

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund

Authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260

Methodology for Calculating Allocations (Revised June 25, 2021)

Section 311(b) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act) requires the 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 5 percent of the remaining funds, or \$4,053,060,000, for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Fund) authorized under section 312 of the CRRSA Act. Section 312(a)(2) requires the Secretary to reserve \$2,750,000,000 of the amount appropriated for the GEER Fund to provide Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) grants, with the remaining \$1,303,060,000 distributed through the GEER Fund formula outlined in Section 312(b) of the CRRSA Act as a supplemental GEER Fund award (GEER II).

Section 312(b) of the CRRSA Act requires the Department to allocate 60 percent of funds reserved for the GEER II 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 II Fund allocations to States: (1) the 2019 State-level ages 5 to 24 resident population data that the U.S. Census Bureau released in June 2020, and (2) the Title I, Part A formula count from the fiscal year 2021 preliminary Title I, Part A allocations.

Section 312(d) of the CRRSA Act requires the Department to allocate funds reserved for EANS grants based on each State's relative number of children aged 5 through 17 at or below 185 percent of poverty who are enrolled in non-public schools in the State. The Department used school enrollment and poverty data from the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year (2014-2018) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) to determine the relative shares of such children in each State. Section 312(d)(5) of the CRRSA Act specifies that States receiving EANS funds may reserve not more than the greater of \$200,000 or one-half of 1 percent of such funds for administrative costs. See the following table for each State's allocation under the CRRSA Act's GEER Fund, including the maximum reservation of EANS funds allowed for administration.

Due to a downward revision by a State to the Title I, Part A formula count data that the Department used to calculate GEER II allocations, the Department has revised the GEER Fund allocations made available under the CRRSA Act. This adjustment has no impact on the EANS awards. The Department will make supplemental GEER II awards to each State unless a State declines its supplemental award.

REVISED STATE ALLOCATIONS TABLE (JUNE 2021)

STATE	Revised Total Section 312 Allocation (GEER Fund)	Revised Section 312(b) Supplemental Allocation (GEER II)	Unchanged Section 312(d) Allocation (EANS)	Maximum Reservation of EANS Funds for Administration
TOTAL	4,053,060,000	1,303,060,000	2,750,000,000	17,037,279
ALABAMA	66,858,831	21,356,788	45,502,043	227,510
ALASKA	8,192,168	2,824,465	5,367,703	200,000
ARIZONA	85,322,606	30,909,075	54,413,531	272,068
ARKANSAS	36,253,306	13,380,894	22,872,412	200,000
CALIFORNIA	341,468,793	153,992,950	187,475,843	937,379
COLORADO	47,868,179	19,434,248	28,433,931	200,000
CONNECTICUT	28,282,706	12,450,941	15,831,765	200,000
DELAWARE	8,424,976	3,459,188	4,965,788	200,000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7,728,623	2,416,005	5,312,618	200,000
FLORIDA	288,790,889	75,812,848	212,978,041	1,064,890
GEORGIA	126,258,654	47,083,508	79,175,146	395,876
HAWAII	14,271,592	4,456,306	9,815,286	200,000
IDAHO	26,439,660	6,858,052	19,581,608	200,000
ILLINOIS	132,402,110	47,912,306	84,489,804	422,449
INDIANA	108,190,087	26,534,087	81,656,000	408,280
IOWA	37,839,302	11,567,957	26,271,345	200,000
KANSAS	38,345,848	11,678,709	26,667,139	200,000
KENTUCKY	59,918,047	19,100,248	40,817,799	204,089
LOUISIANA	78,556,847	22,990,617	55,566,230	277,831
MAINE	16,834,061	4,082,962	12,751,099	200,000
MARYLAND	56,614,051	20,735,518	35,878,533	200,000
MASSACHUSETTS	46,853,523	22,628,475	24,225,048	200,000
MICHIGAN	125,665,791	38,888,950	86,776,841	433,884
MINNESOTA	61,393,564	19,486,311	41,907,253	209,536
MISSISSIPPI	46,934,940	15,581,517	31,353,423	200,000
MISSOURI	91,695,629	24,145,405	67,550,224	337,751
MONTANA	16,742,003	3,925,618	12,816,385	200,000
NEBRASKA	24,434,288	7,162,159	17,272,129	200,000
NEVADA	31,387,781	12,012,231	19,375,550	200,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE	10,869,451	3,800,242	7,069,209	200,000
NEW JERSEY	98,680,590	29,930,743	68,749,847	343,749
NEW MEXICO	27,132,325	9,849,995	17,282,330	200,000
NEW YORK	322,887,295	72,773,972	250,113,323	1,250,567

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TOTAL	4,053,060,000	1,303,060,000	2,750,000,000	17,037,279
NORTH CAROLINA	127,753,042	42,928,649	84,824,393	424,122
NORTH DAKOTA	6,731,442	2,732,697	3,998,745	200,000
OHIO	201,199,470	46,303,196	154,896,274	774,481
OKLAHOMA	48,699,141	17,712,950	30,986,191	200,000
OREGON	41,769,727	14,174,308	27,595,419	200,000
PENNSYLVANIA	197,105,382	47,083,088	150,022,294	750,111
PUERTO RICO	125,997,429	21,836,249	104,161,180	520,806
RHODE ISLAND	10,953,739	3,804,963	7,148,776	200,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	61,074,568	21,093,241	39,981,327	200,000
SOUTH DAKOTA	11,276,937	3,503,867	7,773,070	200,000
TENNESSEE	100,645,866	27,807,507	72,838,359	364,192
TEXAS	287,525,511	134,357,266	153,168,245	765,841
UTAH	37,179,929	13,201,742	23,978,187	200,000
VERMONT	6,215,426	1,931,057	4,284,369	200,000
VIRGINIA	76,589,098	29,971,079	46,618,019	233,090
WASHINGTON	71,719,173	25,456,145	46,263,028	231,315
WEST VIRGINIA	16,112,727	7,060,467	9,052,260	200,000
WISCONSIN	98,328,199	20,836,198	77,492,001	387,460
WYOMING	6,644,678	2,042,041	4,602,637	200,000