

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund

Authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136

Methodology for Calculating Allocations

Section 18001(b) of the CARES Act requires the Department of Education (Department), after reserving 2 percent of the \$30.75 billion appropriated for the Education Stabilization fund for the Outlying Areas (1/2 of 1 percent), the Bureau of Indian Education at the Department of the Interior (1/2 of 1 percent), and competitive awards to States with the highest coronavirus burden (1 percent), to reserve 9.8 percent of remaining funds, or \$2,953,230,000, for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Fund) authorized under section 18002 of the CARES Act.

Section 18002(b) of the CARES Act requires the Department to allocate 60 percent of funds reserved for the GEER Fund based on each State's relative population of individuals aged 5 through 24 and 40 percent based on each State's relative number of children counted under section 1124(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (i.e., children counted for the purposes of making Title I, Part A formula grants to local educational agencies, or the Title I, Part A formula count).

The Department used the most recent data available for both elements of this formula to determine GEER Fund allocations to States: (1) the 2018 State-level ages 5 to 24 resident population data that the U.S. Census Bureau released in June, 2019, and (2) the Title I, Part A formula count from the fiscal year 2020 preliminary Title I, Part A allocations that the Department provided to Congress on January 22, 2020, and to States on January 23, 2020.

STATE	GEER FUND COMPONENT OF EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND (Based on the CARES Act)
TOTAL	2,953,230,000
ALABAMA	48,851,495
ALASKA	6,503,527
ARIZONA	69,196,325
ARKANSAS	30,663,725
CALIFORNIA	355,227,235
COLORADO	44,004,996
CONNECTICUT	27,881,682
DELAWARE	7,916,821
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5,807,678
FLORIDA	173,585,880
GEORGIA	105,720,728
HAWAII	9,993,387
IDAHO	15,676,340
ILLINOIS	108,497,757
INDIANA	61,590,954
IOWA	26,217,108
KANSAS	26,274,163

KENTUCKY	43,799,187
LOUISIANA	50,276,799
MAINE	9,273,552
MARYLAND	45,657,990
MASSACHUSETTS	50,843,703
MICHIGAN	89,432,673
MINNESOTA	43,427,249
MISSISSIPPI	34,662,872
MISSOURI	54,643,115
MONTANA	8,764,495
NEBRASKA	16,357,685
NEVADA	26,477,349
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8,891,470
NEW JERSEY	68,864,994
NEW MEXICO	22,262,663
NEW YORK	164,286,083
NORTH CAROLINA	95,638,869
NORTH DAKOTA	5,932,707
OHIO	104,917,025
OKLAHOMA	39,919,354
OREGON	32,507,956
PENNSYLVANIA	104,418,240
RHODE ISLAND	8,704,245
SOUTH CAROLINA	48,467,924
SOUTH DAKOTA	7,944,013
TENNESSEE	63,582,031
TEXAS	307,026,008
UTAH	29,189,663
VERMONT	4,488,802
VIRGINIA	66,775,322
WASHINGTON	56,769,263
WEST VIRGINIA	16,353,314
WISCONSIN	46,550,411
WYOMING	4,700,937
PUERTO RICO	47,812,236