

Planning for Success with ESSER Funds

Spring 2021

What are ESSER Funds?

ESSER: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds

Federal funds that have been allocated to support public schools in addressing the impact of COVID-19

There were three rounds of COVID related stimulus funding to support public schools

Funding Allocations

ESSER I Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act	ESSER II Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021	ESSER III America Rescue Plan Act, 2021		
(CARES Act)	(CRRSA Act)	(ARP Act)		
\$13 Billion (Total Allocation)	\$54 billion (Total Allocation)	\$122 billion (Total Allocation)		
\$170 million (Mississippi)	\$652 million (Mississippi)	(Mississippi: UNDETERMINED)		
\$12,299,929.00 (JPS Allocation)	\$47,744,415.00 (JPS Allocation)	(JPS: UNDETERMINED)		
Expended by September 30, 2022	Expended by September 30, 2023	Expended by September 30, 2024		

Allowable Expenditures

ESSER I	ESSER II	ESSER III	
Any activity under ESEA, IDEA, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Action of 2006, or McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Provide principals and school leaders with resources to address the needs of schools Training and PD for staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases Planning for and coordinating long-term closures Purchasing of educational technology Provide mental health services and supports Planning and implementing summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs	Addressing learning loss among students School facility repairs and improvements Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities	formula allocation must be reserved to address learning loss through evidence-based interventions. Such interventions might include extended time activities that respond to academic, social and emotional needs and the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on certain at-risk student groups.	