

American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2

Methodology for Calculating Allocations

Section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021 requires the Department of Education (Department) to allocate \$121,974,800,000 in awards to State educational agencies (SEAs) through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund).

Section 2001(c) of the ARP requires the Department to determine ARP ESSER Fund allocations based on the proportion that each State received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in the most recent fiscal year. However, section 1122(c)(3) of the ESEA prohibits the Department from considering the Title I, Part A hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122 in calculating State or local allocations for any other program administered by the Secretary, including the ARP ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ARP ESSER Fund allocations, the Department used the fiscal year 2020 State shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122.

STATE ALLOCATION TABLE

STATE	Total ARP ESSER Fund Allocation	Minimum LEA Distribution (90%)	Maximum SEA Reservation ¹ (10%)	Maximum For SEA Administration (½ of 1%)
TOTAL	121,974,800,000	109,777,320,000	12,197,480,000	609,874,000
ALABAMA	2,020,070,466	1,818,063,419	202,007,047	10,100,352
ALASKA	358,707,134	322,836,421	35,870,713	1,793,536
ARIZONA	2,582,098,697	2,323,888,827	258,209,870	12,910,494
ARKANSAS	1,253,227,833	1,127,905,050	125,322,783	6,266,139
CALIFORNIA	15,068,884,546	13,561,996,091	1,506,888,455	75,344,423
COLORADO	1,166,328,632	1,049,695,769	116,632,863	5,831,643
CONNECTICUT	1,105,919,874	995,327,887	110,591,987	5,529,599
DELAWARE	410,733,965	369,660,568	41,073,397	2,053,670
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	386,317,154	347,685,439	38,631,715	1,931,586
FLORIDA	7,038,246,438	6,334,421,794	703,824,644	35,191,232
GEORGIA	4,249,371,244	3,824,434,120	424,937,124	21,246,856
HAWAII	412,328,764	371,095,888	41,232,876	2,061,644
IDAHO	439,942,041	395,947,837	43,994,204	2,199,710
ILLINOIS	5,054,988,054	4,549,489,249	505,498,805	25,274,940
INDIANA	1,994,734,056	1,795,260,650	199,473,406	9,973,670
IOWA	774,516,216	697,064,594	77,451,622	3,872,581

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KANSAS	830,585,182	747,526,664	83,058,518	4,152,926
KENTUCKY	2,084,773,157	1,876,295,841	208,477,316	10,423,866
LOUISIANA	2,605,463,325	2,344,916,992	260,546,333	13,027,317
MAINE	411,303,282	370,172,954	41,130,328	2,056,516
MARYLAND	1,951,136,802	1,756,023,122	195,113,680	9,755,684
MASSACHUSETTS	1,830,128,073	1,647,115,266	183,012,807	9,150,640
MICHIGAN	3,719,833,128	3,347,849,815	371,983,313	18,599,166
MINNESOTA	1,320,645,901	1,188,581,311	132,064,590	6,603,230
MISSISSIPPI	1,627,197,854	1,464,478,069	162,719,785	8,135,989
MISSOURI	1,956,529,215	1,760,876,294	195,652,921	9,782,646
MONTANA	382,019,236	343,817,312	38,201,924	1,910,096
NEBRASKA	545,908,619	491,317,757	54,590,862	2,729,543
NEVADA	1,071,998,392	964,798,553	107,199,839	5,359,992
NEW HAMPSHIRE	350,501,633	315,451,470	35,050,163	1,752,508
NEW JERSEY	2,764,587,703	2,488,128,933	276,458,770	13,822,939
NEW MEXICO	979,056,256	881,150,630	97,905,626	4,895,281
NEW YORK	8,988,780,836	8,089,902,752	898,878,084	44,943,904
NORTH CAROLINA	3,599,191,706	3,239,272,535	359,919,171	17,995,959
NORTH DAKOTA	305,266,879	274,740,191	30,526,688	1,526,334
OHIO	4,472,067,097	4,024,860,387	447,206,710	22,360,336
OKLAHOMA	1,493,582,570	1,344,224,313	149,358,257	7,467,913
OREGON	1,121,028,734	1,008,925,861	112,102,873	5,605,144
PENNSYLVANIA	4,996,953,151	4,497,257,836	499,695,315	24,984,766
PUERTO RICO	2,965,938,760	2,669,344,884	296,593,876	14,829,694
RHODE ISLAND	415,015,610	373,514,049	41,501,561	2,075,078
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,112,051,487	1,900,846,338	211,205,149	10,560,257
SOUTH DAKOTA	382,019,236	343,817,312	38,201,924	1,910,096
TENNESSEE	2,487,638,081	2,238,874,273	248,763,808	12,438,190
TEXAS	12,418,588,778	11,176,729,900	1,241,858,878	62,092,944
UTAH	615,526,070	553,973,463	61,552,607	3,077,630
VERMONT	285,164,138	256,647,724	28,516,414	1,425,821
VIRGINIA	2,109,490,751	1,898,541,676	210,949,075	10,547,454
WASHINGTON	1,852,501,071	1,667,250,964	185,250,107	9,262,505
WEST VIRGINIA	761,417,928	685,276,135	76,141,793	3,807,090
WISCONSIN	1,540,784,854	1,386,706,369	154,078,485	7,703,924
WYOMING	303,709,391	273,338,452	30,370,939	1,518,547

¹ Each SEA must reserve, at a minimum, 7 percent its total allocation as follows: (1) 5 percent for interventions to address learning loss, 1 percent for summer enrichment programs, and 1 percent for comprehensive afterschool programs.