

ARP HOMELESS II – ENTITLEMENT GRANT

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THE IMPACT



SCHOOLHOUSE CONNECTION LIAISON SURVEY

- Estimated 420,000 fewer children and youth experiencing homelessness were identified and enrolled by schools in Fall 2020 compared to Fall 2019 = 28% ↓
- The primary reason (69.7%) cited “Inability to identify families/youth due to distance learning/school building closure” as the reason for lower enrollment.
- Only 18% of respondents indicated that federal coronavirus relief education funding provided by CARES Act was being used to meet the needs of students experiencing homelessness.
- Research was referenced in the bipartisan amendment to the American Rescue Plan Act.

NATIONAL DATA

Pre-Pandemic

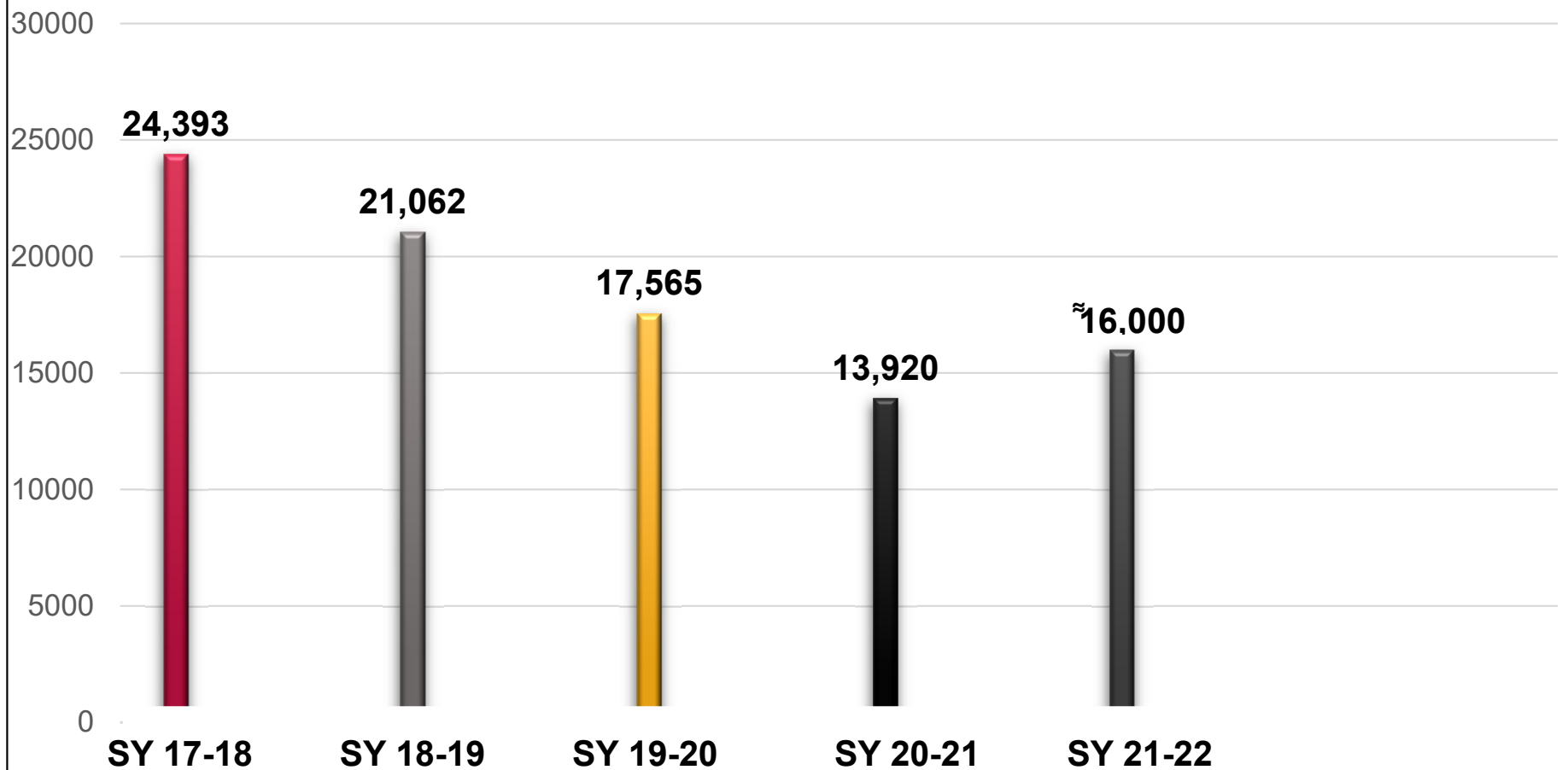
- 2018-2019 SY: 1,387,573 students identified experiencing homelessness
- 67.8% student experiencing homelessness graduated high school
- 36.8% of students experiencing homelessness were chronically absent

Pandemic

- Dept. of Ed. predicts 2020-2021 SY data to demonstrate a decrease of 30%
- An increase in child and family homelessness due to the economic impact of the pandemic
- Office of Head Start reported that children experiencing homelessness in Head Start and Early Head Start decreased by 23% from 2019-2021
- Chronic absenteeism rates were much higher for students experiencing homelessness than for other subgroups
- More than 167,000 children –roughly 1 in 450 of all children in US – have lost at least one of their caretakers to COVID (Dec.2021)

ARIZONA DATA

Number of AZ Homeless Students Enrolled



ARIZONA DATA

Data Category	<u>Pre-Pandemic</u> 18-19 SY	<u>Pandemic</u> 20-21 SY
High School Graduation Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students identified as homeless: 56.61% Students identified as economically-disadvantaged: 73.05% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students identified as homeless: 41.62% Students identified as economically-disadvantaged: 72.27%
Chronic Absenteeism (student count)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Number of Students: 9,725 Total %: 44.7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Number of Students: 8,145 Total %: 58.5

LASTING IMPLICATIONS

- Homeless education programs have learned that proactive identification and support for children and youth experiencing homelessness is essential to pandemic recovery.
- **Research has found that the lack of a high school diploma or GED is the single greatest risk factor for homelessness as a young adult.**

ARP-HCY FUNDS

- **Purpose of ARP-HCY Funds**
 - Increase state-wide capacity to address the impact of the pandemic on the identification, enrollment, retention, and educational success of children and youth experiencing homelessness
- **Arizona's Total ARP-HCY Funding: \$16,914,124**
 - ARP Homeless I Grant
 - ARP Homeless I – Mini-Grant
 - ARP Homeless II – Entitlement Grant
- **ARP Homeless II – Entitlement Grant Funds: \$9,520,398**

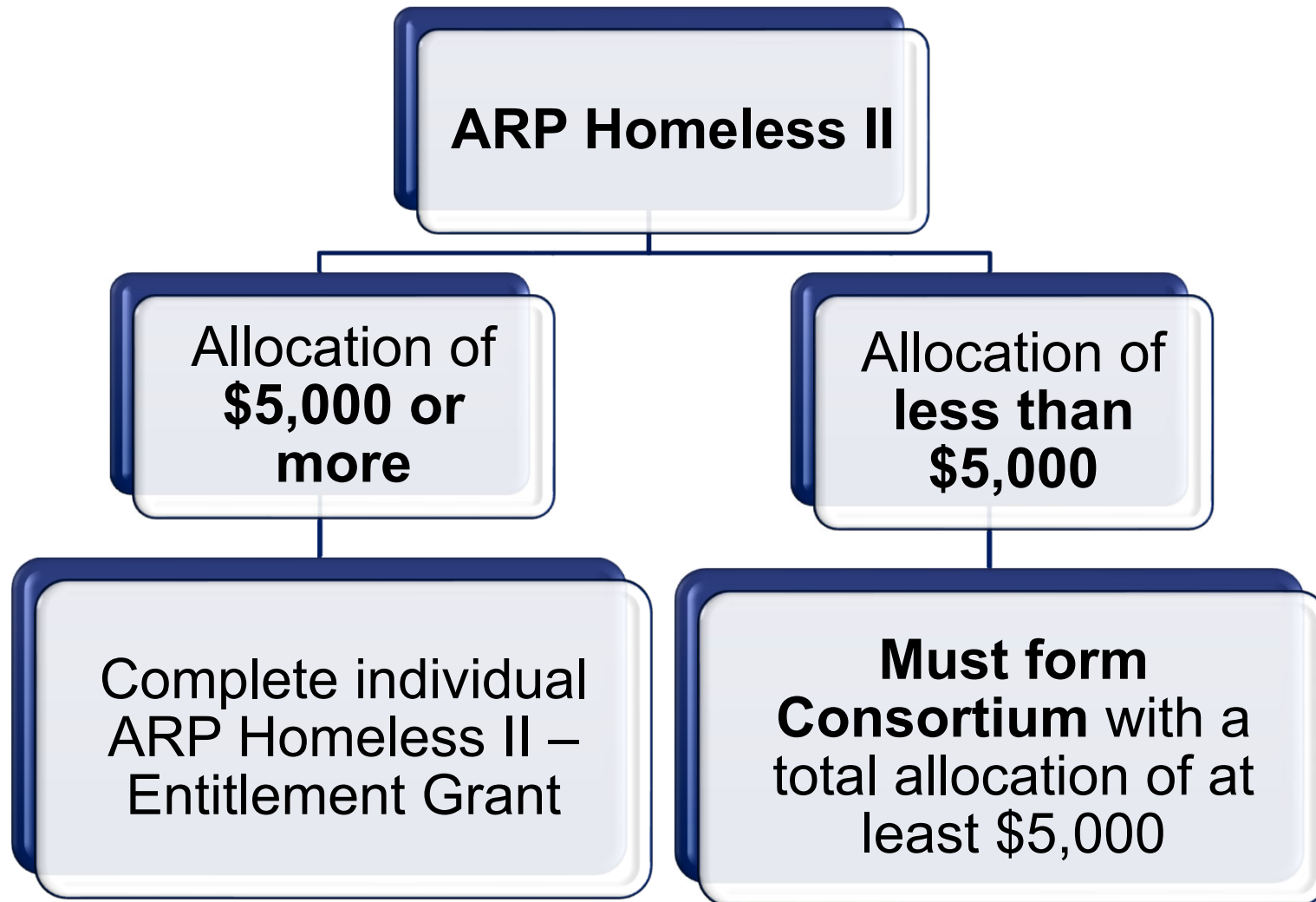
ALLOCATION FORMULA

SEA must award ARP Homeless II – Entitlement subgrants to each LEA according to the following formula:

50% in proportion to the amount that the LEA received under Title 1, Part A for fiscal year FY21, and

50% in proportion to the number of homeless children and youth identified by the LEA, using the greater number of the homeless children and youth in either SY18-19 or SY19-20.

ALLOCATION BREAKDOWN



CONSORTIUM REQUIREMENTS

- **LEAs or Charters with less than \$5000 allocation must form consortia to access their funds**
 - There is no limit to the number of LEAs that can join a consortium.
 - There is no limit to the number of consortia that receive subgrants.
 - Each consortium must have a combined allocation of at least \$5,000 among all participating LEAs.
 - MOUs must be in place between the consortium lead and the consortium members.

UPCOMING TIMELINE



GRANT APPLICATION

■ 3 Narrative Questions

- Questions are based on priorities
 - *U.S. Dept. of Ed.*
 - *Arizona State Plan*

■ 6 Non-Narrative Questions

- Data to be collected to evaluate the impact of ARP Homeless II - Entitlement Grant funds
- Local data on the children and youth experiencing homelessness (YTD)
- Title I, Part A set-aside

ALLOWABLE USES

- All 16 allowable expenses as permitted by the McKinney-Vento Act
- Additional ARP-HCY allowable expenditures
- Ensure that all costs are *reasonable and necessary*
- Uses of funds align with the purpose of the McKinney-Vento Act/EHCY grant

SUMMARY

Total Subgrant Funding Set-Aside: \$9,520,398

Purpose	Increase state-wide capacity to address the impact of the pandemic on the identification, enrollment, retention, and educational success of children and youth experiencing homelessness
Eligible Applicants	LEAs and Charters
Application Type	Entitlement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formula-based allocations
Funding Requirement Due June 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAs and Charters with individual allocations of less than \$5,000 <u>must form consortia with total allocations of at least \$5,000</u> to access the ARP Homeless II – Entitlement funds, <u>or waive their funds</u>
GME Application Opens	<p>June 1st, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual LEAs and Charters with allocations of \$5,000 or more <p>July 1st, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consortia with total allocations of \$5,000 or more

RESOURCES

Arizona Dept. Of Education-Homeless Education

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- [ARP-HCY Grant](#)
 - LEA Allocations
 - Consortium Resources & Sample MOU
 - Allowable Uses

SchoolHouse Connection

- [How To Use ARP Funds to Identify and Support Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#)

US Department of Education, OESE

- [ARP-HCY](#)
- [FAQs](#)

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Thank you!!

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QUESTIONS



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