



K-12 COVID Resiliency Grant Guidance

- **Purpose of Funding**

The purpose of this funding is to further support our North Dakota schools and students during the national pandemic.

- **Grant Timeline**

The K-12 COVID Resiliency Grant funds can be used retroactively from July 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. All professional development and services must take place during the performance period. It is not allowable to prepay for future items or services.

- **District Allocations**

Each school district will receive a base payment of \$30,000 and then an additional per pupil allocation (same as previous CRF allocation for school districts). The allocation chart can be accessed on the [COVID-19 funding page](#) on the department's website, under the "Resiliency Grant Funding" section.

- **Allowable Uses**

The K-12 COVID Resiliency Grants can be used in the following six areas:

- Technology (hardware, software, infrastructure, and bandwidth)
- Mental health support for staff and students
- Professional development for COVID-19 response to better equip educators
- Additional personnel related costs
- Physical environmental improvements such as ventilations systems
- Support for recruitment of employees

In addition, the approval of the Resiliency Grant dollars by the Emergency Commission retroactively broadens the use of the \$30 million K-12 Education Corps funding to include the six new allowable uses of funds.

- **How to Access Funding**

There is no application to access this funding. The district authorized representative will receive an email notifying them of the grant at which time they should log into WebGrants and sign the grant award which is called a contract.

- **How to Claim Reimbursement**

Recipients will upload and submit a detailed ledger along with the claim in the WebGrants system to receive reimbursement. Each district representative needs to be registered in WebGrants and the district's DUNS# must be active in sam.gov in order to receive funding.

- **Equitable Services Provision**

The Equitable Services provision does not apply to the Resiliency Grant funding; therefore, there is no allocation for non-public schools. However, the North Dakota State Legislature provided OMB with additional funding for non-public schools to address COVID-19 related needs.

- **Supplement Not Supplant**

The Supplement Not Supplant provision requires recipients of federal funds to use the dollars to pay for additional services and not replace state or local funds. This provision does apply to the Resiliency Grant funding.

- **Coding and Tracking**

Additional guidance for business managers on coding for these K-12 COVID Resiliency funds has been created and posted on the department's [website](#).

- Project Expense Code: 107