

ARP Homeless II

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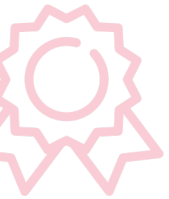
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To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens



MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community



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ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



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EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

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EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

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EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

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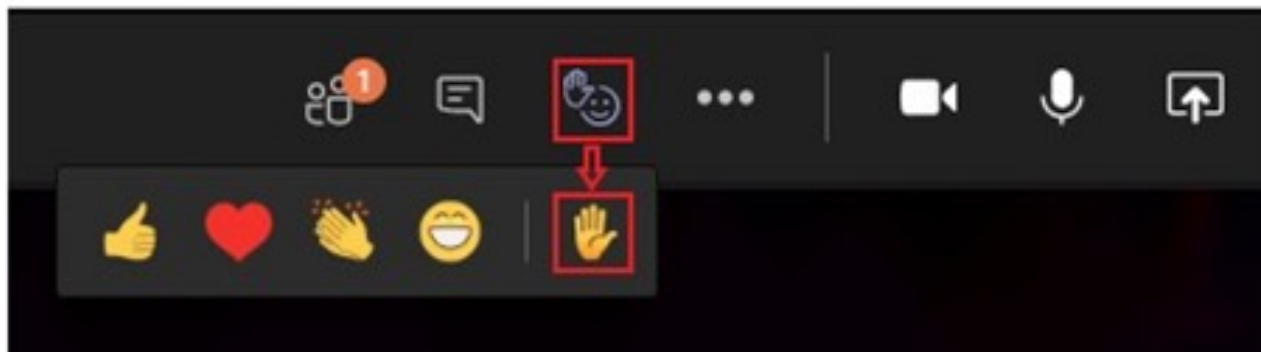


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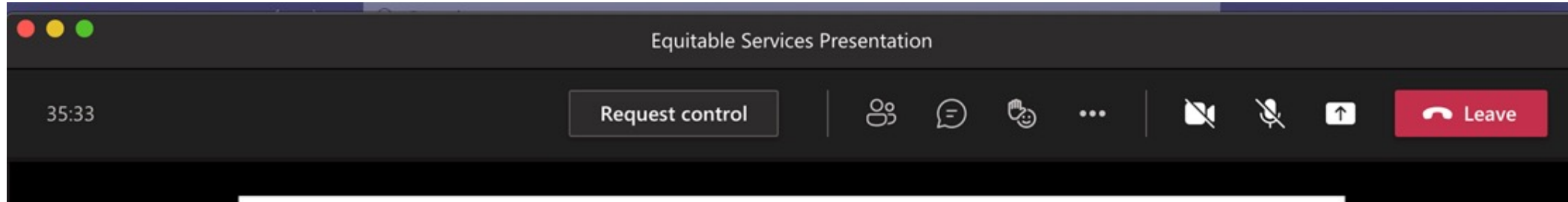
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Agenda



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- ARP Homeless Overview
- ARP Homeless II
- ARP Homeless II Allowable Use of Funds
- ARP Homeless II Intent Survey
- Questions

- The goal of this session is to provide an overview to LEAs on ARP Homeless with specific focus on ARP Homeless II.
- The objective is to have 100% submission of the ARP Homeless II Intent Survey by the deadline.

ARP Homeless Overview



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- American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief – Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Fund or ARP Homeless provides substantial federal resources to support homeless children and youth.
- Must use ARP Homeless funds **to identify homeless children and youth, to provide homeless children and youth with wrap-around services** to address the challenges of COVID-19, and to **enable homeless children and youth to attend school and fully participate in school activities.**

- ARP Homeless funds are additional funds to the ARP funding program.
- ARP Homeless funds are divided into two disbursements: ARP Homeless I and ARP Homeless II.

- ARP Homeless I awarded to current FY21 McKinney-Vento grantees.
- ARP Homeless II awarded to all LEAs by formula.

- The formula, determined by the USDE, calculates an LEA's allocation based on Title I allocation and homeless student count:
 - 50% in proportion to the amount of funding the LEA received under Title I, Part A for the most recent fiscal year; and
 - 50% in proportion to the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness identified by the LEA in the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 (whichever is greater).

- ARP Homeless does not have a “supplement not supplant” requirement, and they are subject to an unrestricted indirect cost rate.
- The LEA must elect to use a restricted or unrestricted indirect cost rate for ARP Homeless II.

As one of the purposes of the ARP-HCY program is to provide wrap-around services in light of the challenges of COVID-19, **ARP Homeless II** funds may be used for **pre-award costs dating back to March 13, 2020**, when the national emergency was declared.

- **ARP Homeless I** funds are available for obligation **December 16, 2021, to September 30, 2024**. Funds must be liquidated by December 30, 2024.
- **ARP Homeless II** funds are available for obligation **March 13, 2020, to September 30, 2024**. Funds must be liquidated by December 30, 2024.

ARP Homeless II



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LEAs allocated less than \$5,000 with ARP Homeless II funding as stipulated by the formula are not eligible as a “Stand-Alone System” (grant).

- The LEA must join a consortium of LEAs in which the sum of its members' allocations meets the \$5,000 threshold.

or

- The LEA must relinquish the allocation.

- MDE encourages LEAs to develop consortia among LEAs with common student needs that are geographically proximate.
- Each consortium will identify the fiscal agent who will be responsible for:
 - A comprehensive application,
 - listing of all members of the consortium,
 - all program funds, and
 - program implementation.

LEAs with an allocation of \$5,000 or more may decide to relinquish **some** or **all** of its allocation.

If an LEA decides to join a consortium or relinquish funds, the decision is final, and funds cannot be returned.



ARP Homeless II Allowable Use of Funds



- LEAs may use ARP Homeless II funds for any of the sixteen allowable uses permitted by the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C. §11433(d)).
- In addition, ARP Homeless II funds may be used for any expenses that are reasonable and necessary to facilitate the identification, enrollment, retention, and educational success of children and youth experiencing homelessness, such as:

- Providing wraparound services (academic supports, trauma-informed care, social-emotional support, and mental health services);
- Purchasing needed supplies (e.g., PPE, eyeglasses, personal care items);
- Providing transportation to enable children and youth to attend classes and participate fully in school activities;

- Purchasing cell phones or other technological devices for unaccompanied youth to enable the youth to attend and fully participate in school activities;
- Providing access to reliable, high-speed internet for students through the purchase of internet-connected devices/equipment, mobile hotspots, wireless service plans, or installation of Community Wi-Fi Hotspots (e.g., at homeless shelters), especially in underserved communities;

- Paying for short-term, temporary housing (e.g., a few days in a motel) when such emergency housing is the only reasonable option for COVID-safe temporary housing and when necessary to enable the homeless child or youth to attend school and participate in fully in school activities; and
- Providing store cards/prepaid debit cards to purchase necessary for students to participate in school activities.*

* Currently, state law does not allow for donation or gratuity.



Funds are utilized for students who have been **identified and coded as homeless.**



Grant activities and use of funds are **reasonable and necessary.**



Grant activities are aligned to the purpose and intent of the ARP Homeless II Grant.



Grant activities are allowable under the program guidelines.



Grant-funded positions and duties meet the purpose, goals, and objectives of the grant.

LEA financial policies and procedures are followed.

ARP Homeless II Intent Survey



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Complete ARP Homeless II Intent Survey by May 5, 2022

Survey link:

<https://cspr.mde.k12.ms.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=I2K2998K>



LEA Contact Information

1. LEA Code*

2. LEA Name*

3. LEA Address*

4. LEA Phone Number*

5. LEA ARP Homeless Contact Name*

6. LEA ARP Homeless Contact Phone Number*

7. LEA ARP Homeless Contact Email*

ARP Homeless 2.0 Funds Option

8. Please select only one option – **Selection of option is final upon submission and cannot be reversed.***
- ☐ LEA generated \$5,000 or more will function as a Stand-Alone System.
 - ☐ LEA will join consortia to utilize ARP Homeless 2.0 funds.
 - ☐ LEA is releasing SOME of its generated ARP Homeless 2.0 funds.
 - ☐ LEA is releasing ALL generated ARP Homeless 2.0 funds.

Assurance

9. *Please select the appropriate statement:**

- ☐ The LEA understands that by joining a consortium or releasing funds, the decision is final and funds cannot be returned.
- ☐ The LEA understands that as a Stand-Alone and/or Consortia Fiscal agent, the LEA is responsible for program funds and any application revision.

Done



Questions



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- If you have specific McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance questions, please contact **LaDewayne Harris** at laharris@mdek12.org.
- If you have any ESSER questions, including ARP Homeless II, please contact **Aisha McGee** at amcgee@mdek12.org.



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