

COVID-19 Resources for LEAs Summarized

Various state and federal resources are available to local educational agencies (LEAs) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with varying deadlines, allowable uses, and methods of distribution. All the information can make your head spin, but we have prepared a quick reference guide that seeks to provide all the necessary information about these resources in one place, with links to additional details and estimates for how much your LEA can expect to receive. Our quick reference guide can be viewed here:

	Source of Funding	Funding	Distribution	Allowable Uses	Timeline for Use	SACS* Code	Additional Considerations
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) I	Federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act	\$1.65B for California	The CARES Act requires 90%—\$1.48 billion—be distributed to local educational agencies (LEAs) in proportion to the amount of Title I, Part A funds that each LEA received in fiscal year 2019 CDE* allocation amounts	Very broad discretion to use ESSER funds to support coronavirus response activities List of allowable uses	March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2022	Resource Code 3210	Subject to federal equitable services requirements for private schools LEAs must apply for funds.
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) II	Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act	~ \$6.8B for California	The CRRSA Act requires 90%—\$6.12 billion—be distributed to LEAs in proportion to the amount of Title I, Part A funds that each LEA received in fiscal year 2020	Very broad discretion to use ESSER funds to support coronavirus response activities List of allowable uses	March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2023	Resource Code TBD	No equitable services requirement

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Senate Bill 117	State General Fund	\$100M \$17.38 per average daily attendance, minimum of \$250 per LEA	On the basis of 2019–20 First Principal Apportionment CDE allocation amounts	Maintaining nutrition services, cleaning and disinfecting facilities, personal protective equipment, and materials necessary to provide students with opportunities for distance learning	Open	Resource Code 7388, Object Code 8590	

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Learning Loss Mitigation – based on students with disabilities (SWDs)	<p>Federal CARES Act:</p> <p>\$355M from Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER)</p> <p>Federal CARES Act: \$1.14B Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)</p>	<p>\$1.5B total</p> <p>\$1,900 per SWD</p>	<p>Based on LEA Fall 1 Census enrollment of SWDs ages 3 to 22</p> <p>CDE allocation amounts</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student learning supports 2. General measures that extend instructional time for students 3. Provide additional core academic support for students who need it 4. Provide integrated services that support teaching and learning—such as student and staff technology needs, mental health services, staff professional development, and student nutrition 5. Addressing health and safety concerns 	<p>GEER funds to be used from March 13, 2020, to September 30, 2022</p> <p>CRF funds to be used for costs incurred from March 1, 2020, to December 31, 2021*</p> <p>CDE allocation amounts</p>	<p>GEER funds Resource Code 3215</p> <p>CRF funds Resource Code 3220</p> <p>Breakdown included in CDE allocation amounts</p>	<p>Receipt of learning loss mitigation funds are contingent upon the adoption of a Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, to be adopted by September 30, 2020, as well as specified reporting requirements of unexpended funds.</p> <p>GEER funds are subject to federal equitable services requirements for private schools.</p> <p>LEAs must apply for funds.</p>

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Learning Loss Mitigation—based on supplemental and concentration grants	Federal CARES Act: \$2.86B CRF	\$2.86B	Based on LEA proportion of supplemental and concentration grant funding using the 2019–20 Second Principal Apportionment CDE allocation amounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student learning supports 2. General measures that extend instructional time for students 3. Provide additional core academic support for students who need it 4. Provide integrated services that support teaching and learning—such as student and staff technology needs, mental health services, staff professional development, and student nutrition 5. Addressing health and safety concerns 	March 1, 2020, to December 31, 2021*	CRF funds Resource Code 3220	<p>Receipt of learning loss mitigation funds are contingent upon the adoption of a Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, to be adopted by September 30, 2020, as well as specified reporting requirements of unexpended funds.</p> <p>LEAs must apply for funds.</p>

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Learning Loss Mitigation—based on Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)	\$540M State Proposition 98 funds Federal CARES Act: \$440M CRF	\$980M total	Based on 2019–20 LCFF allocation CDE allocation amounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student learning supports 2. General measures that extend instructional time for students 3. Provide additional core academic support for students who need it 4. Provide integrated services that support teaching and learning—such as student and staff technology needs, mental health services, staff professional development, and student nutrition 5. Addressing health and safety concerns 	CFR funds to be used for costs incurred from March 1, 2020, to December 31, 2021* Proposition 98 funds to be used from March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 CDE allocation amounts	CRF funds Resource Code 3220 Proposition 98 funds Resource Code 7420 Breakdown included in CDE allocation amounts	Receipt of learning loss mitigation funds are contingent upon the adoption of a Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, to be adopted by September 30, 2020, as well as specified reporting requirements of unexpended funds. LEAs must apply for fund

*Federal CRRSA extended use of CRF until December 31, 2021. Governor Gavin Newsom has proposed legislation to allow LEAs to use their CRF dollars until May 31, 2021 (see [State Proposes New CRF Deadline](#), in the January 2021 *Fiscal Report*).