

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS AND BOARDS OF
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES

**Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program, Title VII-B
of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42USC 11431 *et*
seq.), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**

Approximately 5.4 million is available for programs to support the provision of services to homeless children and youth. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for up to \$100,000 per year for three years, subject to availability of funds in subsequent years. Programs developed under this grant are intended to ensure that children who are homeless will receive equal access to educational programs. Funds may be used for educational support services, parent education, staff development and other support services to homeless children, youth and their families. Priority will be given to proposals that emphasize collaboration between schools and agencies providing non-shelter based services and schools serving large numbers of homeless children and youth in under-served communities.

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by Monday, January 12, 2004. The grant application is available at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov>, click on Funding Opportunities under FYI.

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