

IDEA American Rescue Plan Funds

This webpage includes a compilation of materials pertaining to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA (<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/grantees/#Grants>)) American Rescue Plan (ARP) supplemental funds for Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2021. IDEA funds (<https://www2.ed.gov/fund/data/award/idea/index.html>) are appropriated by Congress and are intended to support early intervention and special education services for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities and their families.

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2) was signed into law. Of the \$130 billion that was allocated to the Department, the following amounts were earmarked for IDEA grant awards as supplemental FFY 2021 funds:

IDEA Part B, 611

\$2.5 billion

IDEA Part B, 619

\$200 million

IDEA Part C

\$250 million

These funds are provided to state educational agencies and lead agencies to help recover from the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and to safely reopen schools and sustain safe operations. The IDEA Part B formula grants assist states in providing a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment for children with disabilities ages 3 through 21 (Part B, Sections 611 and 619). The IDEA Part C formula grants assist states in providing early intervention services for infants and toddlers birth through age two and their families.

Funding

- Fact Sheet: Section 2014 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (</policy/speced/leg/arp/arp-idea-fact-sheet.pdf>) (July 1, 2021; PDF, 233KB)
- Estimated American Rescue Plan IDEA Supplemental Grant Allocations (</policy/speced/leg/arp/arp-idea-allocations.html>)
- Fiscal Year 2021 Allocations for Grants to States — Individuals With Disabilities Education Act — Part B, Section 611 — Table I (</policy/speced/leg/arp/ff-2021-part-b-grants-to-states-summary-table-arp.xlsx>) (Excel, 90KB)
- Fiscal Year 2021 Allocations for Preschool Grants — Individuals With Disabilities Education Act — Part B, Section 619 — Table II (</policy/speced/leg/arp/ff-2021-part-b-preschool-grants-to-states-summary-table-arp.xlsx>) (Excel, 40KB)
- Fiscal Year 2021 Allocations for Grants for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families — Individuals With Disabilities Education Act — Part C — Table III (</policy/speced/leg/arp/ff-2021-part-c-grants-for-infants-and-families-summary-table-arp.xlsx>) (Excel, 19KB)
- Section III — FFY 2021 IDEA Part C ARP Funds (</policy/speced/leg/arp/ff-2021-partc-section-iii-arp-funds.docx>) (MS Word, 42KB)
- Section III — FFY 2021 IDEA Part C Formula Grant (</policy/speced/leg/arp/ff-2021-partc-section-iii-formula-grant.docx>) (MS Word, 42KB)

Other Resources

- Office of Elementary and Secondary Education American Rescue Plan Resources (<https://oese.ed.gov/american-rescue-plan-elementary-and-secondary-school-emergency-relief/?key=604bc93d9d597>)
 - FAQ: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Programs Governor's Emergency Education Relief Programs (https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/05/ESSER.GEER_FAQs_5.26.21_745AM_FINALb0cd6833f6f46e03ba2d97d30aff953260028045f9ef3b18ea602db4b32b1d99.pdf) (May 2021; PDF, 856KB)