

ESSER

What is ESSER?

The US Congress passed three stimulus bills during 2020-2021 referred to as the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency relief plan.

As part of the American Rescue Plan, the \$122 Billion Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) is administered through the U.S. Department of Education and is intended to support efforts by states and school districts to safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools as well as address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

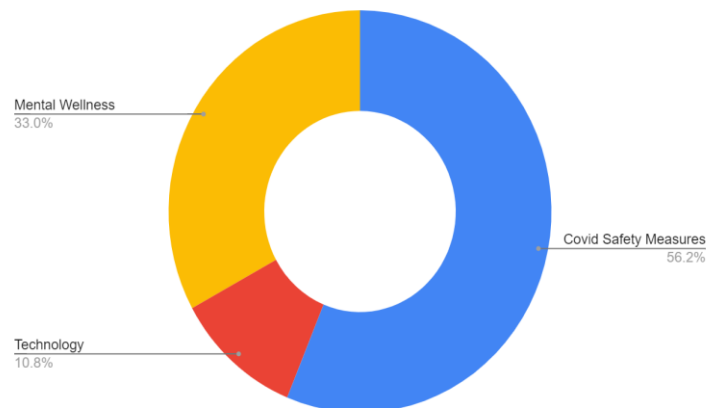
The purpose of ESSER Funds is to award subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the impact that COVID-19 is having on elementary and secondary schools. Of the total amount allocated to an LEA from the State's ARP ESSER III award, the LEA must reserve at least 20% of funds to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions and ensure that those interventions respond to students' social, emotional, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups. The remaining LEA funds may be used for a wide range of activities to address needs arising from the pandemic.

The following information is provided to demonstrate how Fayette County Schools is using ESSER funds.

ESSER I

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed in March 2020 and included provisions for the ESSER Fund (ESSER I).

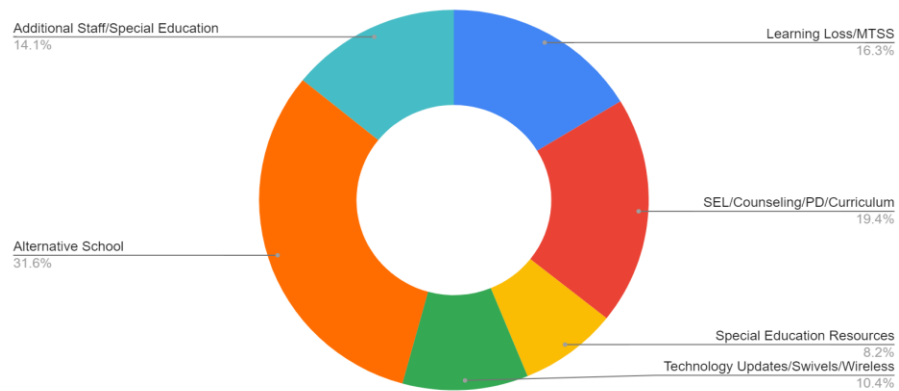
- Total allocation: 667,128.92
- Equitable share (for non-public schools): 27,852.12
- Liquidation date: 12/15/2021
- Suggested Uses: Remediation, Technology, Cleanliness, Mental Wellness



ESSER II

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) was passed in December 2020 and included supplemental ESSER funding (ESSER II).

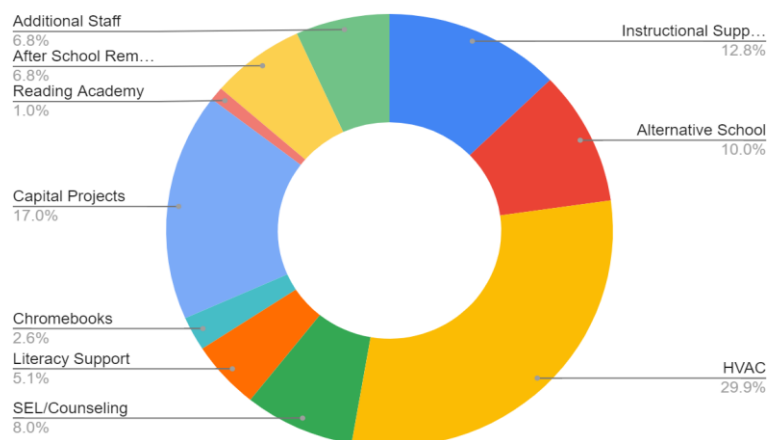
- Total allocation: \$ 2,635,656.16
- No equitable share for non-public schools
- Liquidation date: 12/15/2023
- Suggested Uses: All ESSER I Activities plus Improve Air Quality and Accelerated Learning



ESSER III

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP), passed in March 2021 included additional ESSER funding (ESSER III)

- Total allocation: \$ 5,919,309.35
- No equitable share for non-public schools
- Liquidation date: 12/15/2024
- Suggested Uses: All ESSER I Activities plus Improve Air Quality and Accelerated Learning



ESSER Frequently Asked Questions

The Indiana Department of Education assembled these FAQs to aid school personnel and community members in understanding ESSER and how it works.

[ESSER II FAQ](#)

[ESSER III FAQ](#)
