

## Overview

To address the impact of COVID-19, Congress provided financial support for districts, schools and childcare providers through different education and childcare grant programs in three separate stimulus packages.

### Stimulus Packages:

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act - March 2020
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act - December 2020
- The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - March 2021

### Pandemic Relief Funding Grant Programs:

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)
  - Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS)
- Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

## Allocation Information

LOUISIANA'S ALLOCATIONS				
	CARES Act (April 2020)	CAA 2021 (Dec 2020)	ARPA (March 2021)	TOTAL
ESSER	\$ 286,980,175	\$ 1,160,119,378	\$ 2,605,462,325	\$ 4,052,561,878
GEER	\$ 50,276,799	\$ 22,985,320		\$ 73,262,119
GEER non-public schools		\$ 55,566,230	\$ 55,674,204	\$ 111,240,434
<b>GEER Total</b>	\$ 50,276,799	\$ 78,551,550	\$ 55,674,204	\$ 184,502,553
CCDF	\$ 67,581,166	\$ 198,319,710	\$ 772,553,553	\$ 1,038,454,429
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 404,838,140	\$ 1,436,990,638	\$ 3,433,690,082	\$ 5,275,518,860

\*Based on state-by-state [estimates](#) produced by the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP).

ALLOCATION BALANCES			
	Allocation to LEAs/ Providers	Balance	% Remaining
GEER I (K-12)	\$ 32,308,003	\$ 20,110,610	62.25%
ESSER I Formula	\$ 258,282,156	\$ 92,081,925	35.65%
ESSER I Incentive	\$ 26,316,773	\$ 12,694,289	48.24%
	Full Funding Amount	Balance	% Remaining
CCDF (CARES)	\$ 67,581,166	\$ 9,002,700	13.32%

## Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)

- **Purpose** - Under the ESSER Fund, established as part of the Education Stabilization Fund in the CARES Act, 1 State educational agencies (SEAs) will award subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the impact that the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the Nation.
- **Allocation** - ESSER funds were allocated based on the proportion that each SEA/LEA received under Title I, Part A in the most recent fiscal year. Louisiana's ESSER III allocation breakout is below.
  - State-level reservation (10%) - \$247,518,086
    - Address learning loss (5%) - \$130,273,116
    - Summer enrichment (1%) - \$26,054,623
    - After-school programs (1%) - \$26,054,623
  - Allocation to LEAs (90%) - \$2,344,916,922
    - Evidence-based interventions (20%) - \$468,983,384

Grant Fund	<b>ESSER I</b> (March 2020)	<b>ESSER II</b> (December 2020)	<b>ESSER III</b> (March 2021)
Allocation & Methodology	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>
LDOE Total Award Amount	\$286,980,175	\$1,160,119,378	\$2,605,462,325
LDOE Set-aside (9.5%)	\$27,263,116	\$110,211,681	\$247,518,086
LDOE Admin (.5%)	\$1,434,901	\$5,800,597	\$13,027,317
Minimum LEA Allocation (90%)	\$258,282,158	\$1,044,107,100	\$2,344,916,922
Available for obligation*	9/30/22	9/30/23	9/30/24

### Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)

- **Purpose** - Under the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Fund), the U.S. Department of Education (Department) awards grants to Governors for the purpose of providing local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other education related entities with emergency assistance as a result of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- **Allocation** - Allocation to states is set by statutory formula based on a State's student-aged population and poverty levels.

Grant Fund	<b>GEER I</b> (March 2020)	<b>GEER II</b> (December 2020)	<b>GEER III</b> (March 2021)
Allocation & Methodology	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>
Louisiana GEER Allocation	\$50,276,799	\$78,551,550	\$55,674,204
LDOE GEER Allocation	\$32,308,003	\$5,000,000	-
LDOE EANS (non-publics)	-	\$55,566,230	\$55,674,204*
LDOE Admin (.5%)	-	\$277,831	-
Available for obligation*	9/30/22	9/30/23	9/30/24

\*Estimates by [Congressional Research Service](#) based on private school enrollment for children ages 5-17 from the US census Bureau

### Child Care and Development Block Grant Fund (CCDF)

- **Purpose** - The CCDF portion of the three federal stimulus packages is intended to support child care providers to reopen or stay open and shoulder the financial burden of COVID-19, while also ensuring that families can access high-quality child care for their children.
- **Allocation** - CCDF funding under CARES, CRRSA, and ARPA were allocated to CCDF Lead Agencies based on the proportion that each Lead Agency received under CCDF in the most recent fiscal year.

Grant Fund	<b>CARES - CCDF</b> (March 2020)	<b>CRRSA - CCDF</b> (December 2020)	<b>ARPA - CCDF</b> (March 2021)
Allocation & Methodology	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>	<a href="#">State Allocation Table</a>	<a href="#">State Allocation Table*</a>
LDOE Total Award Amount	\$ 67,581,166	\$ 198,319,710**	\$ 772,553,553*
Available for obligation*	9/30/22	9/30/23	9/30/24

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\*\*Awaiting budget authority