

McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant
Request for Applications (RFA)
Questions and Answers
September 25, 2025

Q1	Is there a template for us to use in order to apply?
A1	Applicants are required to use Attachment C Fillable Application, an excel spreadsheet with multiple tabs, for application to the McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant. Instructions for filling out the application are on the Overview tab of Attachment C Fillable Application. Attachment C Fillable Application must be submitted to the SPC via email by the deadline of October 17, 2025 by 3:00 pm PT.
Q2	Is there a deadline of a notification of intent to apply?
A2	No, Prospective Applicants do not need to inform the Agency of their intent to submit an application. Applicants need to submit an application to the SPC via email by the deadline of October 17, 2025 by 3:00 pm PT. See also A1.
Q3	How do we know if our ESD will manage the consortium?
A3	If Prospective Applicants are interested in forming a consortium, they should communicate with their Education Service District (“ESD”) and neighboring school districts. The ODE does not facilitate consortium organization for this grant.
Q4	Does a consortium get priority or higher scoring?
A4	No. A consortium will not receive higher scoring or priority than a non-consortium.
Q5	Will there be funding for salaries or staffing?
A5	Funding for salaries and staffing are included in the 16 Allowable Uses under Section 723 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. See Section 2.4 Scope of Activities of the RFA for the 16 Allowable Uses.
Q6	Are there restrictions on supplanting?

A6	The McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant must be used to supplement or add funding, not supplant. Supplanting here refers to the use of federal funds to replace state, local, or other non-federal funds that would be otherwise spent on an expense or activity used to support students navigating housing instability. This grant prohibits supplanting because the goal is to add to existing efforts, not replace them.
Q7	Do Title I funds have to be used before these funds can be used?
A7	No, Title I funds do not necessarily need to be used before the McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant funds, but these grant funds must NOT be used to duplicate services already available through Title I or other community resources or programs.
Q8	I read in the RFA that the amount of funding requested is determined by the previous year's identified population of McKinney-Vento Students. Is this accurate? Is this based on K12 students or all students identified as MKV (ages 0-5 & K-12)?
A8	<p>Yes, this is accurate. The Maximum Base Award Amount is based on the Applicant's most recent McKinney-Vento data submission to the ODE for Eligible Student Count of grades K-12. 0-5 aged unenrolled youth is not taken into consideration in the Eligible Student Count. See Section 1.2 Grant Amount and Duration of the RFA for information regarding Maximum Base Award Amount.</p> <p>Additionally, reporting 0-5 aged youth navigating housing instability is a reporting requirement for Grantees awarded the McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant (see Section V. Project Evaluation/Reporting Requirements of Exhibit A of Attachment A Sample Grant-Non-Consortium/Attachment B Sample Grant-Consortium).</p>
Q9	If through the first-year work, more students are identified, could the second year award be increased? Is the base the total or could there be a higher award?
A9	<p>The Maximum Base Award Amount will be the same for each year of the three-year grant.</p> <p>For example, if an Applicant's most recent McKinney-Vento data submission to the ODE of Eligible Student Count identified 50 eligible students, then the Maximum Base Award would be \$10,000.00 per year, or \$30,000.00 for the</p>

	entire three-year grant cycle of the McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant. Additionally, funding amounts will be based on the total funding that the ODE receives from the United States Department of Education (“USDE”). See Section 1.2 Grant Amount and Duration of the RFA for more information.
Q10	Is there a specific person in a school district that needs to provide their initials for the certification tab? (ie superintendent? grant manager?)
A10	The signature must be provided by an individual who is authorized to certify the statements made on the 6 - Certification tab of Attachment C Fillable Application.
Q11	If we receive the grant for the 1st year, will we need to reapply or take any action for it to continue for years 2 and 3?
A11	If awarded the McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant, Grantees will not need to reapply for the remainder of the three-year cycle. However, Grantees must be in compliance with the performance, reporting and insurance requirements of the grant in order to receive continued funding. See Exhibit A and Exhibit B of Attachment A Sample Grant-Non-Consortium/Attachment B Sample Grant-Consortium for information on performance, reporting and insurance requirements.
Q12	We are not a Title 1 school, and as I understand it - only schools who have had MV students in the past qualify for this grant? Or, are there exceptions? What other funding is available if not? We are a charter school. Our own school district, too.
A12	An Applicant does not need to be a Title I school to apply. Applicants who have an Eligible Student Count of 0 are also eligible to apply and could be awarded a grant according to the Base Funding Ranges and Eligibility Table from Section 1.2 Grant Amount and Duration of the RFA. See Section 1.3 Eligibility of the RFA for eligibility requirements. Additionally, charter schools must apply under their Oregon sponsored school district.
Q13	I have two charter schools, one of which receives Title I funding and one of which does not. Can these funds be used to support students at both schools, or would we be limited in which schools we could support?
A13	A Grantee may use McKinney-Vento 2025-2028 Grant funds on non-Title I schools according to the 16 Allowable Uses under Section 723 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. See Section 2.4 Scope of Activities of the RFA for the 16 Allowable Uses. See also A12 and A14.

Q14	Do all of our schools need to be under Title 1 to apply or as long as we have one or two school that are title 1.
A14	Applicants do not need to be Title I schools. See Section 1.3 Eligibility of the RFA for eligibility requirements. See also A12 and A13.
Q15	On page one under the base funding ranges and eligibility table it lists different lines for 'eligible student count'. - I am assuming this is the total number of students served by MKV in our district last year, or is this total number of students enrolled in the district?
A15	See A8 and A9.