

# Frequently Asked Questions

## COVID-19 Education Relief Funds

### **How much money will my state or school district receive?**

State allocations can be found on the [U.S. Department of Education's ESSER page](#). Check your state department of education's website for school-level allocations.

### **Does my school need to apply to receive these funds?**

Each state has a different process for distributing funds. Be sure to check your state department of education's website for specific details.

### **How long will districts have to spend these stimulus funds?**

Spending deadlines vary among the three stimulus relief packages:

- CARES Act spending is through September 30, 2022.
- CRRSA Act spending is through September 30, 2023.
- ARP Act spending is through September 30, 2024.

### **Can this money be used for expenses prior to receiving the allocation?**

Yes, funds from all three relief bills can be used for expenses related to COVID-19 needs retroactively to March 13, 2020.

### **Can the stimulus funds be used for the entire district or just for federal programs?**

This money can be used broadly across districts and schools.

### **Are multi-year purchases allowed?**

The guidance for the federal stimulus funds (CARES, CRRSA, and ARP) does not prohibit use for multi-year contracts. Check with your local state education agency or district to learn more about procurement guidelines.

### **Can you help us prepare a funding application?**

HMH has developed narrative language for our solutions that can be used in developing grant applications. If you are interested in discussing support, contact your [HMH Account Executive](#).

**Are there any spending restrictions?**

While there is significant spending flexibility within each of the stimulus bills, the ARP Act requires districts to spend at least 20% on evidence-based learning loss interventions.

**Do any of these funds include a supplement not supplant requirement?**

No, this is not an issue for these funds.

**Can these funds help with internet access for remote instruction?**

While stimulus funds can be used for technology infrastructure such as devices and wi-fi connectivity, the ARP Act specifically includes an additional \$7 billion for the [Emergency Connectivity Fund](#) (ECF) which subsidizes internet access for schools and libraries that choose to participate.

**Are there funds to support schools included in the Bureau of Indian Education?**

Yes, you can learn more about funds to support BIE schools [here](#) on the U.S. Department of Education's Education Stabilization Fund page.

**Where do I find out more about the ESSER fund for districts and charter schools?**

Access the [U.S. Department of Education's ESSER page](#) to learn more.

**Where can I learn more about the GEER fund managed by governors?**

The most current information about the GEER fund can be found on the [U.S. Department of Education's GEER page](#).

**Where can I find information about funds for non-public schools?**

Information on the EANs program can be found on the [U.S. Department of Education's Emergency Assistance to Non-public Schools page](#).

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