

### **2013 McKinney-Vento Subgrant Application**

The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) has received a grant under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001 (*as reauthorized in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*). The Act requires the OSDE to ensure that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate education, including public preschool education, as other children. Also, homeless children and youth shall have the opportunity to meet the same challenging state student academic achievement standards to which all students are held.

The 2013 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act Subgrant Application will be **available February 15, 2013 and will be due April 30, 2013**. Districts that have a substantial number of homeless students are encouraged to apply for the three year grant. If you are interested in applying for a subgrant or would like more information, please contact Alice Byrd, [Alice.Byrd@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Alice.Byrd@sde.ok.gov) or call 405-521-2785.

**The application deadline is Tuesday, April 30, 2013.** Subgrants are awarded for a three-year period. Awards are based on district needs, and the factors that indicated need include numbers of homeless children and youth enrolled in preschool, elementary, and secondary schools within the school district. Districts that currently have a homeless program are strongly encouraged to apply. The subgrant application and Non-Regulatory Guidance for the McKinney-Vento program are available on the [Title X, Part C](#) page of the State Department of Education website.