


10 MCKINNEY-VENTO Funding Tips



01.
No Gift Cards

Gift Cards can NEVER be used with McKinney-Vento funds. Purchase the resources directly or set up an account for the student.

Ask yourself first...
Is this resource necessary for this student to access their education?

02.
Education



03.
Hygiene

Ask yourself first...
is this product alleviating the stigma of attending school?
Hygiene product are almost always approved.

Food is almost always approved. Students need to eat to participate in their education, including culturally specific food.

04.
Food




05.
Clothes

Clothing that allows a student to attend school is approved. Clothing for special events like prom, is never approved.

Housing is not approved. McKinney-Vento funding is about access to education, not housing.

06.
No Housing



07.
Tutoring

Tutoring, counseling services and educational enrichment services are almost always allowed.

Transportation must be provided, although the manner of transportation can be negotiated.

08.
Transportation



09.
Health

Medical related services that help a child access education like immunizations, eye glasses, and hearing implements can be covered.

Items that contribute to a student's sleep like mattress, bedding or items for babies that allow the student to focus on their education can be approved.

10.
Sleeping

