

ESSER Funding Overview

- The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act) was enacted December 27, 2020 and includes \$53.4 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II Fund). ESSER II funds support COVID-19 response efforts and may be spent on a wide range of allowable activities.
- ESSER II Fund awards were awarded to states based on the proportion of funding each state received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, in fiscal year 2020.
- Funds can support any allowable activity under existing federal funds (Title I, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Perkins, etc.), expenses directly related to the pandemic, as well as “other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of continuity of services.”

Examples of Allowable Uses for ESSER II Funds

Building Improvements

- HVAC & Ventilation
- Construction to support social distancing
- Projects to improve the overall health of the building
- Technology Infrastructure

Technology

- Technology platform
- Computers
- SmartBoards
- Computers/Repairs
- Classroom Cameras for PD and instruction

Personnel

- Tutoring/Summer Camp
- Intervention resources
- Summer Enrichment
- Counseling

Academic/Other

- Curricular resources
- Transportation – if refused by district.
- PPE
- Janitorial expenses
- School and classroom equipment

