

ESSER II

PRC 174,176 & 177

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Agenda

Welcome

ESSER II PRC 174-School Nutrition
Application Preparation/Submission

ESSER II PRC 176 & 177-Summer Programs
Application Preparation/Submission

Monitoring & Reporting Requirements

Questions

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PRC 174-School Nutrition

ESSER II Funds (\$10 Million) for School Nutrition (SL 2021-3 1.2(8))

- SBE approved allotment policy for PRC 174 to use \$10M to provide COVID support for School Nutrition.
- Funds may be used to provide recruitment and/or retention bonuses for School Nutrition personnel.
- Funds will be available to PSUs whose SFAs are approved to administer a Federally funded School Nutrition Program as of August 31, 2021.
- Allotment will be based on the PSU's ADM less the unexpended balance of CFR School Nutrition Funds as of July 31, 2021.

ESSER II Funds (\$10 Million) for School Nutrition SL 2021-3 1.2(8)

- The distinction between typical and atypical costs is an important consideration in the allotment these funds.
- Recruitment and/or retention of School Nutrition Personnel constitutes an “atypical cost” for School Nutrition Programs which helps ensure full use of the funds for the purpose for which they were intended.

ESSER II Funds (\$10 Million) for School Nutrition (SL 2021-3 1.2(8))

- Retention compensation may be subject to the provisions of the Teachers and State Employees Retirement System (TSERS).
- Since the payment of benefits for current School Nutrition Personnel is a "typical expense," the payment of the "TSERS portion" may be paid using School Nutrition funds.
- Use of the funds for recruitment purposes, should the SFA desire to do such, is not subject to TSERS.

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PRC 176 & 177 –Summer Programs

ESSER II-PRC 176

Summer Bridge Academy (K-12)

- The Summer Bridge Academy program will help fund high-quality, **evidence-based in-person learning and enrichment summer programs** for students deemed “at-risk” or those the PSU identify as having been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with a **focus on rising 6th, 9th, and 12th graders.**
- The program will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students.

ESSER II-PRC 176

Summer Bridge Academy (K-12)

- Approved programs will provide a minimum of **50 hours of programming, no less than 25 of which will be dedicated to academic learning acceleration.**
- Academic learning acceleration refers to **appropriate grade-level content.**
- Remaining hours of programming will be left to the discretion of the PSU. It is expected that this intensive instruction will be led by highly effective teachers in small group settings.

ESSER II-PRC 176

Summer Bridge Academy (K-12)

Process

- Review Guidance document
- Submit Application in CCIP (due Nov 15)
- Submit Program Plan in Qualtrics (due Dec 15)
- Assignment to Learning Cohorts

ESSER II-PRC 177

Career Accelerator Program (6-12)

- The Summer Career Accelerator grant program will help fund high-quality, **evidence-based learning and workforce aligned summer programs** for students deemed “at-risk” or those the PSU identify as having been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The program will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students in grades 6-12.

ESSER II-PRC 177

Career Accelerator Program (6-12)

- Aligning program outcomes with local workforce priorities while engaging with students, parents, teachers, district leadership, community partners, and other stakeholders helps to deepen community connections and increase support and program buy-in.
- Identify and collaborate with 1-2 community partners

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CTE Local Application	2	Revision Started	9/11/2021
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FPMS-School Improvement-TSI & IPG PRC 115 Budget Only	0	NCDPI Budget Approved	8/26/2021

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PRC 174

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☐ Yes ☐ No

* 2. Has the PSU expended all Coronavirus Relief Funds (PRC 125) as of July 30, 2021?

☐ Yes ☐ No

* 3. Have recruitment and/or retention bonuses been provided to School Nutrition personnel from other sources?

☐ Yes ☐ No

* 4. Briefly describe the PSU's plan to utilize the funds for the recruitment and/or retention of School Nutrition personnel.

Note: All detailed plans must be submitted to the School Nutrition Division no later than December 15, 2021.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PRC 174

PRC 174 Assurances: Check all assurances to identify an understanding of PRC 174 terms.

- ☐ * PSUs must submit a local plan defining the recruitment and retention initiatives within the requirements defined in the application; the plan must be submitted no later than December 15, 2021.
- ☐ * Funds may not be used for expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any Federal program.
- ☐ * Funds may only be used for the purpose of non-recurring bonus payments to retain employees, whose regular compensation is supported by the school nutrition fund, and to make bonus payments to recruit new employees who are not currently employed by any PSU.
- ☐ * Any PSU without an approved application as of December 15, 2021, will forfeit its allotment under this PRC. Any unallotted funds as of December 31, 2021, will be reallocated to public school units with approved applications through ESSER II (PRC 171).

- All Assurances must be checked.
- Application is due by November 15, 2021.

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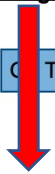
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PRC 176

PRC 176: To provide funds for in-person K-12 Summer Bridge Programs to address learning loss and provide enrichment activities in the summer.

* 1. What is your PSU's vision for Summer Bridge Academy?

* 2. What challenge is your Summer Bridge Academy attempting to address?

* 3. Based on your program vision and identified challenges, identify 3-5 specific goals for the Summer Bridge Academy.

* 4. Which group(s) of students will be invited to participate in the Summer Bridge Academy? Which source(s) of data will be used to determine student eligibility?

PRC 176

PRC 176 Assurances: Check all assurances to identify an understanding of PRC 176 terms.

- ☐ * PSU will submit a required Summer Bridge Academy program plan to the Office of Learning Recovery by December 15, 2021. 
- ☐ * Priority for program enrollment shall be based upon the total number of students identified as "at-risk" consistent with G.S. 115C-105.41(a) and/or students identified as having been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ☐ * Funds shall not be transferred into or out of this allotment category.
- ☐ * Any PSU without an approved application as of December 15, 2021 will forfeit its allotment under this PRC. Any unallotted funds as of December 31, 2021 will be reallocated to public school units with an approved application.

- All Assurances must be checked.
- Application is due by November 15, 2021.

PRC 177

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PRC 177

PRC 177: To provide funds for Career Accelerator programs for students in grades 6-12 to address learning loss and provide enrichment activities in the summer.

* 1. What is your PSU's vision and goals for the Career Accelerator Summer Program?

* 2. How does the program align to local or regional business needs, as identified by a business advisory council, and connect to NC Commerce employment projections ([STAR Jobs NC](#)) for your economic region?

* 3. Based on your program vision, identify 2-3 specific measurable outcomes for your program.

* 4. Which group(s) of students will be invited to participate in the Career Accelerator Program? Which source(s) of data will be used to determine student eligibility?

PRC 177

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Review of PRCs

- PRC 174-ESSER II School Nutrition
- PRC 176-ESSER II Summer Programs
 - Summer Bridge Academy
- PRC 177-ESSER II Summer Programs
 - Career Accelerator Summer Program

Applications are due in CCIP with the status moved to Chief Administrator Approved on or before Monday, November 15, 2021.

Monitoring-Programmatic

All PRCs within CARES (ESSER I & GEER I), CRRSA (ESSER II), ARPA (ESSER III)

Monitoring Elements:

Element 1: Are the activities being implementing as planned by the LEA and approved by NCDPI?

Element 2: Are the activities being monitored as described by the LEA?

Element 3: Does the LEA's budgets support the described activities?

Element 4: Is the district providing private school outreach and services, as applicable?*

*ESSER I only.

Monitoring-Fiscal

NC DPI Monitoring and Compliance Section Staff will incorporate ESSER I, II & III funds monitoring into existing annual monitoring activities and plans.

The purpose of these reviews are to ensure :

1. Costs are allowable, and
2. Compliance with Uniform Guidance:
Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles

Monitoring processes include a combination of full reviews, desk reviews, and transaction reviews.

Federal Reporting

Federal Reporting

- ESSER I, II, and III are separate
- March 13, 2020-September 30, 2020 (I)
- October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021 (I, II, III)
- October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022 (I, II, III)
- October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023 (I, II, III)

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Education Stabilization Fund

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What is the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF)?

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. The act established the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) and allocated \$30.75 billion to the U.S. Department of Education. The ESF is composed of three primary emergency relief funds: (1) a Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund, (2) an Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund, and (3) a Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act), was signed into law on December 27, 2020 and added \$81.9 billion to the ESF. In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP Act), in support of ongoing state and institutional COVID-19 recovery efforts, added more than \$170 billion to the ESF. This site is dedicated to tracking, collecting, and disseminating data related to the ESF managed by the U.S. Department of Education. [More Information](#)

Major Components of the ESF

\$172.7 billion

ESSER funds awarded to State Education Agencies

Funding Legislation

CARES Act	\$13.23 billion
CRRSA Act	\$54.31 billion
ARP Act	\$105.19 billion

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\$4.2 billion

GEER funds awarded to Governors

Funding Legislation

CARES Act	\$2.89 billion
CRRSA Act	\$1.27 billion

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\$74.8 billion

HEER funds awarded under CARES, CRRSA, and ARP

Programs

Student Portion	\$30.09 billion
Institutional Portion	\$38.15 billion
Historically Black Colleges and Universities	\$3.15 billion
Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities	\$273.03 million

Funds Awarded

Dollars by State

Per Capita

For the reporting period ending June 30, 2021

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Awarded % Spent

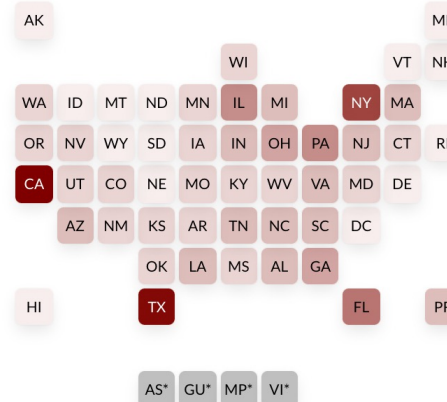
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Includes Outlying Area ESF-SEA and ESF-Governor funds



ESSER Resources

- [NCDPI Federal Programs Monitoring and Support ESSER Website](#)
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Questions