

CARES Act Funding and Education

Fueling Technology Modernization at Schools and Campuses

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding stream has created an opportunity for educational institutions to modernize education and create a more secure, technology-driven future for students and staff. This infographic highlights the specific CARES Act funding streams institutions can use for technology purchases

An Overview of CARES Act for Education

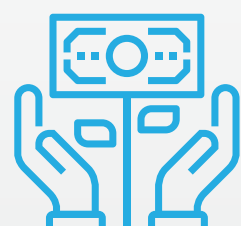
\$2.2
TRILLION



\$30.8
BILLION ↓

Total CARES Act funding

Education Stabilization Fund



- ✓ \$13.2 Billion Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
- ✓ \$14 Billion Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)
- ✓ \$3 Billion Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERF)



Outside of the relief funds, there are three smaller funding streams that are part of the Education Stabilization Fund:

- ✓ **\$308 M** States With Highest COVID-19 Burden
- ✓ **\$154 M** Outlying Areas
- ✓ **\$154 M** Bureau of Indian Education Programs

Focus on Funding Allocation

90%

At least 90% of ESSER funds flow to local education agencies (LEAs), with no more than 10% reserved for the state agency and a fraction of that for administrative costs.

60%

of GEERF was allocated based on a state's population of individuals aged 5 through 24 and 40% based on the relative number of children counted under section 1124(c) of ESEA.

\$6.2 BILLION



of HEERF is for student financial aid. The remaining "institutional portion" can be used to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to coronavirus.

This Funding Can Be Used for Technology

Education leaders may leverage these funds for technology to support a secure and engaging learning environment, including initiatives around:

✓ **DISTANCE LEARNING AND REMOTE WORK**
Hardware and software for effective online instruction, learning and collaboration



✓ **ENDPOINT SECURITY**
Unified endpoint management solutions to help improve compliance and minimize vulnerabilities when students, instructors and staff are remote



✓ **SECURED PATCHING**
Solutions to help automate and improve patch management on institution-owned and personal devices

✓ **COMPLIANCE**
Tools and strategies to bolster cyber hygiene and help comply with regulations and laws such as CIPA, FERPA and HIPAA



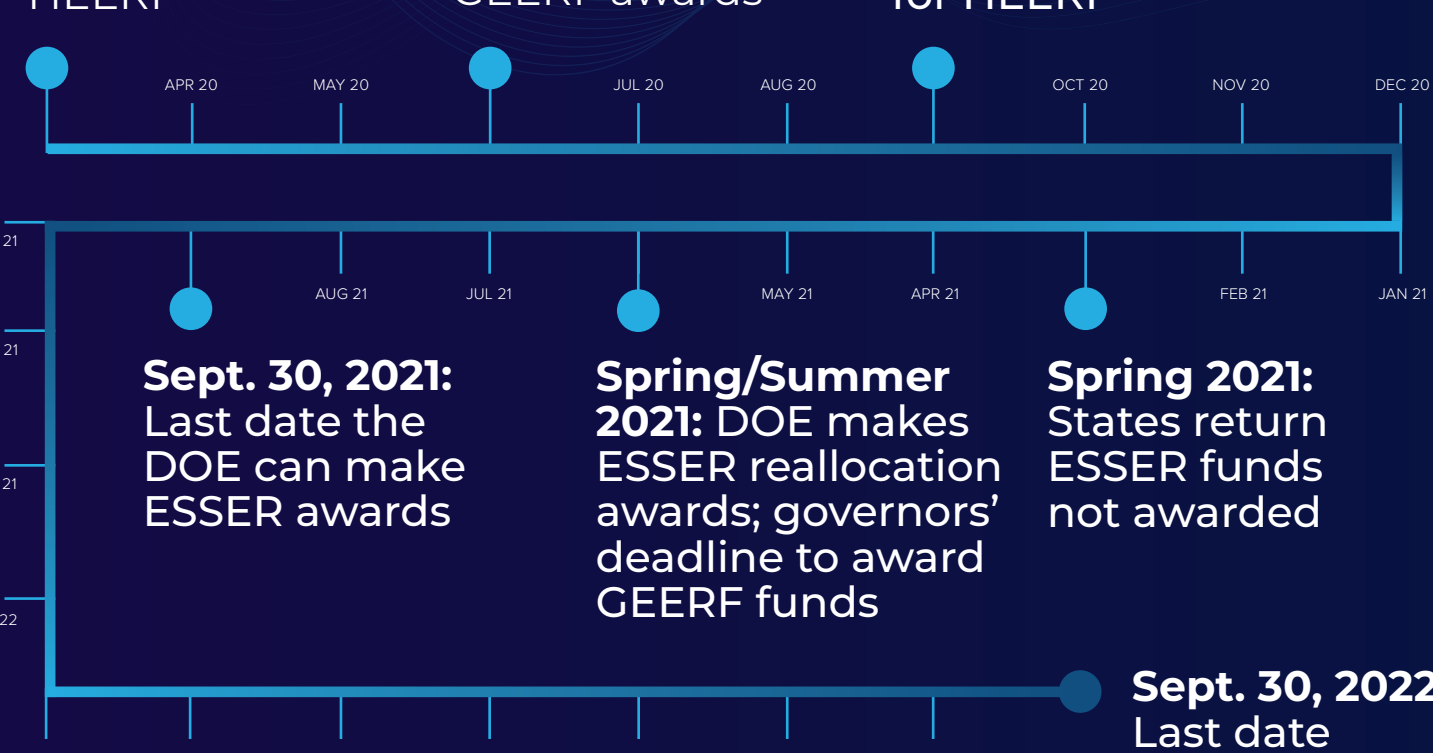
✓ **COST OPTIMIZATION**
Tools and strategies to unify endpoint management, identify and re-claim underutilized assets, and monitor software use and needs to rein in unnecessary spending

A Timeline of Funds

Spring 2020:
DOE makes initial ESSER awards; application deadline for HEERF

June 2020:
DOE makes GEERF awards

Sept. 20, 2020:
Submission deadline for HEERF



For more detailed information about CARES Act funding in education, visit: www.govtech.com/fund-tech

To learn more about Tanium's annual conference, Converge, visit: <https://converge.tanium.com>

Produced by: **CENTER FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION**

For: **TANIUM**

The Center for Digital Education is a national research and advisory institute specializing in K-12 and higher education technology trends, policy and funding. The Center provides education and industry leaders with decision support and actionable insight to help effectively incorporate new technologies in the 21st century. www.centerdigitaled.com

Tanium offers a unified endpoint management and security platform that is built for the world's most demanding IT environments. Many of the world's largest and most sophisticated government and enterprise organizations, including more than half of the Fortune 100, top retailers and financial institutions, and four branches of the US Armed Forces rely on Tanium to make confident decisions, operate efficiently and effectively, and remain resilient against disruption. Tanium ranks 7th on the Forbes list of "Top 100 Private Companies in Cloud Computing" for 2019 and 10th on FORTUNE's list of the "100 Best Medium Workplaces." Visit us at www.tanium.com or follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter.

Note: The information provided is for informational purposes only. It should not be taken for, nor is it intended as, legal advice. We would like to emphasize that there is no substitute for organizations making their own detailed investigations or seeking their own legal advice if they are unsure about the implications of the CARES Act on their businesses.

© 2020 e.Republic. All rights reserved.