

ESSER II ELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS

The eligible uses for the ESSER II grant are the same as the eligible uses of the ESSER I grant, with the addition of three new uses. Following is the full list of eligible uses. The three additional uses appear in **bold text**.

Per [Section 313\(d\)](#) of the CRRSA Act:

A local educational agency that receives funds under this section may use the funds for any of the following:

- (1) Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act ([20 U.S.C. 6301](#) et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ([20 U.S.C. 1400](#) et seq.) (“IDEA”), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act ([20 U.S.C. 1400](#) et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 ([20 U.S.C. 2301](#) et seq.) (“the Perkins Act”), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ([42 U.S.C. 11431](#) et seq.).
- (2) Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
- (3) Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
- (4) Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population.
- (5) Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
- (6) Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
- (7) Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
- (8) Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for how to provide meals to eligible students, how to provide technology for online learning to all students, how to provide guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ([20 U.S.C. 1401](#) et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

- (9) Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the local educational agency that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and students with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.
- (10) Providing mental health services and supports.
- (11) Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.
- (12) 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, of the local educational agency, including by—**
 - (A) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction.**
 - (B) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students.**
 - (C) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment.**
 - (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.**
- (13) School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.**
- (14) Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade 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.**
- (15) Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.