



## **Title I-A Set-Asides for Serving Homeless Students**

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) all districts that receive a Title I-A allocation are required to reserve a portion to address the needs of homeless students. Set-Aside funds may be used on a broad array of services for students, as well as material goods and other items not usually provided to Title I students. Set-asides are particularly useful to assist homeless students in non-Title I schools, support the salary of the district Liaison, and to supplement general funds used to provide school of origin transportation.

Each district will complete a needs assessment to gauge the level of funds needed based on the number and needs of the students. Needs assessment instructions are posted in the Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) Budget Narrative for Title I-A.

### **Allowable Uses of Funds (Examples)**

- District Homeless Liaison salary and benefits
- School of Origin transportation
- Preschool transportation
- Liaison professional development
- School clothes, uniforms, shoes
- Student activity fees (e.g., for materials)
- Test fees (AP, IB, GED)
- School supplies, backpacks
- Birth certificates and ID
- Emergency food and water
- Immunizations
- Urgent medical and dental services
- Vision and hearing tests and services
- Educationally-related services in shelters and other locations
- Other materials and services as needed for students to attend school

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