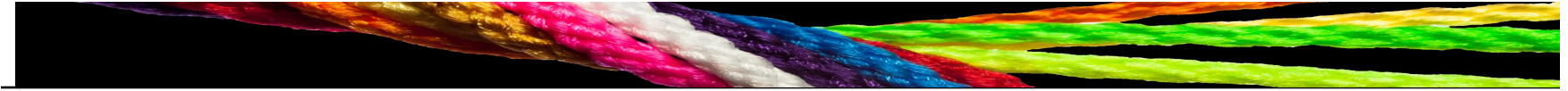


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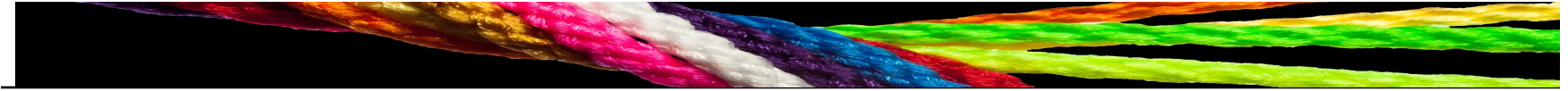
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What it is

Braiding of funds occurs when two or more sources of funds are spent for a purpose in such a way that the funds could still be accounted for separately.

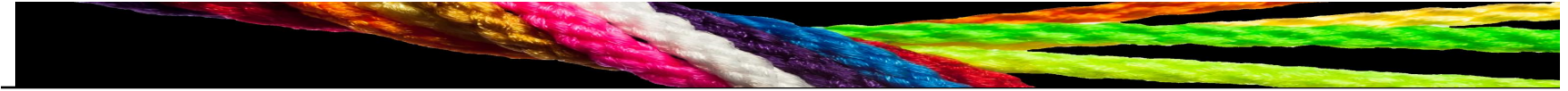
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Sometimes Federal funds are managed into separate structures, which has created service silos.



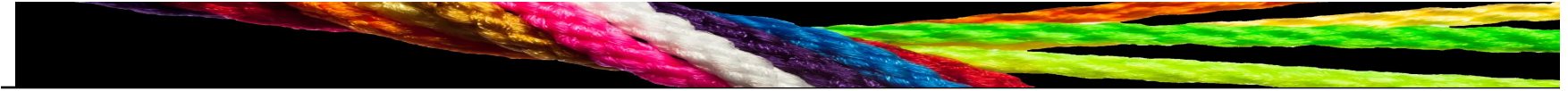
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In many cases, this results in fragmentation and overlap of activities. These can be major obstacles to the efficient use of program resources



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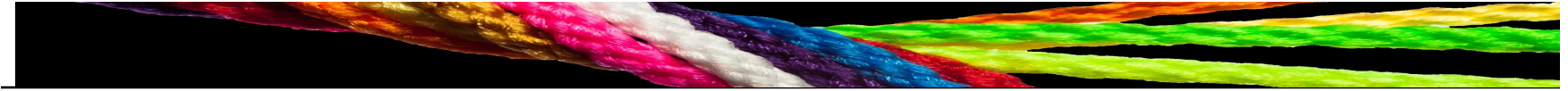


Braiding of funds can be considered as good project management.



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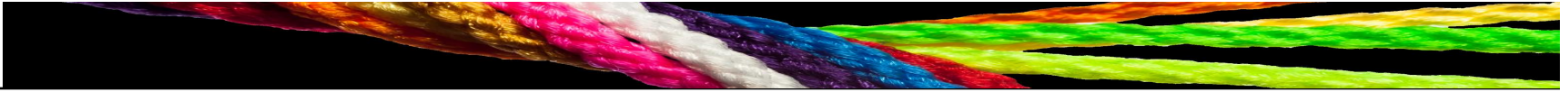


Braided Funding – What it is not.....



Braiding is **not** putting two or more sources of funds together in such a way that it would be difficult or impossible to tell which source went for what purpose.

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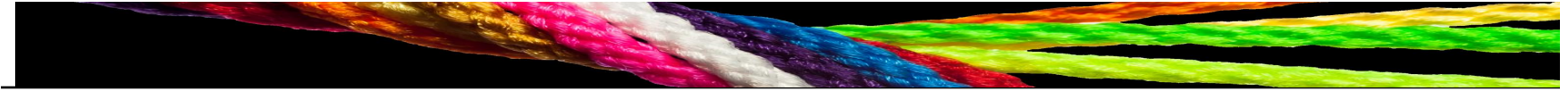


Braided Funding -



- Grant funds from several sources are **coordinated** to support a single initiative or strategy
- Funds from each grant **remain visible**
- Grant funds are used together to produce **greater strength, efficiency, and/ or effectiveness.**

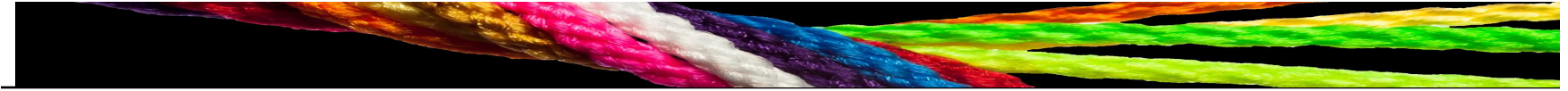
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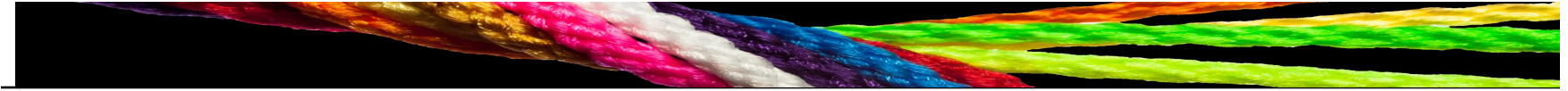
- is a **funding and resource allocation strategy** that taps into existing categorical funding streams and uses them to support unified initiatives in as flexible and integrated a manner as possible
- can **leverage various Federal funds** by “braiding” them together to provide resources that support strategies that benefit students

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Braiding of funds does not mean that requirements of the individual program go away.

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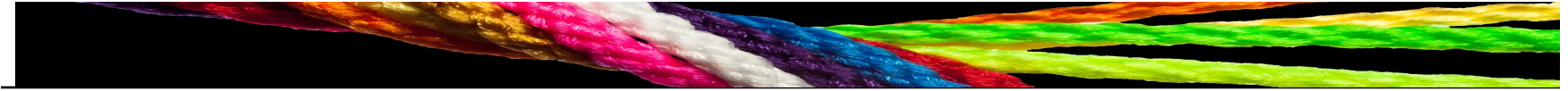
Requirements

- Supplement not supplant
- Allowable uses of funds
- Reasonable and necessary

Requirements



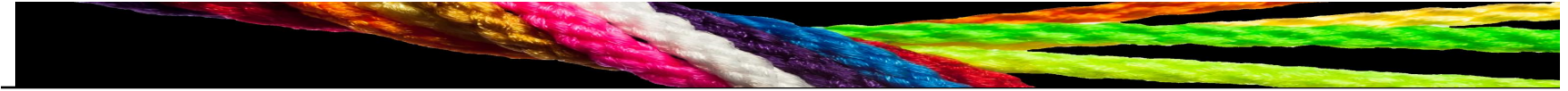
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It is assumed that supplanting exists if –

An LEA uses Federal funds to provide services that the LEA is required to make available under State or local law, or other Federal law.

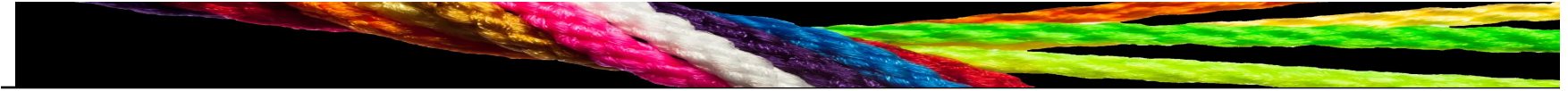
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An Example



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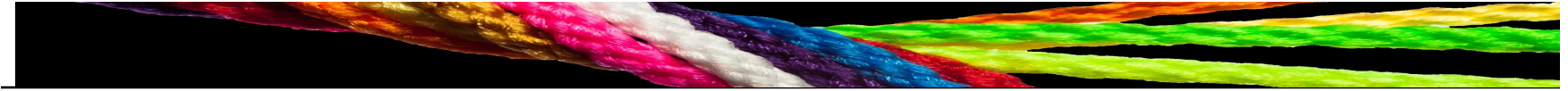


Winslow LEA

During the summer of 2014, Winslow LEA has just had an influx of unaccompanied youth. Here is the information that we know so far:

- There are 347 youth that have recently arrived.
- The youth are a mix of males and females, and are ages 15-18.
- 87, or 25 percent of them are homeless.
- 67, or 19 percent of them are awaiting placement in foster care.
- 112, or 32 percent of them do not speak English.
- 156, or 45 percent of them will attend a Title I school in the Fall.

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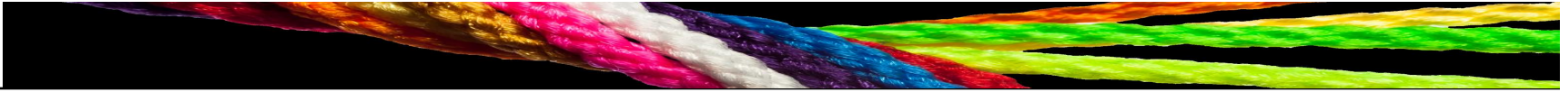
What services could:

- **McKinney-Vento provide?**
- **Title I provide?**
- **Title III provide?**

Let's listen in



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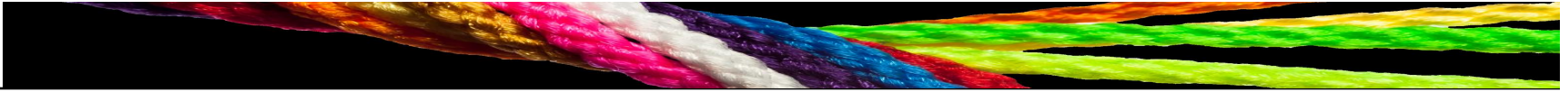
McKinney-Vento

McKinney-Vento Act funds must not replace the regular academic program and must be designed to expand upon or improve services provided as part of the school's regular academic program.

An *unaccompanied youth* is defined in the McKinney-Vento Act as a “youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian”.

- Youth who are residing with a caregiver who is not a parent or guardian
- Youth who are living without the care of an adult

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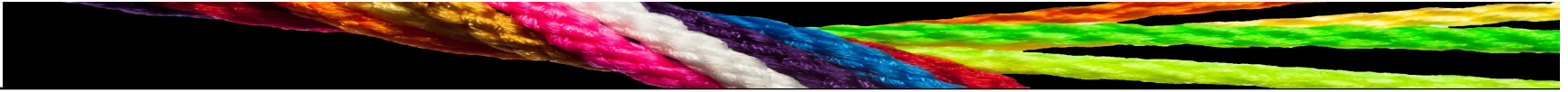


McKinney-Vento

An unaccompanied homeless youth must fit the definitions of both homeless and unaccompanied in the McKinney-Vento Act to receive assistance under the provisions in the law.

- An unaccompanied homeless youth is a youth who is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian **and** lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

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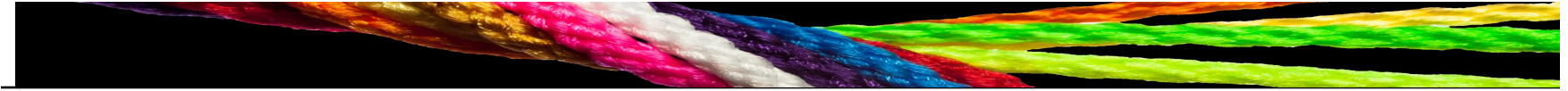


McKinney-Vento

While many unaccompanied youth are homeless, not all are.

Only those youth who are both unaccompanied and homeless qualify for assistance under the McKinney-Vento Act.

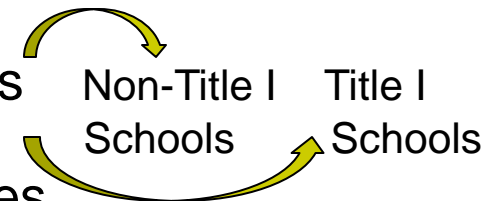
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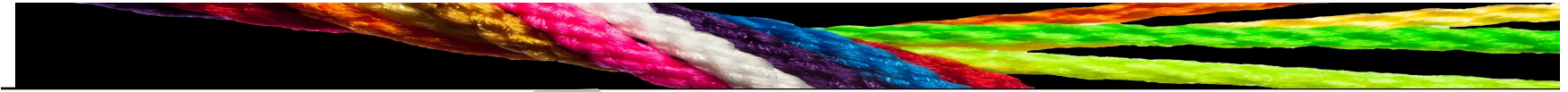
Title I

Before using set-aside funds, LEAs should consider resources available through other means and leverage them accordingly.

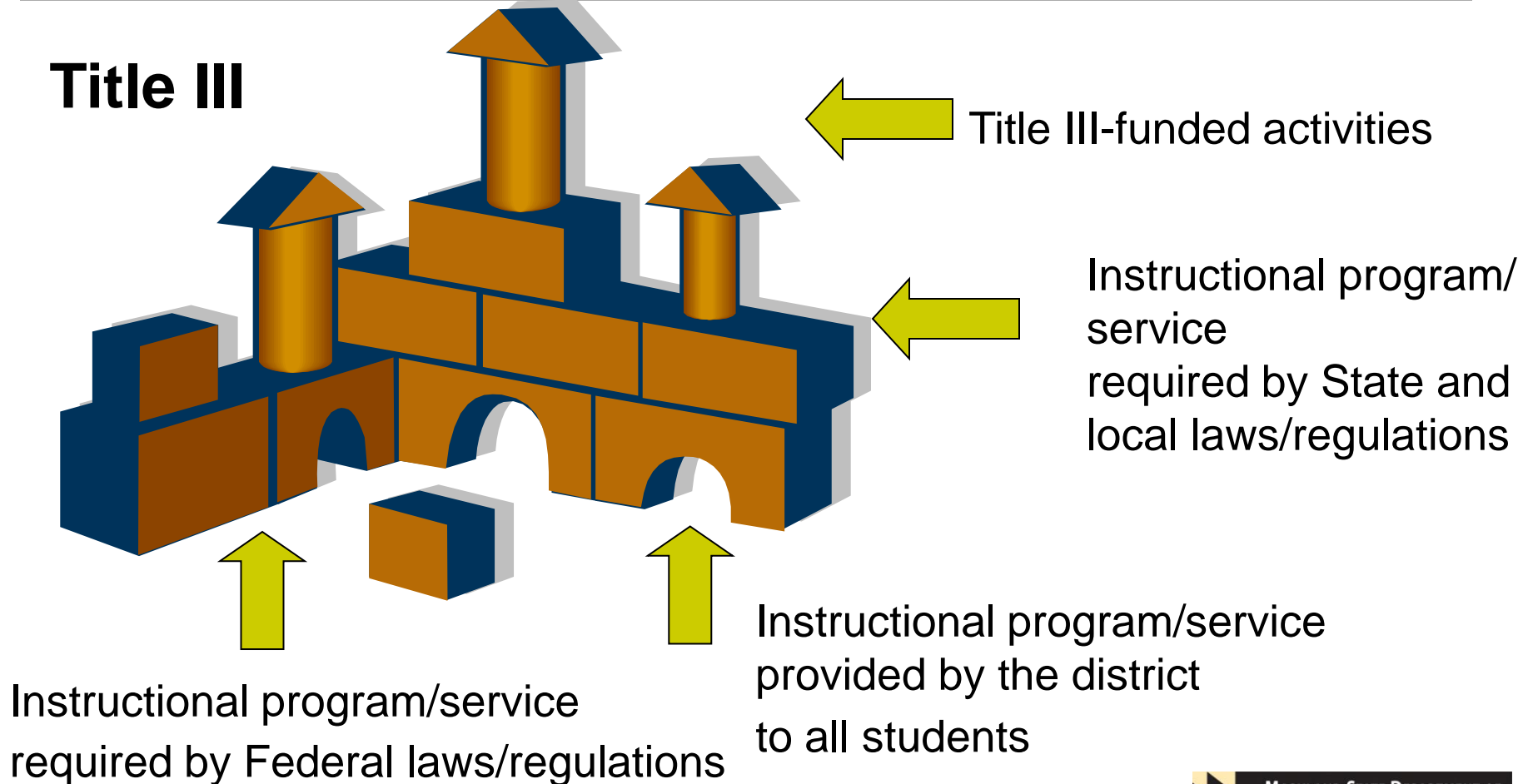
- Supplement not supplant
- Cannot be used to meet requirements of other Federal programs, or Federal and/or State requirements
- LEAs may reserve funds for homeless students
- LEA may reserve funds for districtwide initiatives



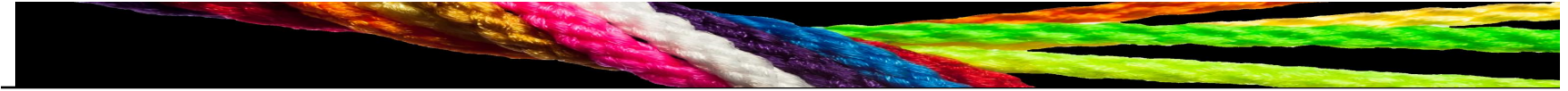
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Title III



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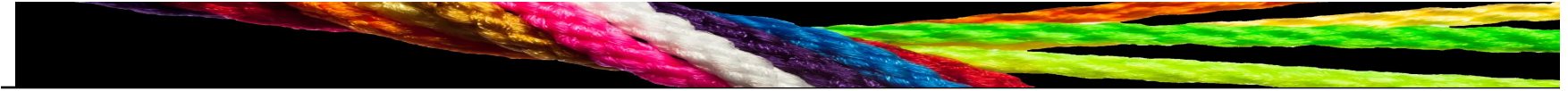


“Alone we
can do so
little; together
we can do
so much”

Helen Keller

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What other voices should be at the table?

