



## SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications October 21, 2024

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**Our thoughts are with our colleagues who have been impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. If there is any assistance that the Department can provide to help with your recovery efforts, please reach out to your program officer.**

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### **Recent Grantee Communication**

**Sent 10/4/24 – Uniform Guidance Update for ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantees:** Grantees received a communication clarifying that the Department’s [FAQ document](#) on 2 CFR Part 200 (July 2024), applies to the Department’s COVID-relief programs authorized under the CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Acts. Specifically, the FAQs document notes that a State or grantee may (though is not required to) implement revised provisions in 2 CFR Part 200 as early as 7/1/24. This flexibility applies to grantees and subgrantees under ESSER, GEER, EANS, and other Department programs authorized under the CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Acts, including the COVID-19 relief programs that serve the Outlying Areas. As of 7/1/24, grantees and subgrantees may utilize the more flexible provisions related to equipment purchase and disposition of supplies and equipment that are in the revised 2 CFR Part 200. **Link:** [Uniform Guidance Clarification](#)

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### **Deadlines and Announcements**

**Consolidated State Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver:** Information and resources regarding ARP ESSER and ARP EANS administrative funds Tydings waivers, including the [Tydings Waiver Letter](#); [4/29/24 Webinar presentation](#); [Recording with English captions](#); [Recording with Spanish captions](#); [English transcript](#); and [Spanish transcript](#) are available on the [ESSER Resources](#) and [EANS Resources](#) webpage.

**GEER/ESF-GOV Year 4 (FY23) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Open for Corrections and Updates:** Grantees may now make corrections and updates to their previously submitted GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) APR data. The re-open period will close at 8pm ET on **10/31/24**, after which all GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) APR data will be considered final and the [ESF Data Collection Tool](#) will not be available for further corrections. If your State or Outlying Area received an email in mid-August with potential data quality concerns identified by the Department within your GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) APR, you should review the data within the ESF Data Collection Tool for accuracy and, if necessary, make any updates and resubmit the data. If updates were made to your GEER/ESF-Governor Year 3 (FY22) APR, they should be reconciled with the updates made to your GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) APR.

Technical assistance resources for APRs can be found on the [ESF Grantee Help](#) page. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the ESF Reporting Helpdesk by phone at 1-866-890-0913, or by email at [ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov). Please note that ESF accounts will become disabled if you have not logged in within the last 90 days. If your account is disabled, please contact the Helpdesk to re-enable your account.

**ESF Reporting Helpdesk Office Hours:** The ESF Reporting Helpdesk will host an Office Hours session on Wednesday, 10/23/24, 3pm-4pm ET, to discuss questions regarding the GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) APR submissions and the Data Quality findings received by email. Registration is not required and participants can click on this [link](#) to join the session.

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Schedule	
ESSER/ESF-SEA	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: closed
	Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year: closed
	Year 4 (FY23) Reopen: closed
	Year 5 (FY24) TBD
GEER/ESF-GOV	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: closed
	Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year: closed
	Year 4 (FY23) Reopen 10/21/24 - 10/31/24
EANS	Year 3 (FY23) Initial: closed
	Year 2 (FY22) Prior Year: closed
	Year 3 (FY23) Reopen 10/28/24 - 11/7/24
	Year 4 (FY24) TBD

**New Department of Education Website:** On 9/19/24, the Department launched a modernized [www.ED.gov](http://www.ED.gov) website. We appreciate your patience as we work to address any issues as part of the launch of the new website. Please contact your program officer through your State mailbox ([\[Statename\].oese@ed.gov](mailto:[Statename].oese@ed.gov)) if you need assistance. Here are updated links to some key SGR pages: [ESSER page](#); [EANS page](#); [GEER page](#); [Maintenance of Equity page](#)

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### Grantee Resources

#### [SGR Deadlines and Announcements](#)

[ESSER Resources](#)

[GEER Resources](#)

[EANS Resources](#)

[ARP ESSER and EANS Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)

[CRRSA Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)

[CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Liquidation Extension FAQs](#)

[ESSER and GEER FAQs](#)

[ESSER and GEER FAQs - Spanish](#)

[EANS FAQs](#)

[EANS Disposition FAQs Addendum](#)

[ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity Guidance](#)

[ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort Guidance](#)

[ESF Transparency Portal](#)

[U.S. Department of Education Live Events and Webinars on YouTube](#)

[Readiness and Emergency Management \(REMS\)](#)

[Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#)

[2024 OMB Compliance Supplement](#)

[SAM.gov Resources](#)

[National Comprehensive Center](#)

[Regional Comprehensive Centers](#)

[Community of Practice Resources](#)

[Lessons from the Field Webinar Series](#)

[The Best Practices Clearinghouse](#)

[National Partnership for Student Success](#)

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