Grant Funds May Be Used For

- Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965.
- Coordination of, preparedness, and response efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
- Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
- Activities to address the unique needs of at-risk populations, 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.
- Training and professional development for staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
- Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities.
- Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for how to provide meals to eligible students.
- Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity).
- Providing mental health services and supports.
- Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months.
- Maintain the operation of and continuity of services and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.
- Click here to view SEC. 18003(d) Uses of Funds.

$13.2 Billion dollars allotted by the U.S Department of Education to the ESSER Fund

$411,452,867 allocated to Georgia Local Education Agencies

Address the impact of COVID-19 on elementary and secondary schools across the state.

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# ESSER-CARES Act Use of Funds Subcategories

## At-Risk Populations

### Activities to Support Target Populations

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## Continuity of Core Staff & Services

### Operational Cost

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Distance/Remote Learning

TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES

- Connectivity: 7.1
- Devices: 99
- Printing costs for learning packets: 38
- Instructional resources/tools: 64
- Hardware: 47
- Software, Subscriptions, Licenses: 76
- Assistive technology or adaptive equipment: 18
- Online learning platforms/learning management systems: 55
- Other: 9

Facilities Equipment

RELATED COST

- Sanitizing/disinfecting buildings and buses: 120
- Personnel costs (‘hazard pay’, hours, etc.): 40
- Equipment and supplies (gloves, masks, PPE, cleaning supplies, etc.): 150
- Other: 20

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**Mental & Physical Health**

**RELATED COST**

- Telehealth: 10
- Counseling: 21
- School Nursing: 41
- School Based Clinic: 22
- Therapeutic Services: 11
- Wraparound Services & Support: 20
- Other: 5

**School Meals**

**RELATED COST**

- Offset costs due to serving meals (not covered by the USDA reimbursement)
- ‘Hazard’ pay or hours personnel
- Transportation costs of delivering meals
- Other

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Supplemental Learning

RELATED COST

- Remediation Opportunities
- Enrichment Opportunities
- Summer Learning
- Before/afterschool programs scheduled within the school year
- Additional instructional resources
- Additional pay for teachers, staff, mentors for extended hours/schedules
- Other

Examples of items purchased by LEAs.

School Resource Officers
Workflow Management Software
Custodial service contracts
Mini-fridge and storage cabinets for school meals.
Plexi-glass
Family engagement connectivity
Electrostatic foggers
Meal prep supplies (bags, boxes, mask, storage bins, etc.)
Sneeze guard
Floor markers
Directional signage
Meal carts
Water fountains with bottle filling stations
Remote time and attendance software
Steaming/sanitation
PD stipends
Freezer storage for school meals
Tables/umbrellas for outdoor learning
Health screening tool subscription
Ionization units for HVAC units in school building
Community-based technical assistance
Hand thermometers
Social & Emotional PD
Digital thermal cameras
Atomizers
Perimeter fencing
Network support, firewalls, routers, switches, and IP intercom devices
Deep cleaning custodial services
Tripods
Microphones
Textbook adoption
Technology staff

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