# 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.

## 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)
* Purchase of supplementary instructional materials such as books, school supplies, homework tools, and calculators
* Birth certificates and ID
* Immunizations
* Urgent medical and dental services
* Vision and hearing tests and services
* Educationally-related services in shelters and other locations
* Assistance with high school graduation fees, college examination, or application costs
* Participation in before and after school programs
* Participation in tutorial, mentoring, and enrichment programs
* Interpretation and translations of materials for ELL students and their parents for educational and educational rights and responsibilities purposes
* Remedy or assist with removal of barriers that prevent children and youth who are homeless from having a fair opportunity to attend school, including assistance with medical needs (eye glasses, doctor and dental appointments) and other emergency needs.
* Other materials and services as needed for students to attend and fully participate in school

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