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 (Revised June 25, 2021)

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.

Due to a downward revision by a State to the Title I, Part A formula count data that the Department used to calculate the GEER Fund allocations made available under the CARES Act, the Department has revised the GEER Fund allocations. The Department will make supplemental GEER I awards to each State unless a State declines its supplemental award.

REVISED STATE ALLOCATIONS TABLE (JUNE 2021)

STATE	Revised GEER FUND (GEER I) Allocations
TOTAL	2,953,230,000
ALABAMA	48,853,203
ALASKA	6,503,700
ARIZONA	69,198,549
ARKANSAS	30,664,782
CALIFORNIA	355,237,757
COLORADO	44,006,017
CONNECTICUT	27,882,366
DELAWARE	7,917,051
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5,807,869
FLORIDA	173,591,320
GEORGIA	105,724,181
HAWAII	9,993,609

STATE	Revised GEER FUND (GEER I) Allocations
IDAHO	15,676,743
ILLINOIS	108,500,769
INDIANA	61,592,746
IOWA	26,217,740
KANSAS	26,274,863
KENTUCKY	43,711,994
LOUISIANA	50,278,669
MAINE	9,273,788
MARYLAND	45,659,054
MASSACHUSETTS	50,844,840
MICHIGAN	89,435,381
MINNESOTA	43,428,236
MISSISSIPPI	34,664,200
MISSOURI	54,644,754
MONTANA	8,764,737
NEBRASKA	16,358,075
NEVADA	26,478,157
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8,891,635
NEW JERSEY	68,866,711
NEW MEXICO	22,263,463
NEW YORK	164,291,001
NORTH CAROLINA	95,641,854
NORTH DAKOTA	5,932,825
OHIO	104,920,249
OKLAHOMA	39,920,664
OREGON	32,508,822
PENNSYLVANIA	104,421,207
PUERTO RICO	47,814,615
RHODE ISLAND	8,704,488
SOUTH CAROLINA	48,469,552
SOUTH DAKOTA	7,944,235
TENNESSEE	63,584,117
TEXAS	307,036,242
UTAH	29,190,230
VERMONT	4,488,898
VIRGINIA	66,776,941
WASHINGTON	56,770,611
WEST VIRGINIA	16,353,874
WISCONSIN	46,551,563
WYOMING	4,701,053