

ESSER Funds



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What are ESSER Funds?



ESSER Funds (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds) were awarded through three separate acts:

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)

American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

ESSER Funds Allowable Uses: Related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19.

For more information click [here](#).

ESSER I

HCS D Allocation: \$809,092.00

- Any activity under ESEA, IDEA, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, or McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Provide principals and school leaders with resources to address the needs of the school
- Training and PD for staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
- Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities
- Planning for and coordinating long-term closures,
 - Purchasing of educational technology
- Providing mental health services and supports
- Planning and implementing summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs

Must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2022

ESSER II

HCS D Allocation: \$3,204,776.00

- ALL of the allowable activities from ESSER I in addition to the following:
- Addressing learning loss among students
 - School facility repairs and improvements
 - Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities

Must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2023

ARP ESSER

HCS D Allocation: \$7,048,014.00

- ALL of the allowable activities from ESSER I and II in addition to the following requirement:
- At least 20% of funds must be reserved to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions and ensure that those interventions respond to students' social, emotional, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on the underrepresented student subgroups.

Must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2024

Additional Question?



For any additional questions,
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