



ESSER FAST FACTS

ESSER I & II Comparison

Ensure
FLEXIBILITY + EFFECTIVENESS

ESSER Fund (CARES Act)

ESSER II Fund (CRRSA Act)

Fiscal Year	FY 2020	FY 2021
State Allocation	\$65,085,085	\$243,073,530
LEA Distribution (90%)	\$58,576,577	\$218,766,177
SEA Reservation (10%)	\$6,508,509	\$24,307,353
Authorizing Legislation	Section 18003 of Division B of the CARES Act	Section 313 of the CRRSA Act, 2021
LEA Basis of Allocation	Proportionate share under Title I, Part A FY 2020	Proportionate share under Title I, Part A FY 2021
LEA Eligibility	School districts ineligible for Title I, Part A or declined funding, will not receive ESSER subgrant.	School districts ineligible for Title I, Part A or declined funding, will not receive ESSER II subgrant.
Application for LEA Subgrant	Grant Management System (GMS) Application.	Grant Management System (GMS) Application.
Disbursement of Funds	Reimbursement basis through the GMS.	Reimbursement basis through the GMS.
Period of Funds Availability	Obligation through September 30, 2022.	Obligation through September 30, 2023.
Pre-Award Costs	Back to March 13, 2020, onset of national emergency.	Back to March 13, 2020, onset of national emergency.
SEA Deadline for Awarding Funds	One year after receiving, May 2021.	One year after receiving, January 2022.
Definition of "Awarded"	"Awarded" when SEA subgrant the funds to LEA.	"Awarded" when SEA subgrant the funds to LEA.
Equitable Services Requirements	LEA that receives funds must provide to nonpublic.	EANS separate program for services/assistance.
Tracking of Funds	Own separate program. Must be tracked separately from Title I-A and ESSER II Funds.	Own separate program. Must be tracked separately from Title I-A and ESSER Funds.
Supplement, Not Supplant	Does not include SNS provision	Does not include SNS provision
Ranking and Serving Provisions	Not subject to how funds are distributed to schools.	Not subject to how funds are distributed to schools.
Monitoring and Auditing	Per 2 CFR Part 200, terms of the subgrant, and subject to Single Audit Act requirements.	Per 2 CFR Part 200, terms of the subgrant, and subject to Single Audit Act requirements.
Uses of Funds	Preventing, preparing for, & responding to COVID-19.	Same as ESSER Fund, plus "additional" uses.

Allowable uses include [all possible expenditures under ESSER I](#), plus three additional uses:

1. Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, including by:
 1. Administering and using high-quality assessments, to accurately assess students' academic progress,
 2. Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students.
 3. Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, and
 4. Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
2. Making school facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards.
3. Inspecting, testing, repairing, and other projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.

