



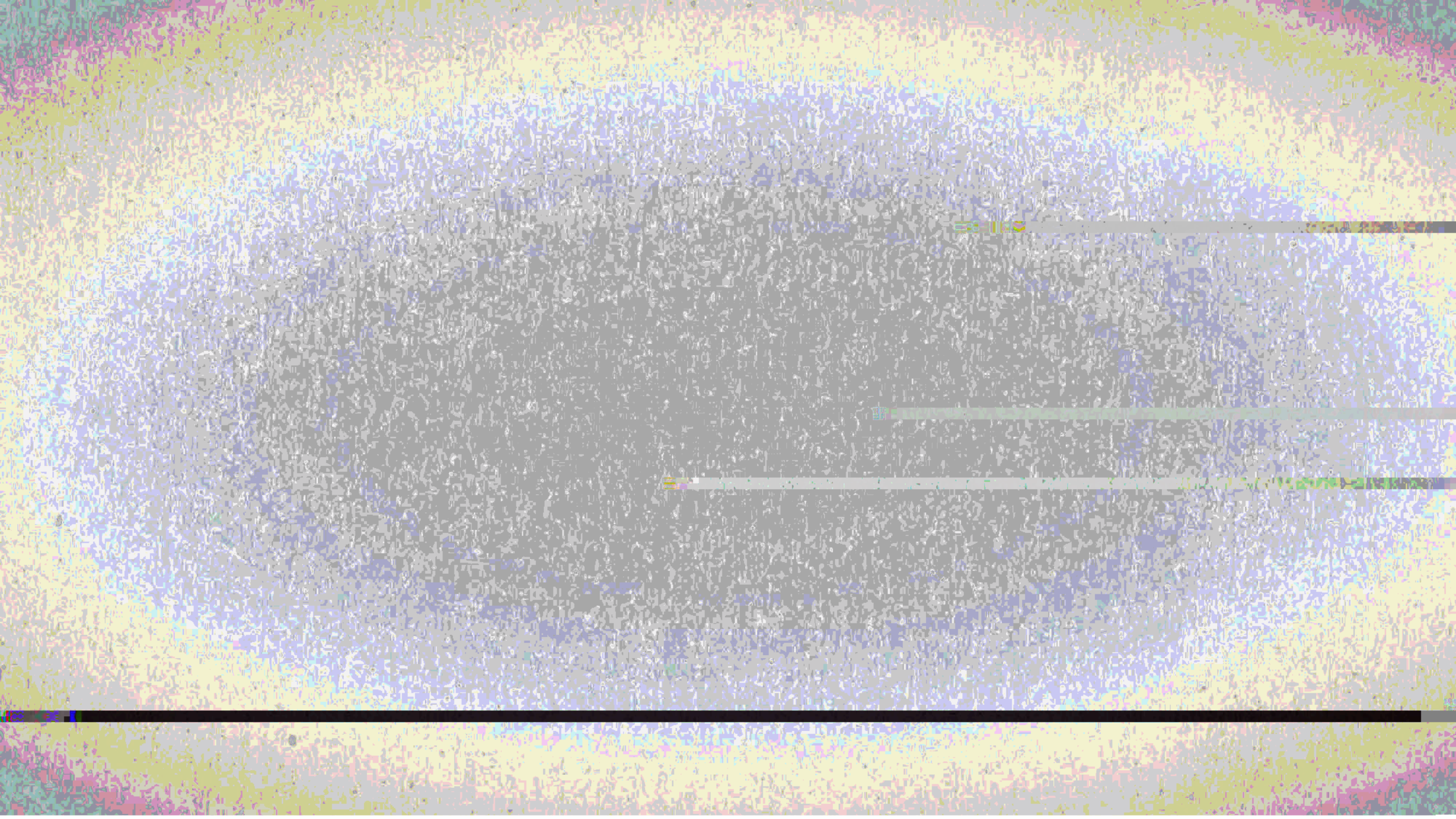
## ESSA-FUNDED PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY



# Purpose







# American Rescue Plan: Homeless Children and Youth, Part II Funds (ARP-HCY II)

- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021.
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> \$800 million was reserved in ARP funds for states to support the specific and urgent needs of homeless children and youth in recognition of the extraordinary impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on students experiencing homelessness.
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> The first installment of funds (ARP-HCY, Part 1) was provided to McKinney-Vento subgrantees in December 2021.
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> New York State received approximately \$44,190,109 in a second installment after approval of its ARP-HCY State Plan. NYSED's approved ARP-HCY plan can be found [here](#).
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> These funds will be allocated to all eligible LEAs through the ARP-HCY, Part II Application.



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<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> LEAs have received an allocation based on the following USDE required formula:

*f* 50 percent in proportion to the amount that each LEA received under Title I, Part A for FY 2020 allocations; and

*f* 50 percent in proportion to the number of homeless children and youth identified by each LEA relative to all LEAs in the State, using the greater of the number of homeless children and youth in either the 2018-19 or 2019-20 school year enrolled in each LEA.

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> LEA allocations are posted [here](#).

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> The project period for these funds is March 13, 2020 through September 30, 2024.

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> LEAs will submit one budget to cover the entire project period.

# Consortiums

- LEAs with allocations of less than \$5,000 will need to apply for ARP-HCY II funding as part of a consortium.
- NYSED encourages LEAs to develop consortiums among LEAs with common student needs that are geographically proximate.
- Each consortium will identify a Lead Applicant who will be responsible for submitting
  - a comprehensive application,
  - a listing of all members of the consortium, and
  - a program narrative and a budget that meets the needs of the consortium.
- A consortium Member will need to complete a brief application, which includes agreeing to the assurances for the grant, identification of the LEA's McKinney-Vento Liaison, and acknowledgement of the Lead Applicant for the consortium.





## ARP-HCY, Part II: Allowable Uses of Funds (cont.)

- providing transportation to enable attendance in classes and school activities;
- purchasing cell phones or other technological devices to enable attendance and participation in school activities;
- providing access to reliable, high-speed internet through the purchase of internet connected devices/equipment, mobile hotspots, wireless service plans, or installation of community Wi-Fi hotspots (e.g., at a library or community center).



# ARPHCY, Part II Application in the Business Portal



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- Applications are due March 31, 2022. If you will need an extension, email [CARESAct@nysed.gov](mailto:CARESAct@nysed.gov).
- The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA.
- LEAs are NOT REQUIRED to send hard copies of general application materials to the Department.
- LEAs are REQUIRED to send signed originals and two hard copies of the FS-10 Budget Form to:

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs - Rm 320 EB  
RE: ARP-HCY Application: Part II  
New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234.





# **NYSED Support**

Please contact the Office of ESSA-Funded Programs by phone at (518) 473-0295 or via email at [CARESAct@nysed.gov](mailto:CARESAct@nysed.gov) if you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of the session.

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