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| **FS170 - LEA Subgrant Status File Specifications** |
| **SY 2018-19** |

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DOCUMENT HISTORY

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| **Version Number** | **Date** | **Summary of Change** |
| 1.0 – 14.0 |  | Versions 1.0 through 14.0 are used to build files for school years prior to SY 2018-19. |
| 15.0 | August 2018 | Updated for SY 2018-19:   * Section 2.4: Added guidance regarding which LEAs should be included in this file |
| 15.1 | September 2019 | Updates to supplement the guidance for which LEAs should be included in this file. |

PREFACE

This document provides technical instructions for building files that are submitted through the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS). The ESS is an electronic system that facilitates the efficient and timely transmission of data from SEAs to the U.S. Department of Education.

This document is to be used in coordination with other documentation posted on the [ED*Facts* Initiative Home Page](http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html) under ED*Facts* System Documentation, including:

* ED*Facts* Workbook – a reference guide to using the ED*Facts*

Submission System (ESS); particularly useful to new users; contains multiple appendices, including one that explains how to use the file specifications

* ESS User Guide – provides assistance to new users of the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS); it addresses the basic mechanics of system access and data submission
* ED*Facts* Business Rules Guide – describes each business rule including the error number, type, message, definition, edit logic, and the file specifications where the business rules are applied

Please contact the Partner Support Center (PSC) with questions about the documents. You will find contact information for PSC and each State ED*Facts* Coordinator on the [ED*Facts* Contact Page](http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/eden/contacts.html).

Data submitted through the ESS are authorized by an Annual Mandatory Collection of Elementary and Secondary Education Data Through ED*Facts* (OMB 1850-0925, expires 6/30/2020). ED*Facts* is a U.S. Department of Education (ED) initiative to govern, acquire, validate, and use high-quality, kindergarten through grade 12 (K–12) performance data for education planning, policymaking, and management and budget decision-making to improve outcomes for students. ED*Facts* centralizes data provided by SEAs, LEAs and schools, and provides users with the ability to easily analyze and report data. This initiative has significantly reduced the reporting burden for state and local data producers, and has streamlined data collection, analysis and reporting functions at the federal, state and local levels.

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# PURPOSE

This document contains instructions for building files to submit ED*Facts* Data Group 754: McKinney-Vento subgrant recipient flag. The definition for this data group is:

An indication of whether the LEA received a McKinney-Vento subgrant.

The data collected using this file specification are used to monitor and report performance on programs and activities supported by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (2015). These data will be used as responses in the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) and to support program measures under the Government Performance and Results Act (2010).

The ED data stewarding office/s for this file: OESE/OSHS/Homeless

# GUIDANCE FOR SUBMITTING THIS FILE

This section contains changes from the previous school year, core requirements for submitting this file, required categories and totals, and general guidance.

## Changes from the SY 2017-18 File Specifications

Other than any editorial changes listed in the document history on page ii, there have been no changes to this file specification.

## Core Requirements for Submitting this File

The following table contains the reporting period, the education units included or excluded, the type of count, and zero count reporting.

**Table 2.2-1: Core Reporting Requirements**

|  | **SEA** | **LEA** | **School** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reporting Period |  | School Year - Any 12-month period |  |
| Education units included |  | LEAs that were operational at any time during the school year |  |
| Education units not reported |  | LEAs that were closed, inactive, or future for the entire school year. |  |
| Type of count |  |  |  |
| Zero counts |  |  |  |
| Zero exceptions or Not applicable |  |  |  |
| Missing |  | Every LEA that was operational at any time during the school year should have a permitted value of either “Yes” or “No”.  “Missing” is not an optional permitted value. |  |
| Related metadata survey |  |  |  |

## Required Categories and Totals

This section is not used for this file specification.

## Guidance

This section contains guidance for submitting this file in the format of questions and answers.

**What is McKinney-Vento subgrant recipient status?**

The McKinney-Vento subgrant recipient flag is an indication of whether the LEA received a McKinney-Vento Subgrant to provide services to homeless children and youth.

***New!* Which LEAs should be included in this file?**

Every operational LEA in the state must be flagged as either receiving or not receiving a McKinney-Vento subgrant, even if the LEA did not enroll students during the school year. The law allows grant funds to go to any public LEA, so LEAs without students enrolled could receive grants. For example, an LEA could act as the administrative lead on consortium grants

## Definitions

See the [ED*Facts* Workbook](http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html) for the standard definitions. This file specification has no additional definitions.

# FILE NAMING CONVENTION

The following file naming convention is to help identify files to provide technical assistance.

A maximum of 25 characters (including the file extension) is allowed for the file name.

The following is the naming convention for file submissions:

sslev**filename**vvvvvv.ext

**Table 3.0-1: File Naming Convention**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Where** | **Means** | **Limit in characters** |
| ss | USPS State Abbreviation | 2 |
| lev | Abbreviation for level:   * LEA for a Local Education Agency level | 3 |
| filename | **SUBGRANTS** | 9 |
| vvvvvvv | Alphanumeric string designated by the SEA to uniquely identify the individual submission (*e.g.,* ver0001, v010803) | 7 |
| .ext | Extension identifying the file format:  .txt – fixed  .csv – comma delimited  .tab – tab delimited | 4 |

# FIXED OR DELIMITED FILES

This section describes the fixed file and delimited file specifications. The fixed file and delimited files contain a header record followed by data records. The file type is specified in the header record.

The “Pop” column in the header and data records is coded as follows:

M - Mandatory, this field must always be populated

O - Optional, data in this field are optional

## Header Record Definition

The header record is required and is the first record in every file submitted to the ESS. The purpose of the header record is to provide information as to the file type, number of data records in the file, file name, file identifier, and file reporting period.

**Table 4.1–1: Header Record**

| **Data Element Name** | **Start Position** | **Length** | **Type** | **Pop** | **Definition / Comments** | **Permitted Values**  **Abbreviations** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| File Type | 1 | 50 | String | M | Identifies the type of file being submitted | **LEA SUBGRANT STATUS** |
| Total Records in File | 51 | 10 | Number | M | The total number of data records contained in the file. The header record is NOT included in this count. |  |
| File Name | 61 | 25 | String | M | The file name including extension, the same as the external file name. | See section 3.0 |
| File Identifier | 86 | 32 | String | M | Any combination of standard characters to further identify the file as specified by the SEA (e.g., a date, person’s name, and version number). |  |
| File Reporting Period | 118 | 9 | String | M | The school year for which data are being reported. The required format is "CCYY–CCYY" or "CCYY CCYY", where either a hyphen or a space separates the beginning and ending years. | **2018-2019**  OR  **2018 2019** |
| Filler | 127 | 162 | String | M | Leave filler field blank. |  |
| Carriage Return / Line Feed (CRLF) | 289 | 1 |  | M |  |  |

Below is an example of a header record.

**Table 4.1–2: Header Record Example**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Format | File Type,Total Records in File,File Name,File Identifier,File Reporting Period,Filler,Carriage Return / Line Feed (CRLF) |
| Example | LEA SUBGRANT STATUS,15,euleaSUBGRANTSv000001.csv,characters to identify file,2018-2019,¶ |

## Data Record Definition

Data records are required and immediately follow the header record in every file submitted to the ESS. Data records provide the statuses for the education units.

**Table 4.2–1: Data Records**

| **Data Element Name** | **Start Position** | **Length** | **Type** | **Pop** | **Definition / Comments** | **Permitted Values**  **Abbreviations** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| File Record Number | 1 | 10 | Number | M | A sequential number assigned by the State that is unique to each row entry within the file. |  |
| **DG559** State Code | 11 | 2 | String | M | The two-digit American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for the state, District of Columbia, and the outlying areas and freely associated areas of the United States. | For a list of valid State Codes, refer to the ED*Facts* Workbook. |
| **DG570** State Agency Number | 13 | 2 | String | M | A number used to uniquely identify state agencies. This ID cannot be updated through this file. | **01** – State Education Agency |
| **DG4** LEA Identifier (State) | 15 | 14 | String | M | The identifier assigned to a local education agency (LEA) by the state education agency (SEA). Also known as State LEA Identification Number (ID). This data element cannot be updated through this file. |  |
| Filler | 29 | 20 | String | M | Leave filler field blank. |  |
| **DG754**  McKinney-Vento subgrant recipient flag | 49 | 20 | String | M | An indication of whether the LEA received a McKinney-Vento subgrant. | **MVSUBGYES –** Yes  **MVSUBGNO –** No |
| Filler | 69 | 20 | String | M | Leave filler field blank. |  |
| Explanation | 89 | 200 | String | O | Text field for state use. |  |
| Carriage Return / Line Feed (CRLF) | 289 | 1 |  | M |  |  |

Below is an example of a data record, this is the set of data that should be submitted for each education unit.

**Table 4.2–2: Data Record Example – LEA level**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Format | File Record Number,State Code,State Agency Number,LEA Identifier (State),Filler,McKinney-Vento subgrant recipient flag,Filler,Explanation,Carriage Return / Line Feed (CRLF) |
| Example | 8,80,01,PSC77,,MVSUBGYES,,¶ |



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