

2020 Maine Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Application

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THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE**

Start of Block: Applicant

Welcome to the 2020 Maine Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Application provided by the Maine Department of Education. You will find additional information about the CRF, including required forms for this application and subsequent requests for reimbursement, on the Maine DOE CARES Act page. You will also find a preview of this entire application on that page.

The Maine Department of Education's Framework for Returning to Classroom Instruction can be found here: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/framework>

The required budget template (including directions) can be found on the Maine Department of Education's CARES Act page: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19/caresact>

** If you are a superintendent of multiple SAUs, you will need to complete the application before starting a new one.

Initial applications are due to the Maine Department of Education by August 31, 2020. Final applications are due by September 30, 2020.

If you have any questions about the CRF, please contact Stan Sawyer at: stanley.j.sawyer@maine.gov

If you have questions about:

- facilities or transportation, please contact Scott Brown at: scott.brown@maine.gov
- nutrition, please contact Walter Beesley at: walter.beesley@maine.gov
- CRF budget, please contact Tyler Backus at: tyler.backus@maine.gov
- health and safety, please contact Emily Poland at: emily.poland@maine.gov

Q2 Please select your organization
Organization (1)

▼ Acadia Academy (1) ... York Public Schools (271)

Q3

What is your organization's D-U-N-S number?

(If your organization does not yet have a D-U-N-S number, or no one knows it, visit the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) website (<https://www.dnb.com/duns-number.html>) or call 1-866-705-5711 to register or search for a DUNS number.)

Complete the applicant information questions below.

***The applicant must be the leader of the organization (superintendent, head of school, etc.) and has the authority to enter into contracts and make financial commitments on behalf of the organization.

Q5 Applicant First Name

Q6 Applicant Last Name

Q7 Title



Q8 Applicant Email Address



Q9 Applicant Phone Number

End of Block: Applicant

Start of Block: Attestations

Q10 What type of application is this?

- Initial (due 8/31) (1)
- Final (due 9/30) (2)

Q11 I attest that these funds will be used for allowable Coronavirus Relief Fund purposes.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q12 I attest that the expenses we cover with Maine CRF funds will not be reimbursed by any other funding sources.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q13 I attest that the expenses we cover with Maine CRF funds were not previously reflected in our budget, and were caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q14 I attest that our CTE Region/SAU/School will adhere to the required Health and Safety Measures, found in the Maine Department of Education's Framework for Returning to Classroom Instruction, and listed below:

Symptom Screening Before Coming to School: Students (parents/caregivers) and staff members must conduct self-checks for symptoms prior to boarding buses or entering school buildings each day. Schools should provide information to families in their primary language to support them in conducting this check. Any person showing symptoms must report their symptoms and must not be present at school. Schools must provide clear and accessible directions to parents/caregivers and students for reporting symptoms and absences. (1)

Physical Distancing and Facilities: Adults must maintain 6' of distance from others to the extent possible. Maintaining 3 ft distance is acceptable between and among students when combined with the other measures outlined in this list of safety requirements. 6' physical distancing is required for students while eating breakfast and lunch, as students will be unable to wear masks at that time. A "medical isolation room" must be designated for students/staff who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms during the school day. Schools should evaluate their existing ventilation capabilities and ensure that they are maximizing their current capacity. Adequate ventilation is required for classrooms, with schools having flexibility in implementation such as using properly working ventilation systems or outdoor air exchange using fans in open window or door. Groups in any one area, room, or classroom must not exceed the Governor's gathering size limits. (7)

Masks/Face Coverings: Adults, including educators and staff, are required to wear a mask/face covering. Students age five and above are required to wear a mask/face covering that covers their nose and mouth. Masks are recommended for children ages two to four, when developmentally appropriate. Masks/face coverings must be worn by all students on the bus. Face shields may be an alternative for those students with medical, behavioral, or other challenges who are unable to wear masks/face coverings. The same applies to staff with medical or other health reasons for being unable to wear face coverings. Face shields worn in place of a face covering must extend below the chin and back to the ears. (10)

Hand Hygiene: All students and staff in a school must receive training in proper hand hygiene. All students and staff must wash hands or use sanitizing gel upon entering the school, before and after eating, before and after donning or removing a face mask, after using the restroom, before and after use of playgrounds and shared equipment, and upon entering and exiting a school bus. (8)

Personal Protective Equipment: Additional safety precautions are required for school nurses and/or any staff supporting students in close proximity, when distance is not possible, or when student require physical assistance. These precautions must at a minimum include eye protection (e.g., face shield or goggles) and a mask/face covering. Classrooms and/or areas that have been used by an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 must be closed off until thorough cleaning and sanitization takes place. (2)

Return to School after Illness: Sick staff members and students must use home isolation until they meet criteria for returning to school. (3)

Q15 I attest that our CTE Region/SAU/School has a three-tiered plan (in-person, hybrid, remote), as described in the Maine Department of Education's Framework for Returning to Classroom Instruction.

Yes (1)

No (2)

End of Block: Attestations

Start of Block: Budget

Q16 Please upload your CRF budget here. (The REQUIRED template is available on our CARES Act webpage.) Upload the document as an Excel file, not a PDF.

End of Block: Budget

Start of Block: Block 3

Q17 By signing below, I hereby certify that this grant application is accurate and that the funds will be expended in accordance with the requirements of the US Department of Treasury's Coronavirus Relief Fund (<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>)

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