



District of Columbia
Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) LEA Formula Funding Allowable Uses*
Includes Uses Based on Existing Grant Programs (AEFLA, ESEA, CARES, IDEA, MKV, Perkins)

ADMINISTRATION + PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	CURRICULUM + INSTRUCTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative / indirect costs • Cleaning supplies • Communications for recruitment or program offerings (e.g., marketing, outreach, printing, postage) • Data management • Equipment, including modifications for SWD (requires OSSE prior approval) • Printing, printing supplies • Program accountability, evaluation, planning • Recordkeeping • School leader support • Single audit costs • Student enrollment, re-enrollment, attraction, and retention activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career and technical education displays or demonstrations • Childcare for AEFLA grant-related activities (limited allowability) • Curriculum development • Early childhood education to support MKV (limited allowability) • Excursions, extended learning opportunities related to career and technical education • Instructor equipment, technology • Student assessments, assessment fees • Student certification exams • Student learning equipment, materials, supplies • Support for online learning (curriculum purchases, digital licenses, technology, etc.)
INFRASTRUCTURE	STAFFING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and classroom modifications, renovations for SWD (requires OSSE prior approval) • Rental/lease costs for buildings, equipment • Technology infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries, stipends, and benefits for personnel supporting grant activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Teachers, interventionists, aides, consultants, contractors, coordinators, educational interpreters, nurses, paraprofessionals, parent liaisons, professional service providers, secretaries/clerks, social workers, therapeutic service providers
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT + TEACHER SUPPORT	STUDENT SUPPORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching • Conference expenses, registration fees, travel • Materials and supplies • Membership, subscription fees for business, professional, technical groups/associations (for a position, not an individual) • Substitute teachers for staff • Training for school personnel on suicide prevention, trauma, and related issues • Mental health supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career guidance and counseling • Counseling • Credit recovery • Educational enrichment activities • Evaluation, referral services for students experiencing homelessness • Job coaching • Mental health supports • Mentoring • Specialized instructional support • Student transportation • Supplemental school programs, including extended day, summer school • Tutoring • Social Emotional programs and activities
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences and meetings • Materials • Online meeting software • Parent/family education and training • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible equipment and technology • Child find activities • Contracted special education, related services • Extended School Year (ESY) • Staffing

*All costs must be consistent with both 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E and with the grant's authorizing statute. For questions, please contact OSSE.ESSER@dc.gov.