

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136

Methodology for Calculating Allocations

Section 18001(b) of the CARES Act requires the Department of Education (Department), after reserving 2 percent of the \$30.75 billion appropriated for the Education Stabilization fund for the Outlying Areas (1/2 of 1 percent), the Bureau of Indian Education at the Department of the Interior (1/2 of 1 percent), and competitive awards to States with the highest coronavirus burden (1 percent), to reserve 43.9 percent of remaining funds, or \$13,229,265,000, for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund) authorized under section 18003 of the CARES Act.

Section 18003(b) of the CARES Act requires the Department to allocate the ESSER Fund based on the proportion that each State received under Title I, Part A in the most recent fiscal year. However, section 1122(c)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) prohibits the Department from considering the Title I, Part A hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122 in calculating State or local allocations for any other program administered by the Secretary, including the ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ESSER Fund allocations, the Department used the fiscal year 2019 State shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122.

STATE ALLOCATION TABLE

| | | Minimum LEA Distribution ¹ | Maximum SEA Reservation | Maximum for SEA Administration ² |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| TOTAL | 13,229,265,000 | 11,906,338,500 | 1,322,926,500 | 66,146,325 |
| ALABAMA | 216,947,540 | 195,252,786 | 21,694,754 | 1,084,738 |
| ALASKA | 38,407,914 | 34,567,123 | 3,840,791 | 192,040 |
| ARIZONA | 277,422,944 | 249,680,650 | 27,742,294 | 1,387,115 |
| ARKANSAS | 128,758,638 | 115,882,774 | 12,875,864 | 643,793 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,647,306,127 | 1,482,575,514 | 164,730,613 | 8,236,531 |
| COLORADO | 120,993,782 | 108,894,404 | 12,099,378 | 604,969 |
| CONNECTICUT | 111,068,059 | 99,961,253 | 11,106,806 | 555,340 |
| DELAWARE | 43,492,753 | 39,143,478 | 4,349,275 | 217,464 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 42,006,354 | 37,805,719 | 4,200,635 | 210,032 |
| FLORIDA | 770,247,851 | 693,223,066 | 77,024,785 | 3,851,239 |
| GEORGIA | 457,169,852 | 411,452,867 | 45,716,985 | 2,285,849 |
| HAWAII | 43,385,229 | 39,046,706 | 4,338,523 | 216,926 |
| IDAHO | 47,854,695 | 43,069,226 | 4,785,470 | 239,273 |
| ILLINOIS | 569,467,218 | 512,520,496 | 56,946,722 | 2,847,336 |
| INDIANA | 214,472,770 | 193,025,493 | 21,447,277 | 1,072,364 |
| IOWA | 71,625,561 | 64,463,005 | 7,162,556 | 358,128 |

¹ The totals in the Minimum LEA Distribution, Maximum SEA Reservation, and Maximum for SEA Administration columns have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

² With the funds not subgranted to LEAs, the SEA may reserve up to an amount equal to 1/2 of 1 percent of the total allocation for administrative costs.

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| KANSAS | 84,529,061 | 76,076,155 | 8,452,906 | 422,645 |
| KENTUCKY | 193,186,874 | 173,868,187 | 19,318,687 | 965,934 |
| LOUISIANA | 286,980,175 | 258,282,158 | 28,698,018 | 1,434,901 |
| MAINE | 43,793,319 | 39,413,987 | 4,379,332 | 218,967 |
| MARYLAND | 207,834,058 | 187,050,652 | 20,783,406 | 1,039,170 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 214,894,317 | 193,404,885 | 21,489,432 | 1,074,472 |
| MICHIGAN | 389,796,984 | 350,817,286 | 38,979,698 | 1,948,985 |
| MINNESOTA | 140,137,253 | 126,123,528 | 14,013,725 | 700,686 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 169,883,002 | 152,894,702 | 16,988,300 | 849,415 |
| MISSOURI | 208,443,300 | 187,598,970 | 20,844,330 | 1,042,217 |
| MONTANA | 41,295,230 | 37,165,707 | 4,129,523 | 206,476 |
| NEBRASKA | 65,085,085 | 58,576,577 | 6,508,509 | 325,425 |
| NEVADA | 117,185,045 | 105,466,541 | 11,718,505 | 585,925 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 37,641,372 | 33,877,235 | 3,764,137 | 188,207 |
| NEW JERSEY | 310,371,213 | 279,334,092 | 31,037,121 | 1,551,856 |
| NEW MEXICO | 108,574,786 | 97,717,307 | 10,857,479 | 542,874 |
| NEW YORK | 1,037,045,603 | 933,341,043 | 103,704,560 | 5,185,228 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 396,311,607 | 356,680,446 | 39,631,161 | 1,981,558 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 33,297,699 | 29,967,929 | 3,329,770 | 166,489 |
| OHIO | 489,205,200 | 440,284,680 | 48,920,520 | 2,446,026 |
| OKLAHOMA | 160,950,476 | 144,855,428 | 16,095,048 | 804,752 |
| OREGON | 121,099,019 | 108,989,117 | 12,109,902 | 605,495 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 523,807,198 | 471,426,478 | 52,380,720 | 2,619,036 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 46,350,444 | 41,715,400 | 4,635,044 | 231,752 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 216,311,158 | 194,680,042 | 21,631,116 | 1,081,556 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 41,295,230 | 37,165,707 | 4,129,523 | 206,476 |
| TENNESSEE | 259,891,154 | 233,902,039 | 25,989,115 | 1,299,456 |
| TEXAS | 1,285,886,064 | 1,157,297,458 | 128,588,606 | 6,429,430 |
| UTAH | 67,821,787 | 61,039,608 | 6,782,179 | 339,109 |
| VERMONT | 31,148,360 | 28,033,524 | 3,114,836 | 155,742 |
| VIRGINIA | 238,599,192 | 214,739,273 | 23,859,919 | 1,192,996 |
| WASHINGTON | 216,892,447 | 195,203,202 | 21,689,245 | 1,084,462 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 86,640,471 | 77,976,424 | 8,664,047 | 433,202 |
| WISCONSIN | 174,777,774 | 157,299,997 | 17,477,777 | 873,889 |
| WYOMING | 32,562,651 | 29,306,386 | 3,256,265 | 162,813 |
| PUERTO RICO | 349,113,105 | 314,201,795 | 34,911,311 | 1,745,566 |