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CARES IN EDUCATION

(Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act)

In March 2020, Congress passed a \$2.2 trillion economic relief bill, the largest in U.S. history. The emergency relief acts provide unprecedented financial support to the nation to address the economic impact of COVID-19. Phase 3, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, supports taxpayers, student borrowers, states, certain private industries, and education.

The CARES Act allocated funds to support specific governmental programs focused on educational institutions and families and children in need during the pandemic. This includes \$30.5 billion in Education Stabilization Funds dedicated to K-12, Higher Education and a Governor's Emergency Relief Fund for local K-12 and colleges. Funds for these programs will be distributed and administered by the three government departments described below.

CARES in Education – Over \$40 Billion for Education and Children

U.S. Department of Education	
\$14 billion	Higher Education Emergency Relief to provide formula funding for institutions of higher education to cover costs associated with closures and the significant changes to the delivery of instruction; also provides emergency grants to students for expenses directly related to COVID-19 and the disruption of campus operations. (Part of Education Stabilization Fund)
\$13.5 billion	K-12 School Emergency Fund to support a variety of learning needs and various activities under the ESEA and other federal education laws, including helping students learn remotely if their schools are closed. (Part of Education Stabilization Fund)
\$3 billion	Governor's Emergency Education Relief fund to provide flexible funding to be allocated to the states based on the needs of K-12 schools and higher ed institutions that have been affected by COVID-19. (Part of Education Stabilization Fund)
\$100 million	Supplement Project SERV (School Emergency Relief to Violence) to help clean and disinfect schools and support mental health and distance learning.
\$69 million	For schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
U.S. Department of Agriculture	
\$8.8 billion	National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Special Milk Program, the Child & Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program to fund food purchases and ensure students receive meals when school is not in session.
\$25 million	Rural Development Programs to support distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband.

Department of Health & Human Services

\$3.5 billion	Additional funding for the Child Care and Development Block grants which provide child-care subsidies to low-income families and can be used to supplement state and local systems.
\$750 million	Head Start early-education programs.
\$250 million	Certified Community Health Clinics for men/women/children living with mental illness and substance abuse.
\$100 million	SAMHSA will provide flexible funding for schools to support mental health and substance abuse programs for youth and homeless.
\$50 million	Dedicated to suicide prevention.

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