

CARES ACT -ESSERF—ICARES (PRC 168)

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: 168
UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE: 3-XXXX-168-XXX
CFDA #: 84.425D

TYPE: Grant Dollars
TERM: Funds are available through September 30, 2021+ Tydings
PURPOSE: To provide funding to districts, charters and labs to allow possible partnerships with community organizations to provide supervised care for Pre-K-8 students without at-home supervision available on remote learning days based on a developed process in response to COVID-19 impacts
ELIGIBILITY: Districts, Charters and Labs are eligible to apply to work in collaboration with nonprofit corporations
FORMULA: Districts, Charters and Labs may apply for funds through the Federal Programs Division. Grant award amounts will range from \$200,000 to \$500,000 according to number of students identified to be served.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- 1) Funds shall be used only for the implementation of the grant, as stated in the application. The Program is to fund high-quality, support service programs for at-risk students that will raise standards for student academic outcomes by focusing on the following:
 - a) Use of an evidence-based model for academic support.
 - b) Inclusion of rigorous, quantitative performance measures to confirm effectiveness of the program.
 - c) Deployment of multiple tiered supports to address student barriers to achievement.
 - d) Alignment with State performance measures, student academic goals, and the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
 - g) Expansion of student access to high-quality learning activities and academic support on remote learning days that strengthen student engagement and leverage community-based resources, which may include organizations that provide mentoring services, tutoring and child-care services.

- 2) Funds shall not be transferred in to or out of this allotment category. Eligible expenditures are those incurred through September 30, 2021+ Tydings.
- 3) Funding source from the State Board of Education reserve of the CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund - K-12 Emergency Relief Fund.
- 4) Funds may not be used for expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal program.

Note: Before expending Coronavirus Relief Fund monies, Public school units that receive funding are encouraged to review the most current applicable guidance from U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U. S. Department of Education, and the North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office housed in the Office of State Budget and Management.

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