

**South Carolina Department of Education
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund**

Authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT), Public Law 116-136

Introduction

Section 311(b) of the Corona Virus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) requires the United States Department of Education (USED) to allocate the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II Fund (ESSER II Fund) based on the proportion that each state received under Title I, Part A in the most recent fiscal year. However, Section 1122(c)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) prohibits the USED 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 ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ESSER II Fund allocations, the USED utilized the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020 state shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA Section 1122.

The CRRSA Act requires that the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) allocate no less than 90 percent of the grant funds awarded to the state as subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) (including charter schools that are LEAs) in proportion to the amount of funds that the LEAs received under Title I, Part A of the ESEA of 1965 (reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act, or ESSA) based upon FFY 2020. Please be mindful that the FFY 2020 year is the 2021 South Carolina state fiscal year (SFY). Therefore, ESSER II allocations are based on districts' 2020 Title I allocation.

Methodology

Under the CARES Act, the SCDE was appropriated \$940,420,782, of which \$846,378,704 is required to flow through to LEAs as subgrants. The SCDE can retain no more than \$94,042,078 for state-level activities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), of which \$4,702,104 may be used for administrative costs.

The SCDE determined the proportion of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A funds awarded to each district to the total amount of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A flow-through funds in the state to determine the amount of ESSER Funds to be subgranted to each LEA.

LEA Allocation Table

District	ESSER Allocation
ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$4,017,118
AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$28,203,447
ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,689,932
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$5,436,732
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$3,066,279
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$3,536,052
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,418,344
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$12,867,240
BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$2,018,409

¹ <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/04/ESSER-Fund-State-Allocations-Table.pdf>

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District	ESSER Allocation
BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$1,931,534
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 19	\$1,825,073
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 29	\$1,854,301
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 45	\$3,769,295
BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$22,681,781
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$32,272,264
CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,317,268
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$72,628,837
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$8,733,046
CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$7,031,671
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,522,775
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$1,951,188
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$5,731,285
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$970,928
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$10,130,558
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$17,236,231
DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$3,617,189
DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$13,577,485
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$18,032,269
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$3,667,649
EDGEFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,327,316
FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$4,651,464
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$17,927,697
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$1,833,024
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$5,694,270
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,073,298
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$1,619,201
GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$11,732,475
GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$72,492,356
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50	\$12,457,448
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 51	\$1,385,168
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 52	\$1,785,506
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$3,141,133
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$2,631,812
HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$55,722,136
JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,698,939
KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,972,107
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$11,526,616

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LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 55	\$6,901,864
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LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,171,733
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$12,141,165
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$10,215,192
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$2,651,222
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$5,032,065
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$6,679,819
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,982,639
MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$8,842,504
MCCORMICK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,209,698
NEWBERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,798,313
OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,434,726
ORANGEBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$22,923,086
PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$11,696,539
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$34,733,038
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$17,128,247
SALUDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,527,900
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$4,498,898
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$7,929,708
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$2,859,171
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,348,387
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$5,041,936
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	\$10,909,458
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 07	\$9,587,529
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$23,562,630
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$5,763,818
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$12,204,483
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$5,161,001
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$2,878,110
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$15,501,766
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,280,018
SC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$12,376,102
PALMETTO UNIFIED	\$41,286
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	\$588,345
CHARTER INSTITUTE AT ERSKINE	\$12,025,257
TOTAL ESSER SUBGRANT FUNDS	\$846,378,746