Migrant Education Program & McKinney Vento: School Closure FAQs

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Can we use our Migrant Education Program allocation to purchase technology such as laptops and hotspots, for our migratory students?

MEP programs are still required to provide services that supplement, and do not supplant, those provided with State and local funds.

Can we use our McKinney-Vento allocation to purchase technology such as laptops and hotspots for our homeless students?

LEAs are still required to provide services that supplement, and do not supplant, those provided with state and local funds.

How can the Migrant Education Program and McKinney-Vento allocation be used to supplement the child’s learning during school closure?

MEP and MV Liaisons are encouraged to stay in contact with families during school closures to offer support with their child’s learning. Liaisons can provide supplemental support making connections with community resources. They can also provide instructional support by providing additional educational packets, access to online platforms not already offered by the district, and/or providing supplemental school supplies not already offered to all district students.