

Federal Emergency Relief

The purpose of this document is to provide high level information about funding established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

Federal Relief Aid Package	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act enacted on March 27, 2020 Link to Bill	Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act enacted on December 27, 2020 Link to Bill	American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act enacted March 11, 2021 Link to Bill
Focus and Allowable Uses	Address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary school	Prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 related to addressing learning loss, preparing schools for reopening, and testing, repairing, and upgrading projects to improve air quality in school buildings	Safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic
Allocations	<p><i>Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)</i> \$43,793,319 Allocated to Maine Schools; click here for SAU allocations. ESSER allocations include equitable services for non-public schools</p> <p><i>Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)</i> \$342,000,000 Allocated to Maine Schools; click here for SAU allocations. Includes separate allocations for day programming</p> <p><i>Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)</i></p>	<p><i>ESSER II</i> \$183,138,601 Allocated to Maine Public Schools; click here for SAU allocations</p> <p><i>GEER II</i> \$4,082,345 Continued focus on school safety and internet connectivity</p> <p><i>Emergency Assistance for Non-public Schools (EANS)</i> \$12,751,099 Allocated to approved Non-public Schools; click here for Non-public School allocations</p>	<p><i>ESSER III</i> \$411,303,282 Allocated to Maine Public Schools; click here for SAU allocations. Includes the minimum 20% LEA set-aside for Learning Recovery</p> <p><i>EANS II</i> \$12,527,260 Allocated to approved Non-public Schools; allocations are forthcoming</p> <p><i>American Rescue Plan – Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY)</i> \$2,694,256 Providing HCY wrap-around services and assistance needed</p>

	<p>\$9,273,552 Focused on #ConnectKidsNow! and Wilderness Activities and Virtual Experiences for Students (WAVES)</p> <p><i>Rethinking Remote Education Venture (RREV)</i></p> <p>\$16,958,613 Focused on educational stabilization and rethinking education models</p> <p><i>Child Nutrition CARES Grants to States</i></p> <p>\$27,701,541 Federally funded meal program providing reimbursements to SAUs</p>		<p>to attend and participate fully in school activities</p>
<p>Period of Allowability</p>	<p>All period of allowability is 3/13/2020 - 9/30/2022 unless otherwise noted below.</p> <p>CRF: 3/1/2020 - 6/30/2021 RREV: 8/3/2020 - 7/30/2023</p>	<p>3/13/2020 - 9/30/2023</p>	<p>3/13/2020 - 9/30/2023, unless extended by a 12 month Tydings Amendment.</p>
<p>FAQ</p>	<p>CARES Act FAQ ESSER I & II FAQ</p>	<p>US Department of Education ESSER</p>	<p>ESSER & GEER FAQ of May, 2021</p>