

Sacramento City Unified School District Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds Allowable Uses

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SCUSD's Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds

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	Learning Loss Mitigation – Federal CARES Act Coronavirus Relief
\$34,085,392 expires 12/30/20	(CR) Fund
	Learning Loss Mitigation- Federal CARES Act Coronavirus Relief,
\$3,497,424 expires 6/30/2021	State General Fund (GF)
\$2,820,010	Learning Loss Mitigation -Federal CARES Act Governor's Emergency
\$2,820,910 expires 9/30/2022	Education Relief (GEER)
	Federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act
\$15,578,110 expires 9/30/2022	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)

Summary of Allowable Uses from CDE

Learning Loss Mitigation Funding

Funds for local educational agencies (LEAs) to support academic achievement and mitigate learning loss related to COVID-19 school closures.

Specifically, funds are to be used for:

Providing additional academic services for pupils, such as diagnostic assessments of pupil learning needs, intensive instruction for addressing gaps in core academic skills, additional instructional materials or supports, or devices or connectivity for the provision of in-classroom and distance learning.

Providing integrated pupil supports to address other barriers to learning, such as the provision of health, counseling, or mental health services, professional development opportunities to help teachers and parents support pupils in distance-learning contexts, access to school breakfast and lunch programs, or programs to address pupil trauma and social-emotional learning.

Allowable uses of ESSER funds

LEAs can use ESSER funds for any activities authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2000 (ESSA), IDEA, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Perkins CTE Act, or the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

In addition to these, LEAs can use funds for the following activities:

Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools

Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population

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In addition to these, LEAs can use funds for the following activities:

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs

Planning for and coordinating on long-term closures (including on meeting IDEA requirements, how to provide online learning, and how to provide meals to students)

Staff training and professional development on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious disease

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CARES Expenditure Reporting Schedule

Discussion