



May 8, 2020

CARES Act Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund

Total Amount: \$2.95 Billion

Description

- Enacted in P.L. 116-136 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on March 27, 2020.
- Provides \$2.95 billion in direct assistance to states, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, to support K-12, higher education, and other education entities that have been affected by the pandemic.
- Allocation is based on each state's population of 5- to 24-year olds and the number of children counted under Section 1124(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which takes into account age and poverty status among other factors.

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF FUND ESTIMATED FUNDING ALLOCATIONS*

State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)		State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)
STATES				
Alabama	48.9		Montana	8.8
Alaska	6.4		Nebraska	16.4
Arizona	69.2		Nevada	26.5
Arkansas	30.7		New Hampshire	8.9
California	354.9		New Jersey	69.1
Colorado	43.9		New Mexico	22.2
Connecticut	27.9		New York	164.6
Delaware	7.9		North Carolina	95.0
Florida	173.7		North Dakota	5.9
Georgia	105.4		Ohio	105.2
Hawaii	9.7		Oklahoma	39.9
Idaho	15.7		Oregon	32.6
Illinois	108.5		Pennsylvania	104.7
Indiana	61.8		Rhode Island	8.7

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State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)		State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)
STATES (continued)				
Iowa	26.3		South Carolina	48.2
Kansas	26.2		South Dakota	7.9
Kentucky	43.8		Tennessee	63.6
Louisiana	50.3		Texas	306.9
Maine	9.3		Utah	29.3
Maryland	45.7		Vermont	4.5
Massachusetts	51.0		Virginia	66.3
Michigan	89.7		Washington	56.6
Minnesota	43.6		West Virginia	16.4
Mississippi	34.7		Wisconsin	46.7
Missouri	54.6		Wyoming	4.7
States Subtotal: \$2,899 Million				
TERRITORIES				
District of Columbia	5.8		Puerto Rico	47.9
Territories Subtotal: \$53.7 Million				
TOTAL: \$2,953 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-ffff32a90000>.