

Pandemic Relief for Schools – Federal Assistance for COVID-19

<u>Relief Fund</u>	<u>CARES Act</u> (2020)	<u>CRRSA</u> (2021)
Grant Details	<p>Singed March of 2020 – funds were to be used in 2020, but now with an extension granted into 2021.</p> <p>CARES Act was the overarching relief fund from where the school-specific relief grants came from</p>	<p>Signed December of 2020 – intended for use in 2021 but could extend into 2022.</p> <p>‘Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations’ (CRSSA)</p> <p>Structured similar to CARES and is the new overarching relief fund for 2021</p>
What are the school-specific relief grants to address the pandemic?	<p>CRF – Coronavirus Relief Fund</p> <p>BroadBand Ohio Technology grant</p> <p>Some have referred to both as GEER funds</p>	<p>EANS – Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools</p> <p>Also referred to as GEER2 fund</p> <p>Public schools have their own fund to draw from, separate from EANS.</p>
Period of Availability	<p>May be used for costs dating back to March 13, 2020.</p> <p>Reimbursement only grant.</p> <p>May be used for eligible expenses through 2021.</p>	<p>May be used for costs dating back to March 13, 2020.</p> <p>Reimbursement only grant.</p> <p>May be used for eligible expenses through 2022.</p> <p>Overlaps with CARES grant.</p> <p>You may be able to split reimbursements for larger expenses between the CARES and EANS.</p>
Who manages the fund	<p>US Treasury funneled funds directly to schools, using the CCIP through OH/ID to manage funds for the purposes of budgeting and reimbursement</p>	<p>Similar to CARES, but governor actually must agree to accept the funds for this grant – governor retains control of allocations</p> <p>Funds to likely run again through CCIP, but we’re awaiting guidance from ODE to confirm.</p>

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<p>What are the eligible expenses?</p>	<p>CARES Act includes allowable uses of funds related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19.</p>	<p>Similar to the CARES Act - includes allowable uses of funds related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19. Click here for list of eligible EANS expenses.</p>
<p>How does PPP work with this grant?</p>	<p>PPP is the Paycheck Protection Program that allowed schools/parishes to get loans to assist making payroll in 2020.</p> <p>Schools/parishes could apply for both PPP and the CRF grants separately. Each fund has its specific rules and uses.</p>	<p>PPP is again available for 2021 – called PPP2 – PPP2 will be eligible for schools/parishes who realized a 25% decrease in receipts due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Note that schools/parishes cannot accept both EANS and PPP2. It can only be one or the other.</p> <p>Schools who did not take PPP1 last year can take PPP2, if they qualify. Those who take PPP2 cannot access EANS.</p>
<p>How much money will my school receive from this grant?</p>	<p>CARES money allocations, both CRF and BroadBand, have already been communicated to schools and the amounts loaded into the CCIP.</p> <p>Many schools have already accessed these funds.</p>	<p>The allocations for EANS are still being calculated. We do know that all nonpublic schools will receive EANS funds, with funding weighted for schools with larger low-income populations. The indicator to be used for low-income calculation is TBA.</p> <p>We expect details on individual allocations for nonpublic schools sometime in February.</p>
<p>Where can I find specific guidance on each grant?</p>	<p>Click here for updated CARES guidance (last updated on 1/15/21)</p>	<p>Click here for current EANS guidance. (Updated 1/14/21) This will be updated as the program is rolled out in Ohio.</p>