

McKinney-Vento Act
Subtitle VII-B



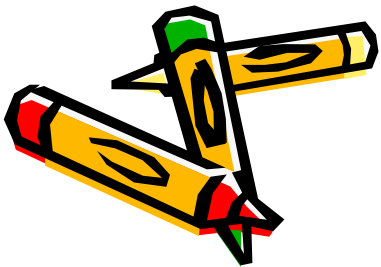
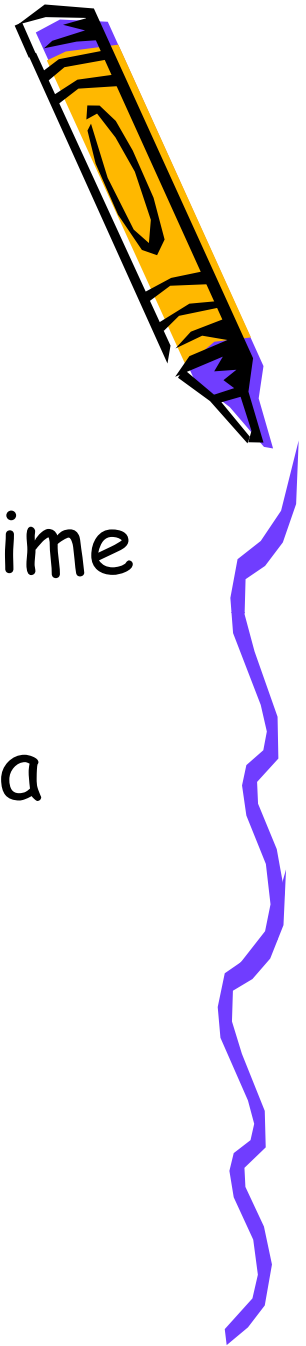
Education of Homeless
Children and Youth
Program

NCLB Title X



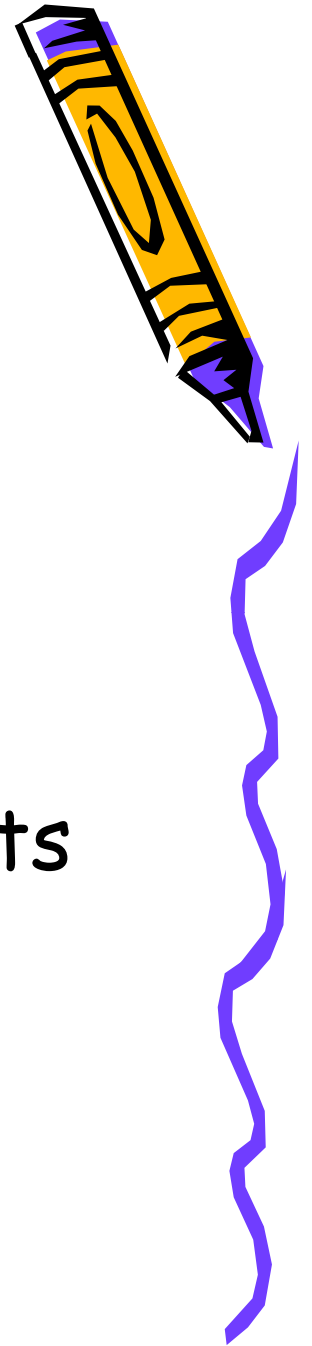
Homeless Definitions:

- Families with children who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence
- Youths who are unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.



Homeless includes:

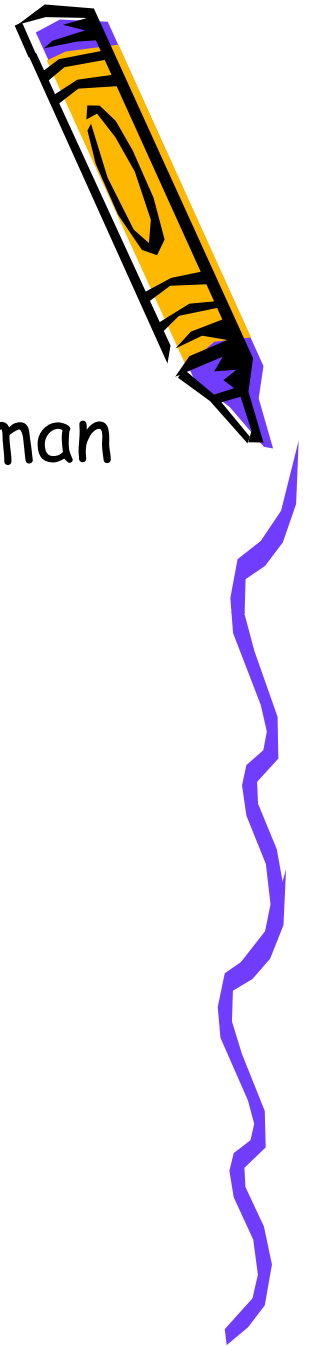
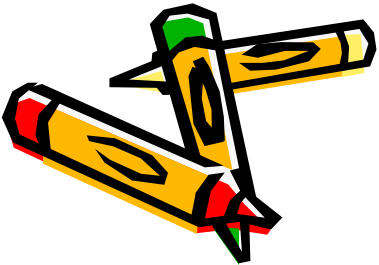
- Shared Housing due to:
 - Loss of Housing
 - Economic Hardship
 - Any Similar Reason
- Hotel, Motel, Campground Residents
- Children Awaiting Permanent Foster Care Placement



Homeless Living

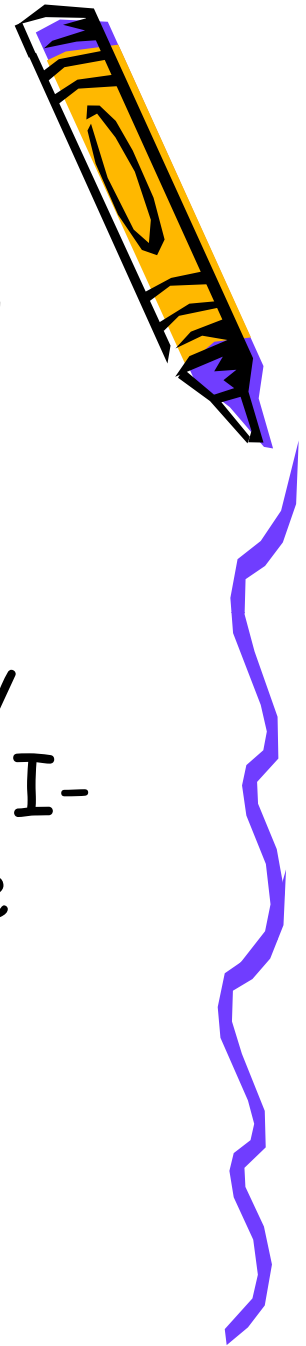
Situations also include:

- Places not ordinarily designated for human accommodation
- Cars, Parks, Public Spaces, Abandoned Buildings
- Substandard or Overcrowded Housing



- Migrant Children who live in situations such as those described above.

- A Homeless Migrant Student may be eligible for services from Title I-C, Title X and Title I-A... No more silos of programs.



IDEA & 504 Eligible Homeless Students

- A Homeless Student's Rights under the MVA are not different if the student has a physical or educational disability. (IDEA or 504 eligibility)

This includes rights to:

- Immediate enrollment
- School-of-origin preference, if feasible



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A school district shall not exclude from admission a child located in the district

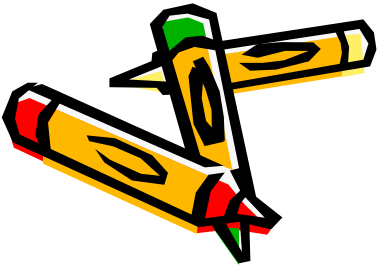
- solely because the child does not have a fixed place or residence or
- solely because the child is not under the supervision of a parent, guardian or person in a parental relationship.



Responsibilities of Districts

Designate Liaison with Duties to:

- Publicize Liaison contact info
- Post notices on rights of homeless students
- Identify & support homeless students
- Enroll all homeless students immediately
- Provide staff with awareness training
- Provide placement dispute resolution services
- Gather homeless student count data and submit at the end of the school year



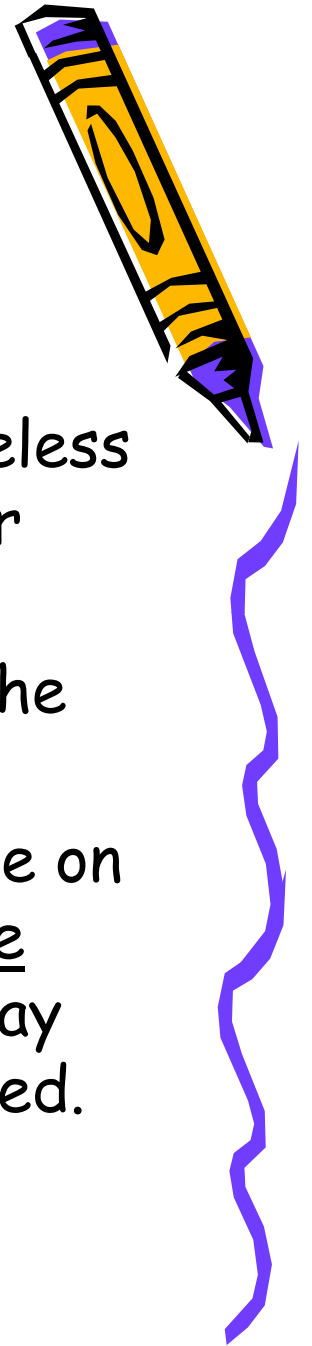
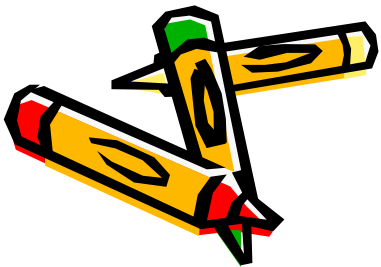
Responsibilities of Districts

- All homeless students are automatically eligible for Title I-A services
- Districts receiving Title I-A must reserve a portion to serve homeless students in Non-Title IA schools.
- Even if a district has no homeless students, it must still eliminate policies that are barriers to enrollment, designate a Liaison and complete the online data collection at the end of the year. These are **FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS** of all school districts in the U.S.



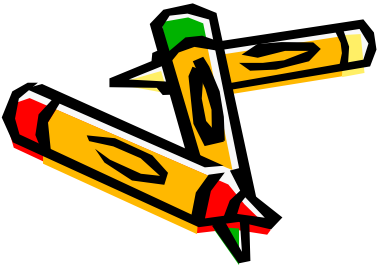
2007-08 Homeless Student Data Collection Requirements

- Use the Pre-Collection form on the ODE Homeless Education website for counting, or create your own tracking system.
- All districts must submit counts online using the district portal for data input to ODE.
- The collection will open on May 15 - it will close on June 15 this year. This closing deadline will be closely observed. District Superintendents may receive notice that data has not been submitted.



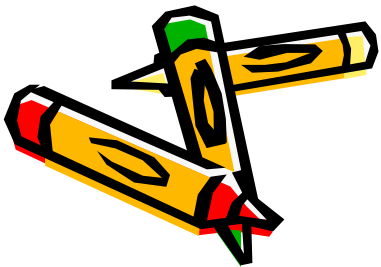
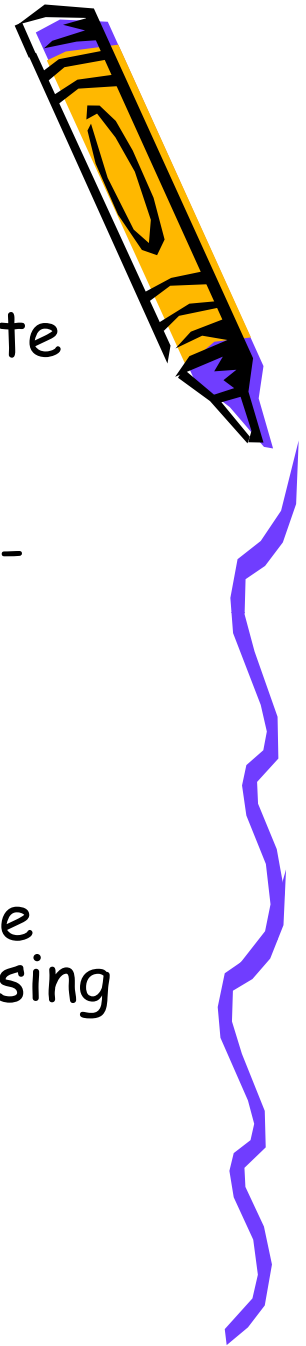
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- Process for Dispute Resolution of placement is provided to homeless parents and students, and is adopted by the Local School Board. (See OSBA Website).
- Share responsibility with other districts in inter-district cases involving placement & transportation. Liaisons must collaborate!
- Collaborate with other agencies serving these kids



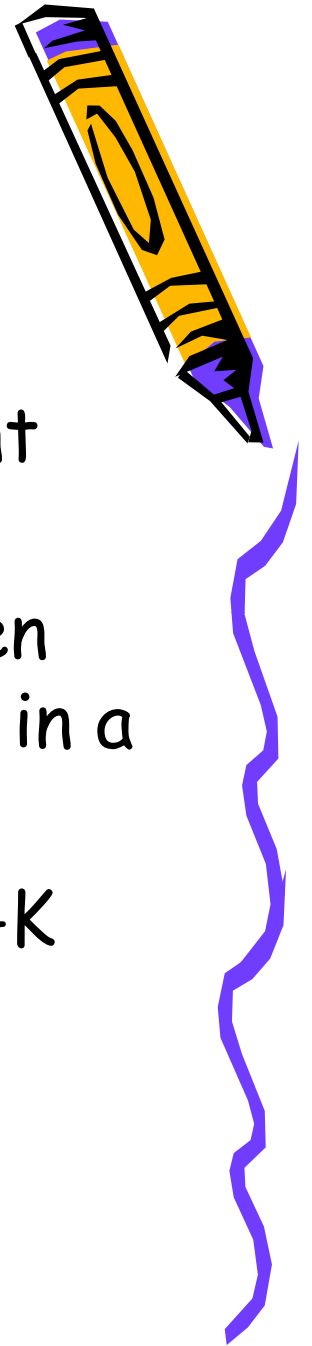
District Responsibilities

- Prohibit stigmatization, segregation or separate instruction of homeless students
- Provide transportation for regular school day - without using Title IA funds for this purpose
- Remove barriers to full participation in school
- Ensure District Policies and Handbooks provide information on rights of students without housing for parents and for SD staff.



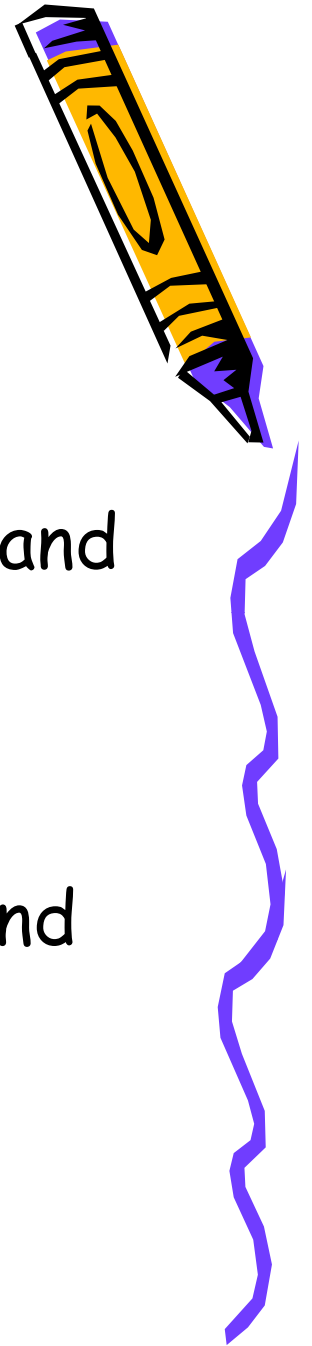
Once identified....

- Provide copy of student rights to parent or unaccompanied youth.
- Provide access to Title IA services when needed, even though the student is not in a Title IA school.
- Provide immediate access to public Pre-K programs and Free Meals Programs

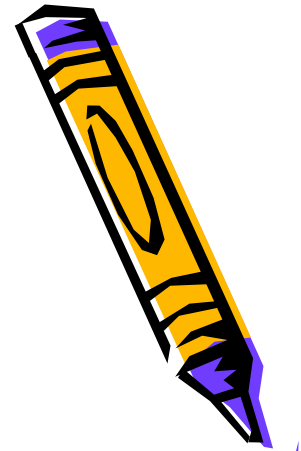


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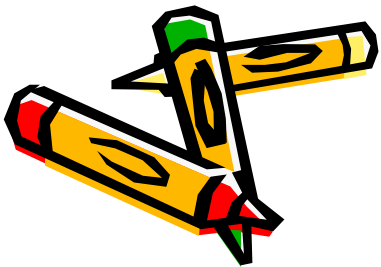
- Include parents in placement decisions and education of the child and in Title IA Parent Involvement Activities
- Provide other support services and resources, such as referrals for food and housing assistance in the area



Title X: 2009-10 Competitive Subgrants



- Applications for up to 3 years of continuing subgrant funds will be available to School Districts and ESDs in Spring 2009, to begin in Fall 2009.
- Awards announced around June 2009.
- New areas, collaborative consortia, best practices will score better than "we are poor and need money" messages in this competition.



Websites:

Oregon Department of Education

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/Go/Homeless>

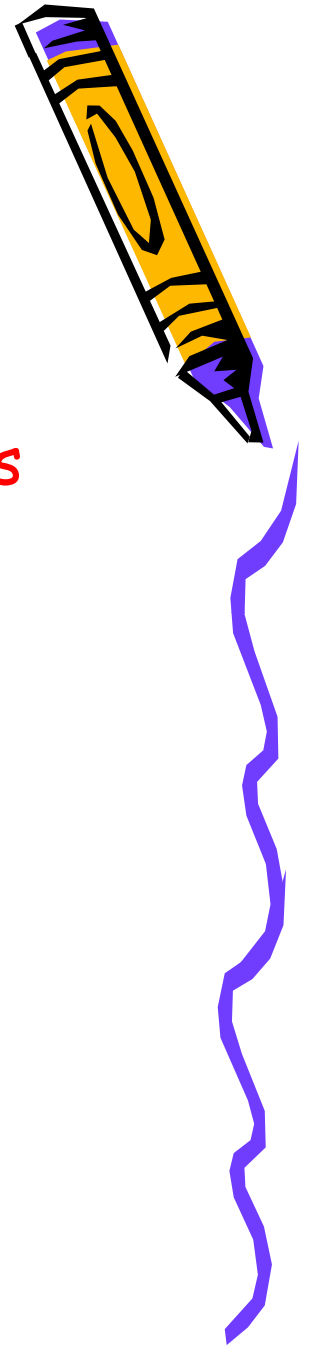
...newly updated, with info on Use of Set-Asides

- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth

<http://www.naehcy.org/>

- National Center for Homeless Education

<http://www.serve.org/nche/>

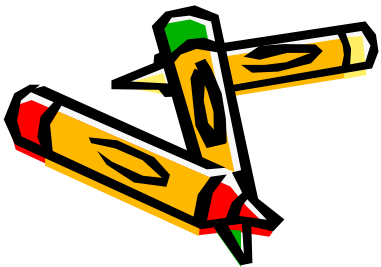


Oregon MVA Listserv for Liaisons



<http://lane.k12.or.us/mailman-lesd/listinfo/mva>

Use this link to Subscribe or Unsubscribe
to the state MVA Listserv.



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