

Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program Update #18

Greetings Wisconsin EANS Program Participants and Interested Parties,

We are reaching out to you to share an important update as a result of updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

In [new guidelines](#) released last week Thursday, **the CDC no longer recommends staying at least 6 feet away from other people to reduce the risk of exposure.** This new guidance is obviously a significant change that will impact the EANS program. The CDC continues to acknowledge the importance of adequate ventilation in communal settings as a mitigation strategy.

As a result of these new CDC recommendations, the following changes to EANS program services/assistance eligibility **will take place immediately:**

1. New requests under **Category 5** (Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing) will not be approved.
2. New requests under **Category 10** (Leasing sites or spaces to ensure social distancing) will not be approved.
3. New requests under **Category 6** (Other materials, supplies or equipment recommended by the CDC for reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain health and safety) related to distancing will not be approved.
4. New requests under **Category 11** (Reasonable transportation costs) related to distancing will not be approved.

Watch for future updates related to status of prior purchases related to distancing.

We know this is a significant change and appreciate your understanding and compliance with the new EANS eligibility.

Have a good weekend,
DPI EANS staff