



**CENTRAL BUCKS**  
S C H O O L   D I S T R I C T

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**

**Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief**

**Use of Funds Strategic Planning**

**May 19, 2021**

Allowable Activities for ESSER, ESSER II, and ARP ESSER		
ESSER (CARES Act)	ESSER II (CRRSA Act)	ARP ESSER (ARP Act)
Any activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, IDEA, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, and McKinney-Vento. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(1).	Any activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, IDEA, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, and McKinney-Vento. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(1).	Any activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, IDEA, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, and Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(A) through Section 2001(e)(2)(D).
Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with state, local, tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(2).	Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with state, local, tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(2).	Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with state, local, tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(E).
Providing resources for principals and others school leaders to address school-specific needs. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(3).	Providing resources for principals and others school leaders to address school-specific needs. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(3).	Not included in ARP Act.
Activities that address unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youths, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(4).	Activities that address unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youths, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(4).	Activities that address unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youths, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(F).
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(5).	Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(5).	Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(G).
Training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(6).	Training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(6).	Training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(H).
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean facilities operated by an LEA. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(7).	Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean facilities operated by an LEA. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(7).	Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean facilities operated by an LEA. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(I).

<b>Allowable Activities for ESSER, ESSER II, and ARP ESSER</b>		
<b>ESSER (CARES Act)</b>	<b>ESSER II (CRRSA Act)</b>	<b>ARP ESSER (ARP Act)</b>
<p>Planning and coordination during long-term closures, including how to provide meals to eligible students, how to provide online learning technology to all students, how to provide guidance on meeting IDEA requirements, and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with federal, state, and local requirements. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(8).</p>	<p>Planning and coordination during long-term closures, including how to provide meals to eligible students, how to provide online learning technology to all students, how to provide guidance on meeting IDEA requirements, and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with federal, state, and local requirements. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(8).</p>	<p>Planning and coordination during long-term closures, including how to provide meals to eligible students, how to provide online learning technology to all students, how to provide guidance on meeting IDEA requirements, and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with federal, state, and local requirements. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(J).</p>
<p>Purchasing educational technology, which could include hardware, software, and connectivity, for students served by the LEA that aids in regular, substantive educational interaction between students and educators, including low-income students and students with disabilities. This could also include assistive technology or adaptive equipment. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(9).</p>	<p>Purchasing educational technology, which could include hardware, software, and connectivity, for students served by the LEA that aids in regular, substantive educational interaction between students and educators, including low-income students and students with disabilities. This could also include assistive technology or adaptive equipment. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(9).</p>	<p>Purchasing educational technology, which could include hardware, software, and connectivity, for students served by the LEA that aids in regular, substantive educational interaction between students and educators, including low-income students and students with disabilities. This could also include assistive technology or adaptive equipment. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(K).</p>
<p>Providing mental health services and supports. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(10).</p>	<p>Providing mental health services and supports. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(10).</p>	<p>Providing mental health services and supports. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(L).</p>
<p>Planning and implementing summer learning and supplemental afterschool program activities, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(11).</p>	<p>Planning and implementing summer learning and supplemental afterschool program activities, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(11).</p>	<p>Planning and implementing summer learning and supplemental afterschool program activities, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(M).</p>
<p>Other activities necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff. CARES Act Section 18003(d)(12).</p>	<p>Other activities necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(15).</p>	<p>Other activities necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(R).</p>

Allowable Activities for ESSER, ESSER II, and ARP ESSER		
ESSER (CARES Act)	ESSER II (CRRSA Act)	ARP ESSER (ARP Act)
	<p>Addressing learning loss among all students in all subgroups, including by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administering high-quality, reliable assessments that can assess student academic progress and assist educators in meeting student needs, including by using differentiated instruction.</li> <li>• Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students.</li> <li>• Providing information and assistance to parents and families on ways to support students.</li> <li>• Tracking student performance and engagement in distance learning environments. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(12).</li> </ul>	<p>Addressing learning loss among all students in all subgroups, including by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administering high-quality, reliable assessments that can assess student academic progress and assist educators in meeting student needs, including by using differentiated instruction.</li> <li>• Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students.</li> <li>• Providing information and assistance to parents and families on ways to support students.</li> <li>• Tracking student performance and engagement in distance learning environments. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(N).</li> </ul>
	<p>School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards and support student health needs. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(13).</p>	<p>School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards and support student health needs. ARP Act Section 2001(e)(2)(O).</p>
	<p>Inspecting, testing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and upgrading projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including HVAC systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement. CRRSA Act Section 313(d)(14).</p>	<p>Inspecting, testing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and upgrading projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including HVAC systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement. ARPA Section 2001(e)(2)(P).</p>
		<p>Development of strategies and implementation of public health protocols that align with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance on reopening and operating school facilities to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff. ARPA Section 2001(e)(2)(Q).</p>

Source: District Administration (<https://districtadministration.com/side-by-side-esser-esser-ii-and-arp-esser-allowable-activities/>)

**Central Bucks School District  
COVID-19 Federal Grant Summary**

Grant	Legislation	Allocated Amount	Time Period	Fiscal Year Use	District Use	Allowable Cost Category
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)	Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES)	\$ 933,573	03/13/2020 - 09/30/2022	2020-2021	Instructional software, teacher laptops, server	Purchase educational technology (including hardware, software and connectivity)
COVID-19 Disaster Emergency School Health and Safety Grants	Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES)	\$ 1,344,715	03/13/2020 - 10/30/2020	2020-2021	5th-6th Grade student laptops	Purchasing educational technology for distance learning to ensure the continuity of education
Bucks County School District Allocation	Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES)	\$ 332,620	03/01/2020 - 12/30/2020	2020-2021	Logitech Conference Camera	Modifications of existing areas to support in-person instruction
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II (ESSER II)	Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)	\$ 3,562,694	03/13/2020 - 09/30/2023	2021-2022	CB West HVAC Renovation - Phase I (\$3,601,920)	Inspecting, testing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and upgrading projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including HVAC systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement
American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)	\$ 7,211,230	03/13/2020 - 09/30/2024	2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024	20% of total allocation (\$1,442,246) must be used for learning loss remediation	Addressing learning loss among all students
				2022-2023 2023-2024	CB West HVAC Renovation - Phase II	Inspecting, testing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and upgrading projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including HVAC systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement
				2022-2023 2023-2024	Technology Devices	Purchasing educational technology

**Central Bucks School District  
ARP ESSER Planning**

Grant	Legislation	Allocated Amount *	Time Period	Allowable Cost Category	District Use	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Total
American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)	\$ 7,211,230	03/13/2020 - 09/30/2024	Addressing learning loss among all students	Universal Screeners	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 390,000
				Addressing learning loss among all students	SEB Screener (K-12)	\$ 55,000			\$ 55,000
				Addressing learning loss among all students	Special Programming Elem: Transitional/After-school Sec: Remediation	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 307,000	\$ 907,000
				Addressing learning loss among all students	School Refusal Behavioral (Lakeside Mobile Counseling)	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 90,000
				Addressing learning loss among all students	"Corman Bill" Mitigation				
				<b>Subtotal - Learning Loss</b>		<b>\$ 515,000</b>	<b>\$ 460,000</b>	<b>\$ 467,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,442,000</b>
				Inspecting, testing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and upgrading projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including HVAC systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement	CB West HVAC Renovation - Phase II		\$ 2,700,000		\$ 2,700,000
				Purchasing educational technology	Technology Devices		\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,569,230	\$ 3,069,230
				<b>Subtotal - Other</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,200,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,569,230</b>	<b>\$ 5,769,230</b>
				<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 515,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,660,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,036,230</b>	<b>\$ 7,211,230</b>

\* 20% of total allocation (\$1,442,246) must be used for learning loss remediation