



Quick Guide to Using American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Grant Funds

All ARP-HCY funds must be used (obligated) by September 30, 2024. For a comprehensive review of allowable activities, please see information on the <https://dpi.wi.gov/homeless/arp-hcy> webpage and the [ARP-HCY Frequently Asked Questions](#) document.

With less than 6 months before September 30th, here are a few easy ways to spend funds:

District level services:

- Salaries of staff working directly with students experiencing homelessness (homeless liaison, social worker, academic mentors/tutors, etc.)
 - Extended contract hours, summer hours
- Training and outreach
 - Registration for the [NAEHCY conference](#) (when purchased before 9/30/2024)
 - Printing costs for fliers, brochures, posters, etc.
- Transportation – Excess cost of school of origin transportation
 - Sharing the cost of bussing or transportation with another district
 - Gas cards/mileage reimbursement for families/youth
 - Taxi/ride share, public transportation
 - Purchase of a district vehicle to transport students experiencing homelessness.

Direct student services:

- Supplies and clothing
 - School supply items (backpacks, calculators, etc.)
 - Hygiene items (laundry detergent, hair care products, deodorant, etc.)
 - Apparel (shoes, winter clothing/gear, graduation cap and gown, etc.)
- Health services
 - Mental health, medical and dental services (eyeglasses, immunizations, etc.)
- Participation and extracurricular fees (if not otherwise covered by district policies)
- College preparation activities (college application fees, AP exam fees)
- Emergency, short-term hotel stays
(please see the [ARP-HCY FAQ](#) for more information)

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