

American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2

Methodology for Calculating Allocations (Revised June 25, 2021)

Section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 requires the Department of Education (Department) to allocate \$121,974,800,000 in awards to State educational agencies (SEAs) through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund).

Section 2001(c) of the ARP Act requires the Department to determine ARP ESSER Fund allocations based on the proportion that each State received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in the most recent fiscal year. However, section 1122(c)(3) of the ESEA prohibits the Department 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 ARP ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ARP ESSER Fund allocations, the Department used the fiscal year (FY) 2020 State shares of Title I, Part A (Title I) allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122.

Due to a downward revision by a State to data that the Department used to calculate FY 2020 and FY 2019 Title I allocations, the Department has revised the ARP ESSER Fund allocations, as shown in the table below. The revised allocations reflect adjustments to ARP ESSER allocations and ESSER II allocations resulting from the FY 2020 Title I data correction and adjustments to ESSER I allocations resulting from the FY 2019 Title I data correction. The Department will account for all of these corrections when it awards the remaining ARP ESSER funds.

REVISED STATE ALLOCATIONS TABLE (JUNE 2021)

STATE	Revised Total ARP ESSER Fund Allocation	Revised Minimum LEA Distribution (90%)	Revised Maximum SEA Reservation ¹ (10%)	Revised Maximum For SEA Administration (½ of 1%)
TOTAL	121,974,800,000	109,777,320,000	12,197,480,000	609,874,000
ALABAMA	2,021,518,529	1,819,366,676	202,151,853	10,107,593
ALASKA	358,770,937	322,893,843	35,877,094	1,793,855
ARIZONA	2,583,943,517	2,325,549,165	258,394,352	12,919,718

¹ Each SEA must reserve, at a minimum, 7 percent of its total allocation as follows: 5 percent for interventions to address learning loss, 1 percent for summer enrichment programs, and 1 percent for comprehensive afterschool programs.

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ARKANSAS	1,254,119,960	1,128,707,964	125,411,996	6,270,600
CALIFORNIA	15,079,696,097	13,571,726,487	1,507,969,610	75,398,480
COLORADO	1,167,153,961	1,050,438,565	116,715,396	5,835,770
CONNECTICUT	1,106,696,657	996,026,991	110,669,666	5,533,483
DELAWARE	410,861,389	369,775,250	41,086,139	2,054,307
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	386,476,999	347,829,299	38,647,700	1,932,385
FLORIDA	7,043,370,152	6,339,033,137	704,337,015	35,216,851
GEORGIA	4,252,431,691	3,827,188,522	425,243,169	21,262,158
HAWAII	412,530,212	371,277,191	41,253,021	2,062,651
IDAHO	440,131,922	396,118,730	44,013,192	2,200,660
ILLINOIS	5,058,601,934	4,552,741,741	505,860,193	25,293,010
INDIANA	1,996,145,076	1,796,530,568	199,614,508	9,980,725
IOWA	775,053,259	697,547,933	77,505,326	3,875,266
KANSAS	831,170,555	748,053,500	83,117,055	4,155,853
KENTUCKY	2,001,216,921	1,801,095,229	200,121,692	10,006,085
LOUISIANA	2,607,344,054	2,346,609,649	260,734,405	13,036,720
MAINE	411,429,361	370,286,425	41,142,936	2,057,147
MARYLAND	1,952,539,087	1,757,285,178	195,253,909	9,762,695
MASSACHUSETTS	1,831,416,990	1,648,275,291	183,141,699	9,157,085
MICHIGAN	3,722,478,258	3,350,230,432	372,247,826	18,612,391
MINNESOTA	1,321,564,450	1,189,408,005	132,156,445	6,607,822
MISSISSIPPI	1,628,366,137	1,465,529,523	162,836,614	8,141,831
MISSOURI	1,957,916,288	1,762,124,659	195,791,629	9,789,581
MONTANA	382,019,236	343,817,312	38,201,924	1,910,096
NEBRASKA	546,290,147	491,661,132	54,629,015	2,731,451
NEVADA	1,072,783,189	965,504,870	107,278,319	5,363,916
NEW HAMPSHIRE	350,561,159	315,505,043	35,056,116	1,752,806
NEW JERSEY	2,766,529,533	2,489,876,580	276,652,953	13,832,648
NEW MEXICO	979,761,933	881,785,740	97,976,193	4,898,810
NEW YORK	8,995,282,324	8,095,754,092	899,528,232	44,976,412
NORTH CAROLINA	3,601,780,364	3,241,602,328	360,178,036	18,008,902
NORTH DAKOTA	305,338,029	274,804,226	30,533,803	1,526,690
OHIO	4,475,243,513	4,027,719,162	447,524,351	22,376,218
OKLAHOMA	1,494,647,051	1,345,182,346	149,464,705	7,473,235
OREGON	1,121,814,984	1,009,633,486	112,181,498	5,609,075

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PENNSYLVANIA	5,000,509,384	4,500,458,446	500,050,938	25,002,547
PUERTO RICO	2,968,079,229	2,671,271,306	296,807,923	14,840,396
RHODE ISLAND	415,145,839	373,631,255	41,514,584	2,075,729
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,113,567,527	1,902,210,774	211,356,753	10,567,838
SOUTH DAKOTA	382,019,236	343,817,312	38,201,924	1,910,096
TENNESSEE	2,489,423,407	2,240,481,066	248,942,341	12,447,117
TEXAS	12,427,523,267	11,184,770,940	1,242,752,327	62,137,616
UTAH	615,929,016	554,336,114	61,592,902	3,079,645
VERMONT	285,223,414	256,701,073	28,522,341	1,426,117
VIRGINIA	2,110,988,891	1,899,890,002	211,098,889	10,554,944
WASHINGTON	1,853,788,024	1,668,409,222	185,378,802	9,268,940
WEST VIRGINIA	761,960,095	685,764,086	76,196,009	3,809,800
WISCONSIN	1,541,867,439	1,387,680,695	154,186,744	7,709,337
WYOMING	303,779,377	273,401,439	30,377,938	1,518,897