



MISSOURI STUDENT CONNECTIVITY - CONNECT (MSC-C) GRANT APPLICATION

Project Dates: March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2021

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY (LEA) NAME		COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE
CONTACT NAME	CONTACT EMAIL	CONTACT PHONE

INSTRUCTIONS

The Missouri Student Connectivity-Connect (MSC-C) grant is intended to provide students with access to digital learning resources, primarily through the purchase of Wi-Fi enabled devices. Complete this form if your local education agency (LEA) is requesting MSC-C grant funds. Submit the MSC-C Grant Application to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) via webreplyfedpro@dese.mo.gov.

MSC-C funding is based on the level of internet availability in the community, as represented by the Infrastructure Adoption subscore of the Digital Divide Index, the level of poverty as represented by the rate of students qualifying for free and reduced price lunch, and by the enrollment of the school.

The MSC-C Grant program is funded through Missouri’s Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund and the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund under the Education Stabilization Fund authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. These funds provide that investments in distance learning are allowable costs. Both funds carry an equitable services for nonpublic schools requirement.

QUESTIONS: Contact the Office of Quality Schools at qualityschools@dese.mo.gov

ASSURANCES

I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, *et seq.*; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 C.F.R. Part 3485; and 18 U.S.C. § 1001, as appropriate.

1. The LEA will accept funds in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, application, and the program will be administered in compliance with all provisions of such statutes, regulations, applications, policies, and amendments thereto.
2. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with all assurances and certifications that were agreed to in the **APPLICATION AND ASSURANCE FOR FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE CARES ACT, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF (ESSER) FUND**. The LEA must have an approved ESSER fund application and assurance filed with DESE to access the MSC funds.
3. The LEA assures that it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 C.F.R. Part 205).
4. The LEA assures that its staff has aligned the district’s technology plan and the purchases under this grant and the plan supports the purchases.
5. The LEA assures that no facilities will be renovated or constructed with these funds.
6. The LEA assures any equipment purchased through MSC-A grant funds must be properly inventoried and be available for verification during monitoring.
7. The LEA assures that its staff has reviewed the connectivity webinars prior to developing a plan to use these funds. Recordings of the connectivity webinars, produced by Mo Broadband, can be accessed via the links below:
 Missouri Office of Broadband Development 5/14 [Webinar](#):
 Missouri Office of Broadband Development 5/21 [Webinar](#):
 Missouri Office of Broadband Development 5/28 [Webinar](#):

ALLOWABLE USES

The purpose of the MSC-C grant is to ensure students have access to digital learning resources, primarily through Wi-Fi enabled devices. LEAs may use a portion of the grant funds for student hotspots or Wi-Fi broadcast devices (bus-based Wi-Fi, etc.), if necessary.

Allowable uses:

- Wi-Fi enabled devices such as Chromebook®, iPads®, laptops, all-in-ones,
- Bus-based Wi-Fi broadcast devices,
- Personal hotspots,
- Power supplies to enable operation, or
- Installation for bus-based Wi-Fi.

PROJECT EXPLANATION

How many Wi-Fi enabled devices will be purchased?

If the LEA intends to purchase bus-based Wi-Fi broadcast devices or personal hotspots for student use, provide a brief narrative justifying the purchases. Include in the narrative the number and kind of devices to be purchased and any installation cost estimates.

PROJECT BUDGET

Allowable Uses	Installation Services	Equipment Costs
Wi-Fi enabled devices	\$	\$
Hotspots for buses	\$	\$
Hotspots for students		\$
Subtotal		
Total Project Costs		

LEA SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
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DESE USE ONLY

APPROVED BY	DATE
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