

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)

Authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

Methodology for Calculating Allocations

Section 311(b) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) Act, 2021) requires the U.S. Department of Education (Department), after reserving 1 percent of the \$81.88 billion appropriated for the Education Stabilization Fund for the Outlying Areas (1/2 of 1 percent) and the Bureau of Indian Education at the Department of the Interior (1/2 of 1 percent), to reserve 67 percent of remaining funds, or \$54,311,004,000, for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II Fund) authorized under section 313 of the CRRSA Act.

Section 313(b) of the CRRSA Act requires the Department to allocate the ESSER II Fund based on the proportion that each State received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) in the most recent fiscal year. However, section 1122(c)(3) of the ESEA prohibits the Department from considering the Title I, Part A hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122 in calculating State or local allocations for any other program administered by the Secretary, including the ESSER II Fund. Therefore, to determine the ESSER II Fund allocations, the Department used the fiscal year 2020 State shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122.

| | | Minimum local educational agency (LEA) Distribution ¹ | Maximum State educational agency (SEA) Reservation ¹ | Maximum for SEA Administration ^{1,2} |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| TOTAL | 54,311,004,000 | 48,879,903,600 | 5,431,100,400 | 271,555,020 |
| ALABAMA | 899,464,932 | 809,518,439 | 89,946,493 | 4,497,325 |
| ALASKA | 159,719,422 | 143,747,480 | 15,971,942 | 798,597 |
| ARIZONA | 1,149,715,947 | 1,034,744,352 | 114,971,595 | 5,748,580 |
| ARKANSAS | 558,017,409 | 502,215,668 | 55,801,741 | 2,790,087 |
| CALIFORNIA | 6,709,633,866 | 6,038,670,479 | 670,963,387 | 33,548,169 |
| COLORADO | 519,324,311 | 467,391,880 | 51,932,431 | 2,596,622 |
| CONNECTICUT | 492,426,458 | 443,183,812 | 49,242,646 | 2,462,132 |
| DELAWARE | 182,885,104 | 164,596,594 | 18,288,510 | 914,426 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 172,013,174 | 154,811,857 | 17,201,317 | 860,066 |
| FLORIDA | 3,133,878,723 | 2,820,490,851 | 313,387,872 | 15,669,394 |
| GEORGIA | 1,892,092,618 | 1,702,883,356 | 189,209,262 | 9,460,463 |
| HAWAII | 183,595,211 | 165,235,690 | 18,359,521 | 917,976 |
| IDAHO | 195,890,413 | 176,301,372 | 19,589,041 | 979,452 |
| ILLINOIS | 2,250,804,891 | 2,025,724,402 | 225,080,489 | 11,254,024 |
| INDIANA | 888,183,537 | 799,365,183 | 88,818,354 | 4,440,918 |
| IOWA | 344,864,294 | 310,377,865 | 34,486,429 | 1,724,321 |
| KANSAS | 369,829,794 | 332,846,815 | 36,982,979 | 1,849,149 |
| KENTUCKY | 928,274,720 | 835,447,248 | 92,827,472 | 4,641,374 |
| LOUISIANA | 1,160,119,378 | 1,044,107,440 | 116,011,938 | 5,800,597 |
| MAINE | 183,138,601 | 164,824,741 | 18,313,860 | 915,693 |
| MARYLAND | 868,771,243 | 781,894,119 | 86,877,124 | 4,343,856 |

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| MASSACHUSETTS | 814,890,396 | 733,401,356 | 81,489,040 | 4,074,452 |
| MICHIGAN | 1,656,308,286 | 1,490,677,457 | 165,630,829 | 8,281,541 |
| MINNESOTA | 588,036,257 | 529,232,631 | 58,803,626 | 2,940,181 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 724,532,847 | 652,079,562 | 72,453,285 | 3,622,664 |
| MISSOURI | 871,172,291 | 784,055,062 | 87,117,229 | 4,355,861 |
| MONTANA | 170,099,465 | 153,089,519 | 17,009,947 | 850,497 |
| NEBRASKA | 243,073,530 | 218,766,177 | 24,307,353 | 1,215,368 |
| NEVADA | 477,322,438 | 429,590,194 | 47,732,244 | 2,386,612 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 156,065,807 | 140,459,226 | 15,606,581 | 780,329 |
| NEW JERSEY | 1,230,971,757 | 1,107,874,581 | 123,097,176 | 6,154,859 |
| NEW MEXICO | 435,938,638 | 392,344,774 | 43,593,864 | 2,179,693 |
| NEW YORK | 4,002,381,738 | 3,602,143,564 | 400,238,174 | 20,011,909 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1,602,590,987 | 1,442,331,888 | 160,259,099 | 8,012,955 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 135,924,393 | 122,331,954 | 13,592,439 | 679,622 |
| OHIO | 1,991,251,095 | 1,792,125,986 | 199,125,110 | 9,956,255 |
| OKLAHOMA | 665,038,753 | 598,534,878 | 66,503,875 | 3,325,194 |
| OREGON | 499,153,891 | 449,238,502 | 49,915,389 | 2,495,769 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2,224,964,030 | 2,002,467,627 | 222,496,403 | 11,124,820 |
| PUERTO RICO | 1,320,626,161 | 1,188,563,545 | 132,062,616 | 6,603,131 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 184,791,567 | 166,312,410 | 18,479,157 | 923,958 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 940,420,782 | 846,378,704 | 94,042,078 | 4,702,104 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 170,099,465 | 153,089,519 | 17,009,947 | 850,497 |
| TENNESSEE | 1,107,656,022 | 996,890,420 | 110,765,602 | 5,538,280 |
| TEXAS | 5,529,552,209 | 4,976,596,988 | 552,955,221 | 27,647,761 |
| UTAH | 274,071,684 | 246,664,516 | 27,407,168 | 1,370,358 |
| VERMONT | 126,973,363 | 114,276,027 | 12,697,336 | 634,867 |
| VIRGINIA | 939,280,578 | 845,352,520 | 93,928,058 | 4,696,403 |
| WASHINGTON | 824,852,290 | 742,367,061 | 82,485,229 | 4,124,261 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 339,032,096 | 305,128,886 | 33,903,210 | 1,695,160 |
| WISCONSIN | 686,056,238 | 617,450,614 | 68,605,624 | 3,430,281 |
| WYOMING | 135,230,900 | 121,707,810 | 13,523,090 | 676,155 |

¹ The totals in the Minimum LEA Distribution, Maximum SEA Reservation, and Maximum for SEA Administration columns have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar. The Minimum LEA Distribution and Maximum SEA Reservation amounts assume the SEA subgrants the minimum required amount of 90 percent of its ESSER II award to its LEAs.

² The SEA may reserve up to an amount equal to ½ of 1 percent of the total allocation for administrative costs, which must come from the SEA Reservation.