

HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Student Support Services
Student Services Branch, Student Support Section

February 7, 2022

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
RFI Number: RFI F22-036

THE PROVISION OF HOUSING NAVIGATION SUPPORT
FOR THE EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department), Office of Student Support Services (OSSS), Student Services Branch (SSB), Student Support Section (SSS), requests community input to facilitate planning activities and development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of Housing Navigation Support for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program. The Department is seeking to provide services statewide for housing navigation support for students and their families identified as eligible under the McKinney-Vento Act. The Department's Community Homeless Concerns Liaisons (CHCL) will identify, prioritize and refer the students and their families for services. These services should connect students and their families in need of housing and other related services with the most appropriate community resources, including homeless prevention and diversion services, and to ensure students continue uninterrupted access to education.

The information received will assist the Department in preparing the release of one or more RFP in the immediate future. Because of the foregoing, the Department welcomes feedback to formulate the criteria to compose a competitive solicitation for these services.

Interested parties may participate in an RFI meeting which will be held on February 15, 2022, from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) via WebEx:

Meeting Number:	2623 620 2872	Password:	RFIDOE
Toll Free Call In:	1-844-621-3956	Access Code:	2623 620 2872

Written feedback is also welcome and should be submitted in a typewritten format clearly marked "**RFI Number: RFI F22-036, THE PROVISION OF HOUSING NAVIGATION SUPPORT FOR THE EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM**". Responses shall be mailed to 475 22nd Avenue, Honolulu HI 96816, or sent via email to the contact person below.

All responses must be received no later than 4:30 P.M. HST, on February 16, 2022.

Participation in this RFI is optional and is not a requirement to respond to any subsequent procurement action that the Department may take. Neither the Department nor the interested party responding bears any obligation under this RFI.

For more information, contact Toby Portner via email at toby.portner@k12.hi.us.

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