**FY2026**

**FC 0310 – McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant (competitive)**

**Questions and Answers**

Please email questions to [achievement@mass.gov](mailto:achievement@mass.gov) with the

Subject Line: FY2026 FC 0310 Question

*Questions and responses will be posted here and updated periodically until the grant due date.*

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# **Important information**

**Accessing the application in GEM$:** All eligible entities have access to the application in GEM$. In order to begin an application, the entity’s User Access Administrator must assign the role of LEA FC 0310 McKinney Vento Homeless Education Grant (Federal/COMP) Grantwriter.

Graphical user interface, application

Description automatically generated

For first-time GEM$ users, see the GEM$ Submission Instructions section in the RFP (<https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2026/0310/>) for additional information about how to access GEM$ and submit an application.

# **Questions through May 16 2025**

1. **Does the total # of enrolled students include both homeless and foster care or just homeless?**

The total number of enrolled students in the FC310 McKinney Vento Homeless Education competitive grant application is for homeless students.

1. **When do you think this grant will be posted in GEMS?**

The grant application for FC310 is available in GEM$. For details on how to access GEM$, please refer to the important information section above.

1. **I noticed that the McKinney Vento grant posted yesterday, however it is not available in GEM$ for FY26. Will it take a few days for it be able to view in GEM$?**

The grant application for FC310 is available in GEM$. For details on how to access GEM$, please refer to the important information section above.

1. **Where can I find the applicant criteria and job description for the regional Liaison TA Specialist**?

The applicant criteria and the job description of the Regional Technical Assistance Specialist can be found in the GEM$ FC310 grant application related document section.