

ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) funding is a federal program established under the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is designed to provide emergency aid to help K-12 schools address the impact of COVID-19 on education.

How funds are allocated



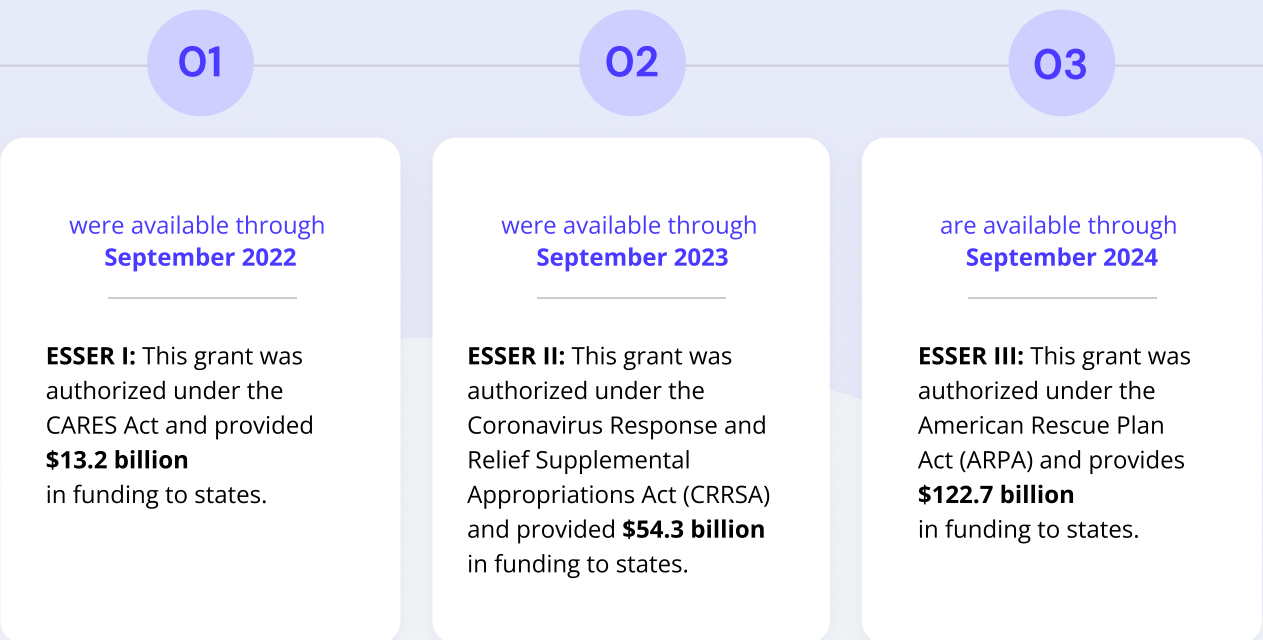
ESSER funds are allocated to states based on the Title I-A formula described above. Each state receives an allocation based on the proportion of Title I-A funds. States are required to distribute at least 90% of their ESSER funding to local educational agencies (LEAs), including school districts, charter schools, and other eligible entities.

What can the funds be used for




- ✓ Purchasing educational technology, such as hardware, software, and connectivity, for students and teachers to facilitate remote learning.
- ✓ Providing mental health services and supports for students and staff impacted by the pandemic.
- ✓ Supporting efforts to maintain the health and safety of students and staff, including personal protective equipment (PPE), cleaning supplies, and other measures.
- ✓ Addressing learning loss and other educational challenges caused by the pandemic through summer learning and extended day programs, tutoring, and other interventions.
- ✓ Providing professional development for educators to help them adapt to new instructional models and use technology effectively.
- ✓ Addressing the unique needs of students from low-income families, English learners, students with disabilities, and other underserved populations.

Reporting requirements: Schools that receive ESSER funding must report on how the funds are used and their impact on student learning.

ESSER funding is available to LEAs through three different grants, each with its timeline



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-  Make learning interactive: create modern materials from scratch, or transform existing presentations and worksheets
-  Be flexible: stay efficient during In-Class or Hybrid learning
-  Track student progress and results: in real-time for each lesson and across the academic year

