
From: Thompson, Michael DPI
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:14 AM
Subject: Extension of Application Deadlines for K-12 Disaster Recovery programs: Emergency Impact Aid and Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth

Importance: High

Dear District Administrators and District Homeless Liaisons,

Please note that the U.S. Department of Education has extended the deadline for these applications, and LEA applications are now due to DPI by Friday, May 25th. In addition, LEAs that have already submitted an application and need to make an amendment may do so by submitting a new application by May 25th.

For further information, please refer to the email below. For questions with the application, please contact Susan Piazza, Title I assistant director, at susan.piazza@dpi.wi.gov or (608) 266-2813 or visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/homeless/disasterrelief>.

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Superintendent

[A chronology of district administrator group e-mails can also be found on our website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/administrators/e-mail>]

From: Honeysett, Adam <Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:15 PM
Subject: Extension of Application Deadlines for K-12 Disaster Recovery programs: Emergency Impact Aid and Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth

Dear Chief State School Officers and national private school leaders,

We are writing to update you on changes to the application deadlines for the Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students Program (Emergency Impact Aid or EIA) (CFDA 84.938C) and Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth Program (CFDA 84.938B) and to clarify certain program definitions. Some State educational agencies (SEAs) have requested additional time to collect and submit more accurate data from their affected local educational agencies (LEAs), and, as applicable for EIA, Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and non-public schools. In response to these requests, and to help ensure that all applicants are using accurate definitions of certain eligible local entities when preparing their submissions, we will shortly publish an extension of the deadlines for both programs in the *Federal Register*. This message serves as an informal notification of the forthcoming extensions.

Please note that, except as detailed below, all other requirements and conditions stated in the April 25, 2018, notice announcing availability of funds and application deadlines remain the same. Additionally, if you are ready to submit your SEA application for either the Emergency Impact Aid or the Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth programs on or before the original closing date of May 25, 2018, you may still do so.

Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students Program (CFDA 84.938C)

- The revised deadline for transmittal of SEA applications is **June 4, 2018**.
- The revised deadline for transmittal of LEA applications to SEAs under this program is **May 25, 2018**.
- SEAs must submit any amendments to their initial applications affecting allocations under the EIA program to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) no later than **July 20, 2018**.
- SEAs may establish a process, including reasonable deadlines, for collecting revised data and information from LEAs, BIE schools, and non-public schools for any final application amendments.
- The Department plans to begin reviewing EIA applications as soon as they are received and to process payments on a rolling basis.

Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth Program (CFDA 84.938B)

- The revised deadline for transmittal of SEA applications is **June 4, 2018**.
- There is no statutory deadline for LEAs to submit applications to SEAs under this program – each eligible SEA will set a reasonable deadline for the submission of LEA applications.

Clarification of Certain EIA Definitions

In addition, some SEAs have asked for clarification regarding definitions in the Grants.gov application instructions for the EIA program, specifically the definitions of “eligible local educational agencies” and “eligible non-public school.” Below are the statutory definitions for those terms, which you should use in completing your application.

SEC. 107. TEMPORARY EMERGENCY IMPACT AID FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS.

(b) Definitions.

(2) Eligible local educational agencies. The term "eligible local educational agency" means a local educational agency that serves—

(A) an elementary school or secondary school (including a charter school) in which there is enrolled a displaced student; or

(B) an area in which there is located an eligible non-public school.

(3) Eligible non-public school. The term "eligible non-public school" means a non-public elementary school or secondary school that—

(A) is accredited or licensed or otherwise operates in accordance with State law;

(B) was in existence on the date that is one week prior to the date that the major disaster or emergency was declared for the area; and

(C) serves a displaced student on behalf of whom an application for an account has been made pursuant to subsection (c)(2)(A)(ii).

Displaced students attending a non-public school must meet certain additional criteria. They must have enrolled in an eligible non-public school prior to February 9, 2018, the date of enactment of the *Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018* (Act). The students’ parents must have chosen to enroll the students in a non-public school, and the students’ parents must submit a timely application for funding under this program to the LEA.

In addition, for-profit (public and non-public) schools are not eligible to receive assistance under this program. These K-12 Disaster Recovery programs use the definitions in section 8101 of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, which specify that elementary and secondary schools must be non-profit.

If you have any questions concerning the Emergency Impact Aid Program, please send them to K12EmergencyImpactAid@ed.gov. For questions concerning the Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth Program, please send them to HurricaneHomeless@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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