

# Homeless and Foster Transportation Grant (PRC 081)

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# Purpose of the Homeless and Foster Transportation Grant

- To offset the extraordinary costs incurred due to students identified as homeless and/or foster.

# Funding Source

- The General Assembly of North Carolina utilized Session Law 2023-134 House Bill 259 to appropriate three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the Homeless and Foster Transportation Grant
- Funds are to be utilized in the 2023-24 school year.

# Eligibility

The NC Department of Public Instruction is charged with establishing edibility guidelines and award funds appropriated in this section. The Session Law does outline some requirements:

- Extraordinary Transportation Costs are based off last year's data.
- These grants cannot be more than 50% of the extraordinary costs.
- Priority shall be given to those based upon the amount of federal funds used.

The funds cannot be prorated to ensure all eligible applicants receive funding

# Federal Fund Priority

- Title I is the largest federal funding stream and promotes support of students experiencing homelessness and foster care.
- Title I requires that all recipients set aside funds for students experiences homelessness and encourages funds to set aside for foster care.
- This set aside is based on prior year data and needs.
- Since all qualifying PSUs are Title I districts, resulting in the meeting of the priority requirement, the additional priority was not included in the calculation.

# Eligibility

- Extraordinary Transportation Costs were determined by applying the percentage of homeless and foster students to the total transportation costs.
- Half of this amount is the maximum amount of the award that the PSU can receive.
- Awards are provided to PSUs with at least 7% of the total student population comprised of students identified as homeless or foster at a level of 43% of the maximum amount.

## Organizations Recommended for Funding

PSU Code	PSU	Award Amount
422	Weldon City Schools	\$ 13,738.93
590	McDowell County Schools	\$ 58,012.45
050	Ashe County Schools	\$ 66,231.50
930	Warren County Schools	\$ 27,889.95
720	Perquimans County Schools	\$ 19,669.86
530	Lee County Schools	\$ 49,290.72
400	Greene County Schools	\$ 28,653.05
111	Asheville City Schools	\$ 19,091.81
650	New Hanover County Schools	\$ 144,225.42
410	Guilford County Schools	\$ 677,356.23
620	Montgomery County Schools	\$ 32,518.89
291	Lexington City Schools	\$ 9,634.18
190	Chatham County Schools	\$ 58,093.33
970	Wilkes County Schools	\$ 58,975.50
440	Haywood County Schools	\$ 35,084.70
910	Vance County Schools	\$ 24,670.41
060	Avery County Schools	\$ 18,528.61
292	Thomasville City Schools	\$ 4,063.09
862	Mount Airy City Schools	\$ 1,330.03
320	Durham Public Schools	\$ 268,635.19
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	\$ 35,185.65
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	\$ <u>1,283,477.79</u>
520	Jones County Schools	\$ 7,972.87
090	Bladen County Schools	\$ 36,733.02

# Application

- All PSUs receiving an award will complete an application prior to expending funds.

# Questions?



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