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Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act *State-by-State Emergency Education and Child Care Funding*

Background

The *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act* provides **\$30.75 billion for the new Education Stabilization Fund**, which includes:

- **\$3 billion for the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund**, which governors can use at their discretion to support their K-12 and higher education needs related to COVID-19;
- **\$13 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund**, which states can use for a wide range of purposes, including purchasing computers and hot spot devices for online learning; purchasing supplies for cleaning and sanitization, supporting professional development for educators, and supporting access to quality instruction for students with disabilities; and
- **\$14 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund**, which is awarded directly to institutions of higher education.

The *CARES Act* provides **\$3.5 billion in supplemental funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)**, which helps low-income families access child care. Supplemental funds will give assistance to child care providers to help them pay employees, maintain or resume operations, and provide child care assistance for health care workers, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and other essential workers.

The *CARES Act* also provides **an additional \$750 million in emergency funding for Head Start**, which will be used to maintain access to services for children and families, to the extent possible, and provide funding for summer programming in areas of the country that are ready to reopen.

Estimated State-by-State Education and Child Care Funding under the CARES Act

Emergency education and child care funds are distributed according to formulas outlined in the *CARES Act*.

The table below reflects state estimates (in thousands of dollars) from the Congressional Research Service for the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, and the Child Care and Development Block Grant and state allocations (in thousands of dollars) from the Department of Education for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

State	Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund	Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
Alabama	\$48,907	\$216,948	\$199,119	\$64,478
Alaska	\$6,376	\$38,408	\$9,432	\$6,441

State	Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund	Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
Arizona	\$69,248	\$277,423	\$288,752	\$87,357
Arkansas	\$30,722	\$128,759	\$120,858	\$41,157
California	\$354,923	\$1,647,306	\$1,709,452	\$347,731
Colorado	\$43,904	\$120,994	\$167,984	\$42,145
Connecticut	\$27,927	\$111,068	\$141,283	\$23,331
Delaware	\$7,920	\$43,493	\$34,027	\$9,686
District of Columbia	\$5,808	\$42,006	\$47,649	\$5,956
Florida	\$173,674	\$770,248	\$740,208	\$221,957
Georgia	\$105,448	\$457,170	\$406,119	\$143,474
Hawaii	\$9,704	\$43,385	\$31,026	\$11,902
Idaho	\$15,709	\$47,855	\$60,036	\$20,520
Illinois	\$108,521	\$569,467	\$437,426	\$117,547
Indiana	\$61,782	\$214,473	\$235,548	\$78,241
Iowa	\$26,304	\$71,626	\$119,776	\$31,664
Kansas	\$26,181	\$84,529	\$104,951	\$30,545
Kentucky	\$43,795	\$193,187	\$156,808	\$67,242
Louisiana	\$50,305	\$286,980	\$189,864	\$67,083
Maine	\$9,301	\$43,793	\$41,093	\$10,873
Maryland	\$45,681	\$207,834	\$188,939	\$45,484
Massachusetts	\$51,011	\$214,894	\$280,277	\$45,362
Michigan	\$89,700	\$389,797	\$354,834	\$100,155
Minnesota	\$43,581	\$140,137	\$183,849	\$47,791
Mississippi	\$34,653	\$169,883	\$149,058	\$46,784
Missouri	\$54,620	\$208,443	\$205,995	\$66,052
Montana	\$8,765	\$41,295	\$31,873	\$10,039
Nebraska	\$16,380	\$65,085	\$67,223	\$19,929
Nevada	\$26,503	\$117,185	\$70,350	\$32,683
New Hampshire	\$8,921	\$37,641	\$41,109	\$6,948
New Jersey	\$69,051	\$310,371	\$323,081	\$62,593

State	Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund	Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
New Mexico	\$22,243	\$108,575	\$62,283	\$29,226
New York	\$164,600	\$1,037,046	\$920,624	\$162,430
North Carolina	\$94,989	\$396,312	\$378,297	\$117,265
North Dakota	\$5,894	\$33,298	\$23,287	\$5,993
Ohio	\$105,212	\$489,205	\$395,616	\$116,575
Oklahoma	\$39,857	\$160,950	\$159,882	\$49,638
Oregon	\$32,609	\$121,099	\$127,113	\$38,311
Pennsylvania	\$104,743	\$523,807	\$487,129	\$105,613
Puerto Rico	\$47,896	\$349,113	\$323,782	\$30,731
Rhode Island	\$8,709	\$46,350	\$64,731	\$8,106
South Carolina	\$48,157	\$216,311	\$180,498	\$63,173
South Dakota	\$7,946	\$41,295	\$27,147	\$8,954
Tennessee	\$63,614	\$259,891	\$237,170	\$81,778
Texas	\$306,930	\$1,285,886	\$1,021,760	\$368,924
Utah	\$29,282	\$67,822	\$143,643	\$40,117
Vermont	\$4,504	\$31,148	\$21,566	\$4,378
Virginia	\$66,331	\$238,599	\$294,391	\$70,277
Washington	\$56,598	\$216,892	\$226,092	\$58,225
West Virginia	\$16,398	\$86,640	\$66,559	\$22,991
Wisconsin	\$46,699	\$174,778	\$176,734	\$51,259
Wyoming	\$4,693	\$32,563	\$13,586	\$4,135
Territories				
American Samoa	--	--	\$1,618	\$4,456
Guam	--	--	\$5,834	\$6,421
N. Mariana Islands	--	--	\$1,839	\$3,253
Virgin Islands	--	--	\$1,714	\$3,370

Sources: Congressional Research Service (CRS), Department of Education.