

March 27, 2020

passed (legislation,

summary); Award

amounts and initial

reports; CARES

Spending Map

ESSERI-CARES

Spring 2020

released to states

ESSER I funds

Timeline of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER)

December 27, 2020

ESSER II - CRRSA passed (legislation, summary); Allocation

January 5, 2021

ESSER II Funds released to states

February 12, 2021

ED COVID-19 Handbook 1 released: Strategies for Safely Reopening Elementary and Secondary Schools. Updated in April 2021.

April 9, 2021

ED COVID-19 Handbook 2 released: Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students' Needs

April 22, 2021

Interim Final Requirements take effect for ESSER III funds

April 24, 2021

<u>Updated CDC Summer</u> **Camps Guidance**

June 2021

Within 30 days of receiving ESSER III funds from the SEA, LEAs expected to develop, seek public comment, and make public plans for safe reopening to in-person instruction (according to interim final rule)

June 7, 2021

Date by which states must submit State Plans to obtain release of final 1/3 of ESSER III funds

June 21, 2021

States must have made information on the number of schools providing each mode of instruction (remote, hybrid, in-person) publicly available on website (according to interim final rule)

September 30, 2021

Final date for ED to award any of the ESSER I funds

anuary 2022

SEA must have awarded all **ESSER II Funds**

September 30, 2023

Last date ESSER II funds are available for obligation by SEA, LEA, or other subgrantee (this includes the Tydings period)

2028

Congressional **Budget Office** estimates that ESSER outlays will extend through 2028 (pg 13)

2021 2020 2022 2028 2023 2024

March 11, 2021

ESSER III – ARP passed (legislation, summary); Allocation

March 19, 2021

Updates to CDC Guidance on Reopening Schools

March 24, 2021

ESSER III Funds (2/3 of total - \$81 billion) released to states; Allocation

ED webinar w/Deputy Asst Sec. of Education lessica Cardichon: Addressing the Impact of Covid-19 though **Summer Learning** and Enrichment

Spring 2021

SEAs must have awarded ESSER I funds. States return (see allocation sheet received); ED will reallocate any funds received

May 2021

States expected to have awarded ESSER III funds within 60 days of receipt from ED or have an explanation for delay (see March 24, 2021)

May 24, 2021

Comments on Interim Final

Late Summer 2021

On a timeline set by the state (but within a maximum of 90 days from receiving state ESSER III funds), LEA must create, seek comment, and publish plan for spending funds on addressing learning loss, and supporting students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health (according to interim final rule)

September 30, 2022

Last date ESSER I funds are available for obligation by SEA, LEA, or other subgrantee (this includes the Tydings period)

September 30, 2024

Last date ESSER III funds are available for obligation by SEA, LEA, or other subgrantee (this includes the Tydings period)

TERMS

ED: U.S. Department of Education

ESSER: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds provided in pandemic relief bills

CARES: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act passed in March 2020 that included first ESSER, or ESSER I

Supplemental Appropriations Act, pandemic relief bill providing ESSER II

passed in March 2021, providing ESSER III

rule on April 22, 2021, that outlines guidance and process state and local agencies must follow in ARP **ESSER** planning

Interim Final Rule: The ED issued an interim final

Award: refers to funds moving from the SEA to LEA or other sub-recipient

Obligate: a legally binding commitment is in place for funds to be spent on a particular purpose (e.g., an agreement to pay a staff person for a time period of 3 years preserves the money toward this purpose, but does not require the funds leave the account all at once)

NOTE: State **reporting periods** on the use of these funds occur throughout this timeline.

March 29, 2021

any ESSER I funds not awarded within 1 year since receiving funds for when funds were

Requirements Due

CRRSA: Coronavirus Response and Relief

ARP: American Rescue Plan, pandemic relief bill

COLOR KEY: Legislation

Fund Release

Funds Deadline

Action Deadline

Other (Including regulations and guidance)