



CARES ACT

The Federal Coronavirus Economic Relief Plan

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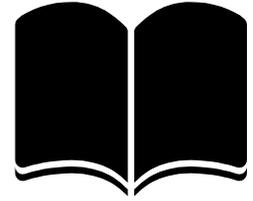
Basic Information

CARES Act Overview



- Signed into law March 27th, 2020
- Thirty days to allocate
- Percentages allocated to State Educational Agencies
 - 9.8%- Governors
 - 43.9%- SEAs
 - 46.3%- Higher Ed

Allocation to SEAs



- 170 Million dollars
- Allocation based off of FY 20 Title I Formula
 - Plan for 75% of Title I allocation for FY 20
 - Approx. 1.6 Million
 - Not Title I Funds



Equitable Services

- Non Public Schools and Participation
- Consultation Process
 - Same as Title I Part A
 - Equitable Service Plan
 - Develop Budget
 - Formula Calculated by MDE

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Allowable LEA Activities

Allowability



- Preparedness Response to the Coronavirus Emergency
 - Developing and implementing preparedness procedures
 - Training and PD on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
 - Purchasing supplies to clean and sanitize facilities

Allowability



- Purchasing of Educational Technology for Students
 - “Must aid in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low income students and students with disabilities....”
 - Hardware, software, and connectivity

Allowability



- Addressing the unique needs of the following sub-groups:
 - Low income students
 - Children with disabilities
 - English learners
 - Racial and ethnic minorities
 - Students experiencing homelessness and foster care youth

Allowability



- Providing services that support:
 - Mental health services for students
 - Trauma informed care
- Planning and implementing activities related to the following:
 - Summer learning
 - Supplemental after school programs

Allowability



- Planning and coordinating the following:
 - Long term closures
 - How to provide meals
 - Technology for online learning
 - Compliance guidance for IDEA and continuity of educational services

Allowability



- Other activities such as :
 - Use of funds to continue to employ existing staff
 - Other activities necessary to maintain operational continuity

3.

Other Important Information

FYI



- Additional CARES Act Information:
 - Released through MCAPS
 - Grant Period 27 months
 - Required reporting to MDE and USDE
 - Procurement laws still apply
 - No set aside
 - Supplement not Supplant does NOT apply
 - Available to all Schools
 - Needs assessment not required, but method to identify needs must be established
 - One time funds
 - MDE will offer recommendations for LONG term impact