

Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: McKinney-Vento Homeless Emergency Support

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$5,000.00

Grant Funding Period: February 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018

Project title: Homeless Emergency Support

Program coordinator: Maura Mahoney

Purpose: To provide funding to ensure homeless students who have lost their housing in Puerto Rico due to Hurricane Maria and have come to Massachusetts are enrolled and supported in school.

Description of the program: To designate a school district homeless education liaison who will ensure that homeless children and youth are identified by school personnel; that homeless children and youth are enrolled in and have a full access to receive educational services for which such families are eligible.

Program location: Worcester Public Schools

Outcomes and Measures: To ensure that homeless students are immediately enrolled in school, assist the parent or guardian in obtaining necessary immunizations or screenings or health records. Coordinate the provision of services with local social service agencies providing for homeless children and youth and their families.