

**American Rescue Plan
Homeless Children and Youth
(ARP-HCY)
Liquidation Extension
Office Hours**

September 19, 2024





Agenda

Remarks from the Office of the Assistant Secretary –Sarah Mehrotra on ARP-HCY

Program Office Announcements

Announcements from NCHE

Q & A with ED and Facilitated Peer-to-Peer Discussion: Updates from States planning to request ARP-HCY liquidation extension

Remarks on ARP-HCY By Sarah Mehrotra



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Reminder of ARP-HCY Office Hours Topics, June-August 2024

June 2024

- Reviewed the ARP-HCY liquidation extension request process with some considerations for completing an approvable request template
- Featured California's approach to preparing LEAs to be part of the request

July 2024

- Explained plans for ED oversight of approved requests and drawdown monitoring after 1/28/25

August 2024

- Reviewed the regulations governing disposition of supplies and equipment after the ARP-HCY liquidation deadline
- Highlighted that remaining prepaid debit cards and other supplies may be used after the liquidation deadline assuming a reasonable and necessary amount was purchased by the obligation deadline



ARP-HCY Activities Are Allowable For EHCY **EXCEPT** For Short-term Temporary Housing

- Except for short-term emergency housing (e.g., hotels/motels), EHCY subgrant funds may be used for all of the allowable uses of ARP-HCY funds that are outlined in the September 12, 2023, [Dear Colleague Letter](#), subject to the same guiding principles of being reasonable and necessary.
- These uses are consistent with the authorized uses of EHCY subgrant funds in Section 723(d) of the McKinney-Vento Act.
- Please inform existing EHCY subgrant recipients, as well as prospective applicants for EHCY funds, so that they may consider how EHCY funds may be used to sustain their ARP-HCY programming and services.



EHCY Program Office Announcements

1. Next ARP-HCY office hours will be on Thursday, October 17, 3-4 pm
2. FY 24 [Performance Partnership Pilots \(P3\)](#) for disconnected youth is open for application until 10/11/24
3. [Attendance Champions Challenge](#) at www.challenge.gov until 11/29/24
4. Revised [Title I, Part D Program Non-Regulatory Guidance](#) out for public comment (until 9/26/24)
5. USICH National Youth Homelessness Partnership launched today 9/19/24
6. Monitoring plan for FY 25