

## Federal Stimulus Funds

Since March 2020, the federal government has passed three relief packages in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to support K–12 schools. This support is called ESSER, which is an acronym for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief. ESSER falls under the umbrella term CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) which provides economic stimulus to individuals, businesses, and schools. The allocations are determined using the Title 1 formula.

CARES 1.0/ESSER I		
<p><u>Purpose:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To address the impact COVID-19 had on schools, including continuing educational services to students during school building closures and developing and implementing plans for the return to normal operations.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Total Allocation:</u> 232,472.14</p> <p>Sunman-Dearborn: 210,720.34</p> <p>Non-Public Equitable Share: 21,751.80</p>	<p><u>Grant Period:</u> March 13, 2020-September 30, 2022</p> <p><u>Uses:</u> salary and benefits for non-certified staff in April and May 2020</p>
CARES 2.0/ESSER II		
<p><u>Purpose:</u></p> <p>Key Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated Learning</li> <li>Supporting Educators</li> <li>Sustainable Innovation</li> <li>Updating Tech and Other Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<p><u>Total Allocation:</u> 939,186.77</p> <p>No Equitable Share</p>	<p><u>Grant Period:</u> March 13, 2020-September 30, 2023</p> <p><u>Uses:</u> Sunman-Dearborn Online Academy</p>
CARES 3.0/ESSER III		
<p><u>Purpose:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory 20% set aside-Learning Loss</li> <li>Focus on students academic health and social emotional health</li> <li>Emphasizes addressing disproportionately affected student subgroups</li> <li>Focus on reopening by requiring LEAs receiving funding to make a return to in-person learning plan available on LEA's website</li> </ul>	<p><u>Total Allocation:</u> 2,109,280.08</p> <p>No Equitable Share</p>	<p><u>Grant Period:</u> March 13, 2020 - September 30, 2024</p> <p><u>Uses:</u> Extended School Day Program (421,856.02 minimum); Technology upgrades, Tiger Town Preschool</p>
		<p><u>Total:</u> 3,259,187.19</p>