



SPPS COVID Relief Federal Funding Brief

Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)

SPPS Allocation: \$2.3 million	Spending Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student access to technology and online learning
Spending Timeline: 3/15/20 - 9/30/22	

Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)

SPPS Allocation: \$12.3 million	Spending Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Address immediate needs to return to safe, in person learning
Spending Timeline: 7/1/20 - 12/30/20	

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER I)

SPPS Allocation: \$19.9 million	Spending Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies with state, local, tribal, and territorial public health departments ● Providing the resources necessary to address the needs of individual schools ● 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 ● Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies ● Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases ● Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency ● Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all federal, state, and local requirements ● Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the district that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment ● Providing mental health services and supports ● Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after-school programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, and English learners
Spending Timeline: 3/13/20 - 9/30/22	

ESSER II

SPPS Allocation: \$92.1 million	Spending Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same uses as ESSER I• Counteracting the effects of lost learning time• Preparing for reopening• Air quality projects
Spending Timeline: 7/1/20 - 9/30/23	

American Rescue Plan (ARP ESSER)

SPPS Allocation: \$206.9 million	Spending Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must reserve at least 20 percent of funds to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions• Help meet a wide range of needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, including reopening schools safely, sustaining their safe operation, and addressing students' social, emotional, mental health and academic needs resulting from the pandemic
Spending Timeline: TBD - 9/30/24	

For more information, visit the [CARES Act Funding Information](#) page on the Minnesota Department of Education website.