

RECOVERY PLAN

Department Of Education

Education for Homeless Children and Youth (McKinney-Vento)

Award No.: S387A090012

Award Amount: \$175, 966

Overview:

Each year, over 800,000 children and youth in the United States experience homelessness. Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is intended to ensure that homelessness does not cause these children to be left behind in school. These grants help ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

In Hawaii, funds provided extended learning opportunities to struggling Free and Reduced Lunch eligible students who attended select Title I schools and were living in homeless shelters. The primary intent of the program was to provide extended learning opportunities to students living in two Maili (a community on Leeward Oahu) homeless shelters and who struggled to demonstrate grade level proficiency in English Language Arts and/or Mathematics as measured by the Hawaii State Assessment (HSA).

The program also stimulated the local economy by increasing the number of persons employed during the summer. These objectives are consistent with Title I, Part A funds made available under ARRA whose declared goals were to “stimulate the economy in the short term and invest in education and other essential public services to ensure the long-term economic health of our nation.”

Use of Funds:

Funds were directed to developing and implementing an after-school homework and tutoring support program launched at the participating homeless shelters.

All but \$192.00 of these funds were expended by December 31, 2011.

Link to Federal Website:

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>