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Services to HL students at non-Title I site

All public schools and districts receiving federal funds must ensure that services are provided to children and youth who are experiencing homelessness. To assist with these services, the law requires that school districts set aside Title I funds, as necessary, to provide services comparable to those that are provided to children in Title I, Part A funded schools. These funds can also support educationally related services to children in shelters and other locations where homeless children may live. The services provided with these funds should support homeless students to succeed in school and to meet the academic achievement standards. Comparable services do not necessarily mean the same services; however, these funds may also be used to provide services that are not ordinarily provided to other Title I students.

If your district has students who meet the definition of homelessness, listed below are some ways that homeless set-aside funds can be spent.

- Homeless awareness activities
- Testing fees
- Evaluations
- Before/After school programs
- Homework assistance
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Supplemental instruction
- Enrichment activities
- Supplies for special projects
 (i.e.: art, home economics, science)
- Transportation costs

- Referrals for medical, dental, mental and other health services
- Early childhood programs for homeless preschool age children
- Services to attract, engage and retain homeless children in school
- Services to enable students to enroll in and succeed in school
- Fees and costs associated with tracking and obtaining records
- Violence prevention counseling
- Domestic violence counseling
- Parent education for parents of homeless students
- School supplies
- Clothing and hygiene products
- Salaries for homeless liaisons

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