



ESSER Funding

ESSER I, ESSER II, and ESSER III

- ▷ In March 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. The CARES Act dedicated \$13.2 billion for K-12 schools through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. This grant is known as ESSER I. The intent and purpose of ESSER I funding is to provide emergency relief funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.
- ▷ In December 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) was signed into law. CRRSA dedicated an additional \$54.3 billion to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. This grant is known as ESSER II.
- ▷ In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law. ARP dedicated \$122 billion to the Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) Fund. This grant is known as ESSER III. The intent and purpose of ESSER III is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus on students.

IDOE Research and Resources

- Safe Learning Environment
 - [IDOE CARES ACT](#)
 - [Suggested CARES ACT uses](#)
 - [ESSER II Supporting Educators](#)
 - [Evidence Based Research Suggestions and Resources Compiled by the IDOE](#)
- Student Achievement
 - [ESSER II Accelerated Learning](#)
 - [Evidence Based Research Suggestions and Resources Compiled by the IDOE](#)
- Technology
 - [ESSER II Updating Tech and Other Infrastructure](#)
 - [ESSER II Sustainable Innovation](#)
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Funding Breakdown

CARES (ESSER I)

Start date: March 13, 2020

End date: September 30, 2022

Safe Learning Environment

PPE, Cleaning supplies, masks, etc.

Technology

Chromebooks and software for e-learning

Student Support

Counseling services, teacher retention, SEL curriculum

Allocation: \$326,213.94

ESSER II

Start date: March 13, 2020

End date: September 30, 2023

Student Achievement

Specialist positions, teacher retention

Technology

Updated equipment (interactive whiteboards) Google (e-learning)

Student Support/Safety

Buses for Social Distancing
Counselor and other services

Allocation: \$1,534,328.30

ESSER III

Start date: March 13, 2020

End date: September 30, 2024

Safe Learning Environment

Projects to mitigate air quality, and other allowable concerns.

Learning Loss

Staffing for intervention, teacher retention, and class-size reduction

Student Support

SEL and other necessary instructional supplies

Allocation: \$3,445,883.41