



May 8, 2020

CARES Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Total Amount: \$13.2 Billion

Description

- Enacted in P.L. 116-136 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on March 27, 2020.
- Provides \$13.2 billion in direct assistance to states, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, for spending on K-12 education-related activities due to the pandemic.
- Allocation is determined by factors such as the population of poverty-stricken children and the state's per-pupil spending on education.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND ESTIMATED FUNDING ALLOCATIONS*

State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)		State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)
STATES				
Alabama	216.9		Montana	41.3
Alaska	38.4		Nebraska	65.1
Arizona	277.4		Nevada	117.2
Arkansas	128.8		New Hampshire	37.6
California	1,647.3		New Jersey	310.4
Colorado	121.0		New Mexico	108.6
Connecticut	111.1		New York	1,037.0
Delaware	43.5		North Carolina	396.3
Florida	770.2		North Dakota	33.3
Georgia	457.2		Ohio	489.2
Hawaii	43.4		Oklahoma	161.0
Idaho	47.9		Oregon	121.1
Illinois	569.5		Pennsylvania	523.8
Indiana	214.5		Rhode Island	46.4
Iowa	71.6		South Carolina	216.3
Kansas	84.5		South Dakota	41.3
Kentucky	193.2		Tennessee	259.9

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State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)		State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)
STATES (continued)				
Louisiana	287.0		Texas	1,285.9
Maine	43.8		Utah	67.8
Maryland	207.8		Vermont	31.1
Massachusetts	214.9		Virginia	238.6
Michigan	389.8		Washington	216.9
Minnesota	140.1		West Virginia	86.6
Mississippi	169.9		Wisconsin	174.8
Missouri	208.4		Wyoming	32.6
States Subtotal: \$12,838 Million				
TERRITORIES				
District of Columbia	42.0		Puerto Rico	349.1
Territories Subtotal: \$391.1 Million				
TOTAL: \$13,229 Million				

*Source: Dortch, Cassandra; Fountain, Joselynn H.; Nyhof, Emma C.; Skinner, Rebecca R., "Memorandum: Estimated State Grants Under the Education Stabilization Fund Included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act," *Congressional Research Service*, March 27, 2020, <https://www.politico.com/states/f/?id=00000171-31b8-da0d-a17b-fff32a90000>.