 9 through 12 have been changed to High School for the SY 2006-07 CSPR.

#### 1.9.2.5.2 Mathematics Assessment

This section is similar to 1.9.2.5.1. The only difference is that this section collects data on the State *NCLB* mathematics assessment.

Grade	# Homeless Children/Youths Served by McKinney-Vento Taking Mathematics Assessment Test	# Homeless Children/Youths Served by McKinney-Vento Who Scored At or Above Proficient
3	1300	842
4	1183	829
5	1154	752
6	1042	588
7	843	455
8	795	352
High School	2271	953
<b>Comments:</b>		

Source – Similar to 1.9.2.5.1 but the file specification is N/X075 that is data group 583, category set G.

**Note:** This table was formerly part of section 1.9.2.9 of the SY 2005-06 CSPR. Grades 9 through 12 have been changed to High School for the SY 2006-07 CSPR.