

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND –PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
(PRC137)

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STATUTORY REFERENCE: [SL 2020-97 Section 1.2 \(63\)](#)

TYPE: Dollars

TERM: **July 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020**

PURPOSE: To provide personal protective equipment (PPE) that meet applicable federal standards and guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Funds may also be used to provide COVID-19 testing for public schools.

ELIGIBILITY: Local education agencies, charter schools, Lab schools, regional schools & ISD.

FORMULA: Funds appropriated shall be allotted based on a weighted dollars per ADM, as follows:

PSUs operating in Phase B on September 1, 2020 3 x ADM

PSUs operating in Phase A/B on October 5, 2020 2.5 x ADM

PSUs operating in Phase A/B on October 26, 2020 2 x ADM

PSUs operating in Phase C 1 x ADM

2019-20 allotted ADM for LEAs and funded ADM for other eligible public school units

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- 1) The PSUs operating status shall be determined based on the documented decision of the PSU's governing body on or before October 15, 2020.

- 2) Funds may be used to purchase personal protective equipment, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other applicable federal guidelines, including gloves, face masks, protective eyewear, face shields, protective barriers, and protective clothing (e.g. reusable or disposable gown, jacket, lab coat).
- 3) The funds may also be used to purchase hand sanitizer, cleaning wipes, soap, and additional materials used to clean and disinfect and to upgrade HVAC systems with specialized filters and/or technology, etc. to prevent airflow that would spread COVID-19.
Funds may also be used for COVID testing.
- 4) Funds shall not be transferred in to or out of this allotment category.
- 5) Use of these funds shall be in accordance with Title V of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which authorizes the Coronavirus Relief Fund.
- 6) Funds may only be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).
 - a) Necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency mean expenditures use for actions taken to respond to the public health emergency, including expenditures for responding directly to the emergency or incurred in order to respond to second-order effects of the emergency such as the impacts of stay-at-home orders, school closures, etc.
 - b) Funds may not be used for revenue replacement or to otherwise fill shortfalls in government revenue to cover expenditures that would not otherwise qualify under the statute.
- 7) Funds may not be used for expenditures that were previously included in the unit’s budget as of **March 27, 2020**. A cost meets this requirement if either:
 - a. The cost cannot be lawfully funded using a line item, allotment, or allocation within that budget; or
 - b. The cost is for a substantially different use from any expected use of funds in such a line item, allotment, or allocation.
- 8) Funds may not be used for expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal program.
- 9) Funds may not be used for expenses for employees whose work duties are not substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- 10) Eligible expenditures are those incurred from **July 1 to December 30, 2020**.