

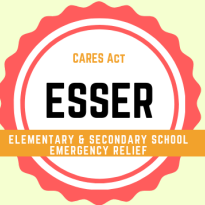


CARES ACT

Brief Description of Education Programs



ESSER: Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund



Purpose: to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus

- Equitable Services to PNP within LEA boundary required
- Preliminary NOGA issued ASAP @ 20% of entitlement

Administered by: TEA

- **Fund:** 266
- **Grant Period:** 3/13/20 through 9/30/21 (*pre-award allowed 3/13/20 through "stamp-in date"*)
- **Application:** due 8/24/20 via paper grant emailed to TEA



CRF: Coronavirus Relief Fund



There are currently 3 Coronavirus Relief Fund programs relevant to schools.



1 LEA Reimbursement Program
**due Sept. 30, 2020*



2 Operation Connectivity Bulk Local Match Reimbursement
**due Oct. 15, 2020*



3 Prior Purchase Reimbursement Program
**details coming soon*



CRF: Coronavirus Relief Fund LEA Reimbursement Program



Purpose: to reimburse LEAs for eligible expenditures incurred between March 1 and May 20, 2020

- Necessary expenditures due to COVID-19
- Allowable costs NOT accounted for in most recent LEA budget as of March 27, 2020
- Allowable costs incurred between 3/1/20-5/20/20

Administered by: TDEM
(Texas Department of Emergency Management)

- **Fund:** 277
- **Period of Reimbursement:** 3/1/20 through 5/20/20
- **Application:** due 9/30/20 via [Grants Management System](#) (GMS)

<https://tdem.texas.gov/crf-lea/>



Operation Connectivity Bulk Local Match Reimbursement

Purpose: to address connectivity gaps for remote learning.

1. LEAs submit documentation of local CRF received [deadline extended to Oct. 15](#))
2. TEA reviews documentation and finalized match
3. LEAs receiving CRF matching funds are reimbursed by TEA

Administered by: ESC Region 4 (Houston)

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Prior Purchase Reimbursement Program

Purpose: to provide reimbursement for items purchased prior to the bulk purchase program's announcement

Details coming soon

<https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/grants/crf-prior-purchase-reimbursement-program>

