

*Financial & Administrative Services &
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DESE CARES Act Update & Technical Assistance

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- Webinar agenda
 - ❑ Overview
 - ❑ LEA allocation amounts
 - ❑ Application review & technical assistance
 - ❑ Uses of funds
 - ❑ Nonpublic
 - ❑ Revenue & project codes
 - ❑ LEA reporting
 - ❑ Questions & answers



- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
 - Total - \$208,443,300
 - LEA - \$187,598,970
 - Statewide Activities (up to 10%)
- MO Submitted SEA Application April 30
- SEA Application Approved May 4



- Based on Title I Formula
- Equitable Services
- March 13, 2020 – September 30, 2022
- Supplement Not Supplant Provisions Not Applicable



- Address the impact of COVID-19 on schools
- Address student needs
- Remote learning
- Assess learning gaps
- Employees & contractors

Allowable Uses of Funds



1. Any activity authorized by ESEA, IDEA, AEFLA, Perkins or McKinney Vento
2. Preparedness and response efforts to COVID-19
3. Providing school leaders with resources to address individual school needs
4. Activities to address the unique needs of special student populations
5. Professional development for staff on minimizing the spread of infectious disease



6. Purchasing supplies to sanitize facilities
7. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures
8. Purchasing educational technology for students
9. Providing mental health services and supports
10. Planning and implementing summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs
11. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff



1. Bonuses, merit pay or similar expenditures, unless related to disruptions or closures related to COVID-19
2. Executive salaries and benefits of individuals who are not LEA employees
3. Expenditures related to state or local teacher or faculty unions or associations
4. Activities and/or purchases religious in nature



- Tiered Monitoring
- Process
- Payments
- Nonpublic Consultation



- Most Important Educational Needs
- Remote Learning
- Student Learning Gaps
- Equitable Access



- Nonpublic eligibility for services
- Good faith consultation
- Control of CARES Act funds
- Services and benefits available
- Obligations not yet paid by the nonpublic



- Proportionate Share
- Public Notice
- Consultation



- Revenue Code
 - ❑ 5424 - CARES - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
- Project Code
 - ❑ 42400 - CARES - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
- Source Code 4



- Quarterly Reporting
 - ❑ Funds Received
 - ❑ Funds Expended/Obligated
 - ❑ Projects/Activities
 - ❑ Subcontracts
- Documentation

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