COVID-19 Resource Roadmaps

Our Resource Roadmaps (Roadmaps) assist state, local, tribal, and territorial leaders and disaster recovery partners with navigating some of the challenges and resources associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Specifically, the Roadmaps describe how to use supplemental appropriations and other federal programs to implement potential solutions.

Navigating the Roadmap

The Roadmaps are based on anticipated COVID-19 pandemic recovery challenges. Although not exhaustive, each priority area has a list of challenges that fall within key topic areas.

Each topic area has a flowchart of specific challenges, potential solutions, and resources, including federal funding support and technical assistance (Figure 1).

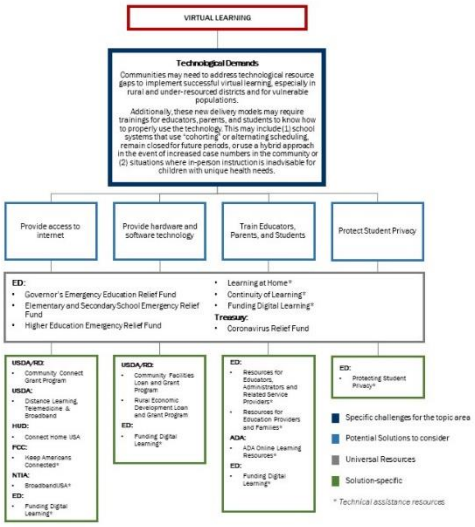

Figure 1: Virtual Learning is one of five topic areas captured within the *COVID-19 Education Resource Roadmap.*

Federal funding resources are either universal or solution-specific. Universal resources have broad applicability to the solutions presented within the topic area whereas resources directly linked to solutions are limited to the challenge presented. Users may have other program needs that the funding sources can address and are not limited to the challenges listed. Additional considerations may be necessary to support individuals with high risk for complications associated with COVID-19 and/or access and functional needs (i.e., physical, sensory, mental health, and cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities affecting their ability to function independently without assistance).

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Please ensure that planned uses are reasonable, necessary, and allocable to the federal source program (i.e. resource), whether that program is universal or solution-specific.

The Roadmaps also include a Funding Index (Index) that provides an overview of resource structure and connection to the identified challenges. The Index helps users navigate resource availability, find opportunities to leverage assistance across federal programs, and avoid potential duplication of benefits. For example, some of the resources, such as the Coronavirus Relief Fund, flow through state, local, tribal or territorial governments and allow for local priority setting and decision-making on eligible activities, while others are given directly to service providers. This information can inform decisions on how to apply available assistance to maximize local recovery outcomes.

Program	Program Delivery				Challenges			Additional Information
	Funds to SLTT	Direct Assistance to Program Providers	Statutory/ Regulatory Flexibility Provided	Funding Allocated as of 7/15/20	Daily Nutrition Needs	Securing Food Supply	Supporting Restaurants and Other Food Outlets	Links to Program Websites
Child Nutrition Programs and Pandemic EBT (USDA/FNS)	✔		New Program	✔	✔			USDA Food and Nutrition Service Website
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (USDA/FNS)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔			USDA Food and Nutrition Service Website
Community Development Block Grant (HUD)	✔		✔	✔	✔		✔	CDBG COVID-19 Website
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) (HHS/ACF)	✔		✔	✔	✔			CSBG Website; CSBG COVID-19 Information
Congregate and Home-Delivered Nutrition Programs (HHS/ACL)		✔		✔	✔			ACL Nutrition Services Website

** Items that may provide assistance but are not CARES Act funded.*

Figure 2: The Funding Index highlights program information and the connection to the challenges presented in each Roadmap.

The Roadmaps are for **informational purposes only** and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtained and should be viewed as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability and requirements of a particular program.