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MEMORANDUM

TO: Homeless Education Grant Coordinators, MEGS+ Authorized Officials, and Main Contacts of Agencies with a McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant

FROM: Mike Radke, Ph.D.   
Director, Office of Field Services

SUBJECT: Announcing the 2015-16 McKinney-Vento (MV) Continuation Grant Application

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the availability of the Homeless Students Grant Continuation application for the 2015-16 academic year. This grant is funded under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*; Title X, Part C of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

Estimated allocations for the 2015-16 grant year have been posted on the MDE website on the MDE webpage under [Program Allocations](#) or on the [Homeless Education](#) webpage under Grant Information. The allocation estimate is based on 75 percent of the total allocation for 2014-15 and is intended for planning purposes. Final allocations will be posted after we have received the allocation for 2015-16 from the U.S. Department of Education and we have the final count of students for 2014-15.

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO 2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

***Please initiate your application by May 22, 2015.*** Initiating the application will pull forward consortium members and collaborative community partners from the prior year's application. Any additional partners or districts may be added in this application.

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The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant application must be completed in the Michigan Electronic Grants System-*Plus* (MEGS+) **by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2015.**

Please direct questions about the McKinney-Vento Grant Program to Pam Kies-Lowe, Homeless Education Consultant, in the Office of Field Services at 517-373-6066 or by e-mail at [kies-lowep@michigan.gov](mailto:kies-lowep@michigan.gov), or to Shereen Tabrizi, Manager of the Special Population Unit at [TabriziS@michigan.gov](mailto:TabriziS@michigan.gov). Questions regarding MEGS+ may be directed to Tamara Franks at [frankst1@michigan.gov](mailto:frankst1@michigan.gov) or by phone at 517-335-0352.

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