



Guidance Document

CRRSA - State Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

January 2021

Background:

The following guidance is for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, enacted on December 27, 2020.

CRRSA – State Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II (ESSER II) CFDA 84.425D is a Federal distribution for school emergency relief passed through the OPI where 90% of the grant award is to be distribution on the basis of Title I funding as directed by the federal government. The remaining 10% is to be utilized at the discretion of the Montana Superintendent of Public Instruction. All funding provided for from the CARES Act “**may only be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.**”

Although these funds will be allocated based on Title I distributions, these funds are not Title I funds and do not have the same restrictions. All funds distributed are to adhere to the following allowable uses found here:

[ESSER II Grant Guidelines](#)

Expenditures previously coded for Covid-19 expenses, can be retro-actively coded back to March 13, 2020.

The ESSER II funds (90%), already awarded, will be available to school districts through the E-Grants System of OPI. The coding is as follows:

Grant funding should be deposited to:

X15-7750-PRC

Miscellaneous Programs Fund 15

Revenue Source 7750

Unique Project Reporter Code is required

Grant expenditures should be coded to:

X15-775-XXXX-XXX-PRC

Miscellaneous Programs Fund 15

Program 775

Unique Project Reporter Code is required

The ESSER II funds (10%) (there may be a name change for these funds once the use of the funds is known), Preliminary coding guidance is as follows (Further guidance will be made available):

Grant funding should be deposited to:

TBD-7760-PRC

The appropriate fund is to be determined (TBD)

Revenue Source 7760

Unique Project Reporter Code is required

Grant expenditures should be coded to:

TBD-776-XXXX-XXX-PRC

The appropriate fund is to be determined (TBD)

Program 776

Unique Project Reporter Code is required

The funds must be expended by September 30th, 2023.