

COVID Funding for Education

Aligning the CARES Act and other COVID-19 Relief Packages with VariQuest Solutions

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER - CARES Act, ESSER II - CRRSA Act)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that received Title I, Part A funding for the 2019-2020 school year are eligible for ESSER funds - which can be distributed to any school in the district regardless of that school's Title I status, including Charter Schools. [FAQs About ESSER](#), [Department of Education, Updates on K-12 Covid Funding](#). See Also: [Title I Justification](#)



Head Start/Early Education Programs

Funding will be distributed among existing federal programs that support the care and education of young children & families, including a majority for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Program, followed by dollars for Head Start programs to respond to the needs of children and families.



Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

The vast majority of HEERF funds will be distributed following Title IV qualifications, along with dollars for the Higher Education Act (HEA)'s Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institution programs, emergency student-grant aid at for-profit institutions of higher education, and minimal discretionary funding



Certified Community Health Clinics/Mental Health & Substance Abuse Programs

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration SAMHSA has distributed grants to increase access to and to improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services through the expansion of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)



Also Available: Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER)

Funds were also allocated for each State Governor to distribute for education. Check your state department of education website for additional information regarding these dollars.



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The COVID Relief Packages are distributed with the purpose of...

- Improving coordination of efforts among state, local, tribal and other entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
- Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures – including the purchase of hardware and software to support remote and hybrid learning
- Addressing the specific needs of disadvantaged students including those with learning loss through evidence-based approaches
- Providing services to support student mental health
- Supporting afterschool and summer learning programs
- Training staff on proper sanitization methods and personal protective equipment (PPE) usage
- Supplementing activities authorized under existing federal education laws (largely through Title I/ ESSA and Title IV Higher Education Funding Specifications)

How Can VariQuest Help?

- Create and customize directional posters, floor markers, and room labels to promote social distancing and designate restricted areas/entries
- Organize PPE equipment with custom labels for organization, cleaning and sanitization needs, and healthcare items
- Customize training materials and displays for staff safety and cleaning procedures with posters and labels for presentations, hallway and room reminders, and more
- Design collections of manipulatives, math and reading supports, graphic organizers, and K-W-L charts for take-home lessons and activities during hybrid and distance learning
- Produce social-emotional learning supports including calming charts, mental health check-ins, feelings discussion diagrams, flash card exercise collections, and more
- Display progress initiatives and student achievement charts to track learning development and growth
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