

Education Stabilization Funds (ESF) Updates

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Stimulus Funds Overview

CARES Act

ESSER I & GEER
3/13/2020 - 9/30/2022

CRRSA Act

ESSER II
3/13/2020 - 9/30/2023

ARP Act

ESSER III, EBIS, Out of School Time, Summer School, LETRS, and Reading Initiatives
3/13/2020 - 9/30/2024

Crisis
Response

Resume /
Sustain
In-person
Instruction

Recovery
and Address
Unfinished
Learning

Activities must prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19

Important Dates



- **ESSER II ends September 30, 2023 (this year!)**
 - Recommend finalizing expenditures by June 30, 2023
- **ESSER III grants end September 30, 2024**
- **ESF Reporting for ESSER and GEER is due April 14, 2023**
- **Summer School grant applications are currently under review**

ESF Annual Reports

- **ESSER and GEER reporting due April 14, 2023**
- **Data collection through WISEgrants**
Programs > ESF Reporting >
ESSER or GEER Reporting
- **Bulk of reporting data comes from ESSER and GEER budgets and claims**
- **Resources available:**
FAQ, workbook, summary of changes



ESF Transparency Portal



Stimulus Grants Panel in WISEgrants

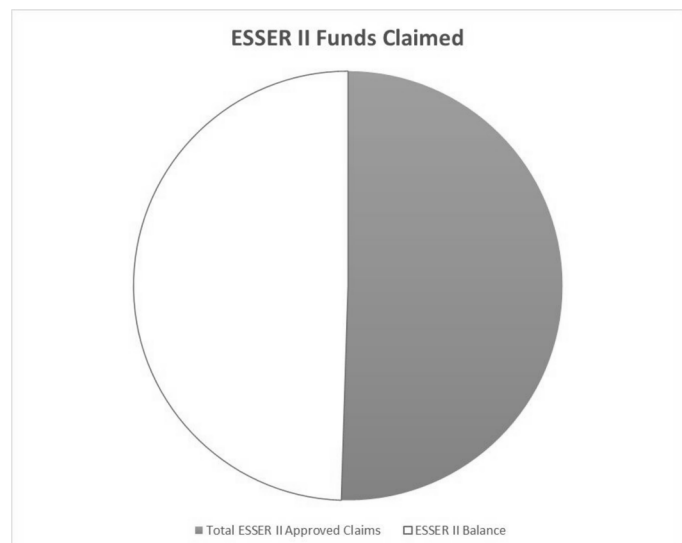
School District - Stimulus Grants - Grant Summary

This panel provides a summary of the LEA's education stabilization funds (ESF). Click the grant name to access the grant application and specific grant year in WISEgrants.

Grant	WISEgrants Grant Year	Grant End Date	Allocation Amount	Amount Claimed to Date (across all subbudgets)	Amount Remaining to Claim (total allocation – claimed to date)
ESSER I	2020-2021	9/30/2022	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
ESSER II	2021-2022	9/30/2023	\$214,603.00	\$214,603.00	\$0.00
ESSER III	2021-2022	9/30/2024	\$198,871.00	\$102,012.38	\$96,858.62
ARP-HCY II	2021-2022	9/30/2024	\$1,550.00	\$0.00	\$1,550.00
EBIS	2021-2022	9/30/2024	\$148,564.00	\$0.00	\$148,564.00

ESSER II Statistics

- 450 subrecipients
- \$685 million awarded
 - \$345 million claimed (50%)
 - \$340 million balance (50%)
- Obligations through September 30, 2023
- Final Claims due by December 30, 2023



Claims data through February 8, 2023

Supplemental Funds Grant

- [ESSER III Supplemental Funds in WISEgrants Guide](#)
- Added to ESSER III formula grant in WISEgrants
- No minimum requirement for EBIS
- Prevent, prepare for, respond to COVID-19

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund III Budget - General Education Submission

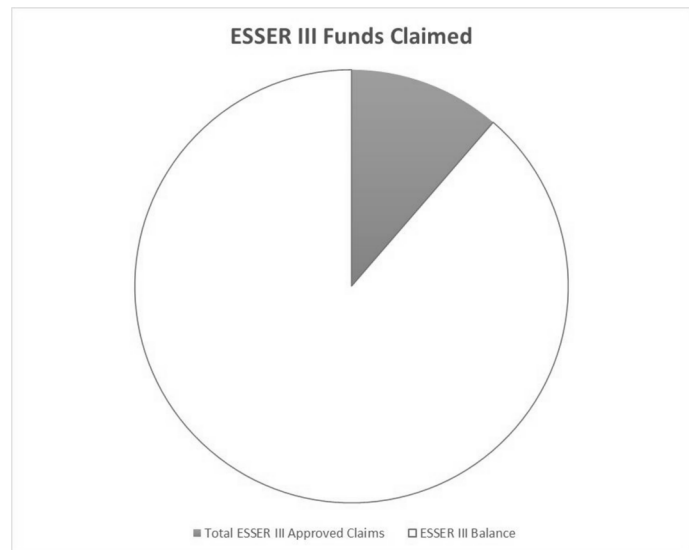
EBIS Budget Summary			
Total Funds Available	Amount of ESSER III Formula Funds	Amount of Supplemental Funds	Minimum Amount of Formula Funds to Budget for EBIS
\$1,035,569.00	\$535,569.00	\$500,000.00	\$107,113.80
100%	51.70%	48.30%	(20% of Formula Funds)

Amount Budgeted (all subbudgets)	Proportion of Amount Budgeted (all subbudgets) that must be allocated for EBIS	EBIS Budgeted
\$1,033,540.00	\$106,868.04	\$217,708.62

EBIS Name	Sub-Budget	Amount Budgeted
Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle Schools	General Education	\$217,708.62

ESSER III + Supplemental Funds Statistics

- 454 subrecipients
- \$1.427 billion awarded
 - \$161 million claimed (11%)
 - \$1.265 billion balance (89%)
- Available through September 30, 2024



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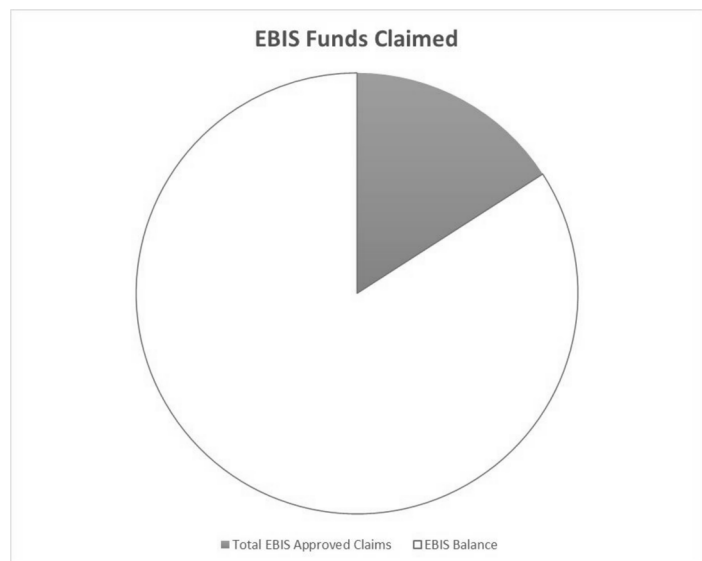
EBIS Grant Application

- [EBIS Grant Start Guide](#)
- [EBIS Grant Application and Budget Walkthrough Video](#)
- Separate from ESSER III grant in WISEgrants
- 100% for EBIS requirement



EBIS Grant Statistics

- 132 subrecipients
- \$67 million awarded
 - \$10.6 million claimed (16%)
 - \$56.4 million balance (84%)
- Available through September 30, 2024



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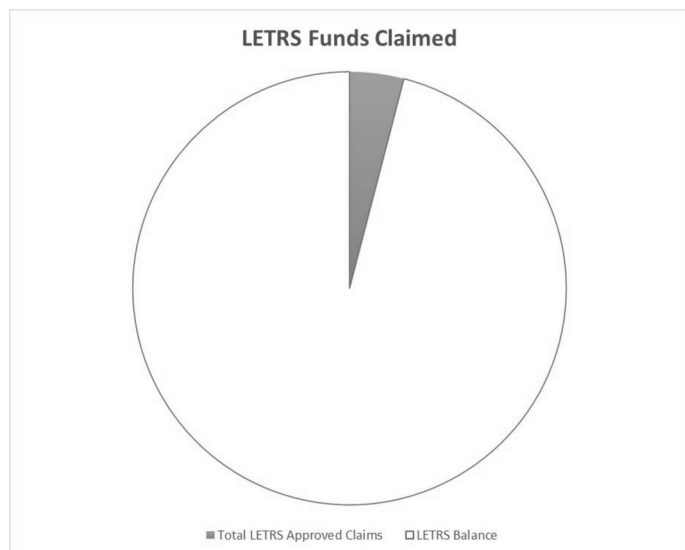
EBIS Support

- [ESSER III Funds and EBIS Resource](#)
- [ESSER III EBIS Allowable Cost Examples](#)
- [EBIS/ESSER III Helpline:](#)
Schedule a meeting
with EBIS and
Implementation Consultants
- Send EBIS questions to
EBISsupport@dpi.wi.gov



LETRS Grant Statistics

- 323 subrecipients
- \$2 million allocated
 - \$80,733 claimed (4%)
 - \$1.9 million balance (96%)
- Claiming in 2022-23 WISEgrants



Claims data through February 8, 2023

Out of School Time (OST) Grant



- Programs must address academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- LEAs and CBOs awarded funds through competitive grant process (Fall 2022)
- Examples: Mentoring, Tutoring, Programs for individuals with disabilities, Programs for English learners

Summer School Grant



- Programs address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through high quality and evidence-based summer learning programs
- LEAs will be awarded funds through a competitive grant process (February 2023)
- Examples of allowable activities: Programs that build STEM skills, Remedial education, Art & Music Programming

LETRS Grant



- Funding for Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) training or another program endorsed by the Center for Effective Reading Instruction as an Accredited Independent Teacher Training Program.
- First invitation for LEAs & CESAs - July 2022
- Potential opportunity for LEAs and CESAs in 2023


ARP Act

ESSER III



ESSER III Formula Grant *20% must be spent on EBIS	EBIS Grant *100% must be spent on EBIS	Supplemental funds based on in-person learning
Out of School Time Grant	Summer School Grant	Reading Grants (Including LETRS)
Grants to state schools	Grants to CCDEBs	Educator preparation programs

ESSER III LEA Plan



ESSER III LEA Plan Report
School District
2021-2022

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
201 K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent
Madison, Wisconsin

General Information

LEA Name: [REDACTED] School District
Address: [REDACTED]
Superintendent/District Administrator: [REDACTED]
Grades Served: K4 - 12
Number of Schools: 2
LEA Website: www.[REDACTED].us

Student Demographics
Data Source: 2021 Wisconsin
Total Student Enrollment: 323

Funding

ESSER III Allocation: \$3,268.00
Amount Budgeted for Evidence-based Improvement Strategies: \$6,800.00
Amount Budgeted for all other ESSER Activities: \$1,200.00
Total Amount Budgeted in Approved Application: \$8,000.00
Remaining Amount to Budget: \$25,248.00

Plan for ESSER III

a) How will the funds be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidelines on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in person learning?

Object	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function	Amount Budgeted

b) How will the LEA use their required 20% to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive after school programs, or extended school year programs?

Object Number / Object Label	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function Number / Function Label	ESIS	Student Group	Amount Budgeted
000 - Employee Benefits	000 - Employee Benefits	000 - Employee Benefits	00000 - Instructional Support	00000 - Instructional Support	00000 - Instructional Support	\$6,800.00

c) How will the LEA spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with allowed activities defined in the ARP Act?

Subobject / General Education	Program / Title	Object Number / Object Label	Purchase Item or Position/Area	Purchase Item Detail or Position Activity	Function Number / Function Label	Amount Budgeted
					00200 - None	\$1,200.00

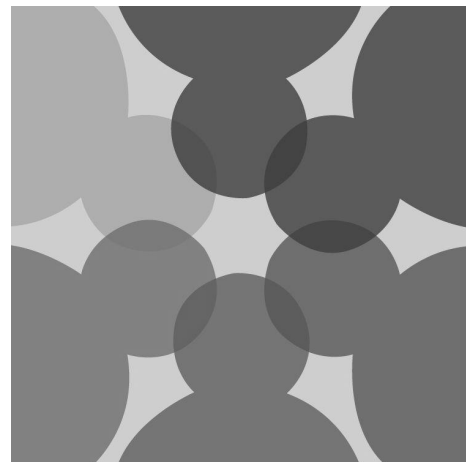
d) How will the LEA ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under the 20% reservation of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English Learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students?

Educator Practices

Maintenance of Equity

Exceptions:

- LEA faces one-time implementation challenges due to the enactment of the ARP Act in March 2021, and the impact of the pandemic
- List will be posted to [ARP Maintenance of Effort and Maintenance of Equity page](#)



Construction Technical Assistance

- Technical assistance document and presentation resources
- **Construction Services Budgeting**
 - Assurance
 - Requirements
- **Discuss construction projects with your LEA's legal counsel**



Davis-Bacon and Related Acts

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- All contracts involving labor that exceed \$2,000
- Locally prevailing wage and benefits
- Pay covered workers weekly
- Weekly certified payroll records
- Davis-Bacon wage determination posted on the job site
- Davis-Bacon labor standards clauses included in LEA contracts



ESSER and WISEgrants Fiscal Years

Grant	Available through	WISEgrants Fiscal Year
ESSER I	September 2022	2020-2021
GEER	September 2022	2020-2021
ESSER II	September 2023	2021-2022
ESSER III; EBIS	September 2024	2021-2022

DPI Resources

- [ESSER II page](#)
- [ESSER III page](#)
- [ESSER III Reading Initiatives \(LETRS\)](#)
- [Out-of-School Time Grant Opportunity](#)
- [Summer School Grant Opportunity](#)
- [WISEgrants Podcast](#)
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