



Key Resources – Panel 1 Federal Funding for Education and Schools Impacted by COVID-19

The following are recovery resources pertaining to various federal funding programs that provide support towards education and schools:

U.S. Department of Education

Return to Schools Roadmap

Landmark 1 - Health and Safety Resources:

1. [Supporting Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Maximizing In-Person Learning and Implementing Effective Practices for Students in Quarantine and Isolation](#)
2. [How Schools Can Prioritize the Health and Safety of Students, School Personnel, and Families](#)
3. [Resource on Improving Ventilation in Schools, Colleges, and Universities to Prevent COVID-19](#)
4. [Department of Education Best Practices Clearinghouse: Safe and Healthy Environments](#)
5. [ED COVID-19 Handbook, Volume 3: Strategies for Safe Operation and Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education Students, Faculty, and Staff](#)

Landmark 2 - Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Resources:

6. [Supporting Child and Student Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Mental Health Needs](#)
7. [ED COVID-19 Handbook, Volume 2: Reopening Schools and Meeting Students' Needs](#)
8. [Frequently Asked Questions: Using American Rescue Plan Funding to Support Full-Service Community Schools & Related Strategies](#)
9. [Frequently Asked Questions: Civil Rights and School Reopening in the COVID-19 Environment](#)
10. [Department of Education Best Practices Clearinghouse: Providing Supports to Students, Young Children, and Families](#)
11. [Department of Education Best Practices Clearinghouse: Teacher, Early Childhood Provider, Faculty, and Staff Well-being, Professional Development, and Supports](#)
12. [Department of Education Best Practices Clearinghouse: Equity Resources](#)

13. [Resource Guide: Building a Bright Future for All: Success in Early Learning Programs and Elementary School for Immigrant Families](#)

Landmark 3 - Resources for Accelerating Academic Achievement:

14. [ED COVID-19 Handbook, Volume 2: Reopening Schools and Meeting Students' Needs](#)
15. [Department of Education Best Practices Clearinghouse: PreK-12 Schools](#)
16. [Department of Education Best Practices Clearinghouse: Early Childhood](#)
17. [Department of Education Best Practices Clearinghouse: Colleges and Universities](#)
18. [Strategies for Using American Rescue Plan Funding to Address the Impact of Lost Instructional Time](#)
19. [How to Use this Guidance: Strategies for Using American Rescue Plan Funding to Address the Impact of Lost Instructional Time](#)

Additional Resources:

20. [American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Information and Resources](#) Provides additional details about programs funded under the ARP. Including the [ARP ESSER Use of Funds Guidance](#).
21. [ARP ESSER State Plans](#): Details how each state is using and plans to use ARP ESSER funds to safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and equitably expand opportunity for students who need it most, particularly those most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
22. [COVID-19 Resources for Schools, Students, and Families](#): There are several Department of Education COVID-19 resources available for states, communities, educators, and families. These resources include guidance and policies related to [elementary and secondary education](#), [special education](#), postsecondary education, and other aspects of lifelong learning. [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) also continues to provide updated [guidance for school settings](#).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Tool Kits:

1. School Testing Communication Toolkit: www.cdc.gov/covid19-school-testing
2. Toolkit for Responding to COVID-19 Cases in K-12 Schools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-contact-tracing/guide.html>
3. [Fact Sheet: Biden Administration Announces Additional Actions to Increase COVID-19 Screening Testing in Schools and Keep Students Safe | The White House](#)

Funding and Technical Assistance:

4. CDC's [Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity](#) (ELC) cooperative agreement awarded \$10 Billion to 64 state, local, and territorial health departments in April 2021.

5. [Operation Expanded Testing \(ET\)](#) funded at \$650 million to support free testing for K–12 schools and other qualifying sites.
6. [Increasing Community Access to Testing \(ICATT\)](#) funded by HHS at \$255 million, provides COVID-19 testing resources and support to disproportionately affected populations, including school districts.
7. CDC’s COVID-19 response [School Support Section](#) partners with health departments and their liaisons (HDLNOs), school districts, and schools to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Email eocevent335@cdc.gov for more information.
8. [CDC’s Healthy Schools Branch](#) works with states, school systems, communities, and national partners to prevent chronic disease and promote the health and well-being of children and adolescents in schools.
9. [Public Health Workforce Development](#): CDC provided \$500 million to support efforts to develop, train, and sustain a strong school health workforce, with an emphasis on school nurses.
10. CDC’s [Division of Adolescent and School Health](#) (DASH) is providing support to schools to mitigate impacts of COVID-19 on students. They are working to enhance mental health services for students and improve school environments.

FAQs:

11. FAQs for Parents and Caregivers <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/parent-faqs.html>
12. FAQs for School Administrators <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/admin-faq.html>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

1. The COVID-19 Education Resources Roadmap was developed to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) leaders and other interested parties with navigating some of the challenges, as well as the resources, associated, with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This resource contains links to additional programs and funding opportunities across federal agencies.

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_covid-19-education-resource-roadmap-version2.0_07-07-2021.pdf

2. List of federal programs providing COVID-19 relief: [COVID-19 Resource Summary Report](#)
3. [COVID-19 Pandemic: Safe Opening and Operation Work Eligible for Public Assistance Policy \(Interim\)](#) – Version 2
4. [Public Assistance COVID-19 Medical Care Policy \(Version 2\)](#) - issued 3/16/21
5. [Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide \(Version 3.1\)](#) – issued April 2018 (Applicable to all COVID-19 declarations)