# American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund 

Authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2

## Methodology for Calculating Allocations

Section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021 requires the Department of Education (Department) to allocate $\$ 121,974,800,000$ in awards to State educational agencies (SEAs) through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund).

Section 2001(c) of the ARP requires the Department to determine ARP ESSER Fund allocations based on the proportion that each State received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in the most recent fiscal year. However, section 1122(c)(3) of the ESEA prohibits the Department from considering the Title I, Part A hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122 in calculating State or local allocations for any other program administered by the Secretary, including the ARP ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ARP ESSER Fund allocations, the Department used the fiscal year 2020 State shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122.

## STATE ALLOCATION TABLE

| STATE | Total ARP ESSER <br> Fund <br> Allocation | Minimum LEA <br> Distribution <br> $\mathbf{( 9 0 \% )}$ | Maximum SEA <br> Reservation $\mathbf{1}^{\mathbf{1}}$ <br> $\mathbf{( 1 0 \% )}$ | Maximum <br> Administration <br> (12 of 1\%) |
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| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 2 1 , 9 7 4 , 8 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 9 , 7 7 7 , 3 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 1 9 7 , 4 8 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 0 9 , 8 7 4 , 0 0 0}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ALABAMA | $2,020,070,466$ | $1,818,063,419$ | $202,007,047$ | $10,100,352$ |
| ALASKA | $358,707,134$ | $322,836,421$ | $35,870,713$ | $1,793,536$ |
| ARIZONA | $2,582,098,697$ | $2,323,888,827$ | $258,209,870$ | $12,910,494$ |
| ARKANSAS | $1,253,227,833$ | $1,127,905,050$ | $125,322,783$ | $6,266,139$ |
| CALIFORNIA | $15,068,884,546$ | $13,561,996,091$ | $1,506,888,455$ | $75,344,423$ |
| COLORADO | $1,166,328,632$ | $1,049,695,769$ | $116,632,863$ | $5,831,643$ |
| CONNECTICUT | $1,105,919,874$ | $995,327,887$ | $110,591,987$ | $5,529,599$ |
| DELAWARE | $410,733,965$ | $369,660,568$ | $41,073,397$ | $2,053,670$ |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | $386,317,154$ | $347,685,439$ | $38,631,715$ | $1,931,586$ |
| FLORIDA | $7,038,246,438$ | $6,334,421,794$ | $703,824,644$ | $35,191,232$ |
| GEORGIA | $4,249,371,244$ | $3,824,434,120$ | $424,937,124$ | $21,246,856$ |
| HAWAII | $412,328,764$ | $371,095,888$ | $41,232,876$ | $2,061,644$ |
| IDAHO | $439,942,041$ | $395,947,837$ | $43,994,204$ | $2,199,710$ |
| ILLINOIS | $5,054,988,054$ | $4,549,489,249$ | $505,498,805$ | $25,274,940$ |
| INDIANA | $1,994,734,056$ | $1,795,260,650$ | $199,473,406$ | $9,973,670$ |
| IOWA | $774,516,216$ | $697,064,594$ | $77,451,622$ | $3,872,581$ |


| STATE | Total ARP ESSER <br> Fund Allocation | Minimum LEA Distribution (90\%) | Maximum SEA Reservation ${ }^{1}$ (10\%) | ```Maximum For SEA Administration (1/2 of 1%)``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| KANSAS | 830,585,182 | 747,526,664 | 83,058,518 | 4,152,926 |
| KENTUCKY | 2,084,773,157 | 1,876,295,841 | 208,477,316 | 10,423,866 |
| LOUISIANA | 2,605,463,325 | 2,344,916,992 | 260,546,333 | 13,027,317 |
| MAINE | 411,303,282 | 370,172,954 | 41,130,328 | 2,056,516 |
| MARYLAND | 1,951,136,802 | 1,756,023,122 | 195,113,680 | 9,755,684 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 1,830,128,073 | 1,647,115,266 | 183,012,807 | 9,150,640 |
| MICHIGAN | 3,719,833,128 | 3,347,849,815 | 371,983,313 | 18,599,166 |
| MINNESOTA | 1,320,645,901 | 1,188,581,311 | 132,064,590 | 6,603,230 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 1,627,197,854 | 1,464,478,069 | 162,719,785 | 8,135,989 |
| MISSOURI | 1,956,529,215 | 1,760,876,294 | 195,652,921 | 9,782,646 |
| MONTANA | 382,019,236 | 343,817,312 | 38,201,924 | 1,910,096 |
| NEBRASKA | 545,908,619 | 491,317,757 | 54,590,862 | 2,729,543 |
| NEVADA | 1,071,998,392 | 964,798,553 | 107,199,839 | 5,359,992 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 350,501,633 | 315,451,470 | 35,050,163 | 1,752,508 |
| NEW JERSEY | 2,764,587,703 | 2,488,128,933 | 276,458,770 | 13,822,939 |
| NEW MEXICO | 979,056,256 | 881,150,630 | 97,905,626 | 4,895,281 |
| NEW YORK | 8,988,780,836 | 8,089,902,752 | 898,878,084 | 44,943,904 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3,599,191,706 | 3,239,272,535 | 359,919,171 | 17,995,959 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 305,266,879 | 274,740,191 | 30,526,688 | 1,526,334 |
| OHIO | 4,472,067,097 | 4,024,860,387 | 447,206,710 | 22,360,336 |
| OKLAHOMA | 1,493,582,570 | 1,344,224,313 | 149,358,257 | 7,467,913 |
| OREGON | 1,121,028,734 | 1,008,925,861 | 112,102,873 | 5,605,144 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 4,996,953,151 | 4,497,257,836 | 499,695,315 | 24,984,766 |
| PUERTO RICO | 2,965,938,760 | 2,669,344,884 | 296,593,876 | 14,829,694 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 415,015,610 | 373,514,049 | 41,501,561 | 2,075,078 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 2,112,051,487 | 1,900,846,338 | 211,205,149 | 10,560,257 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 382,019,236 | 343,817,312 | 38,201,924 | 1,910,096 |
| TENNESSEE | 2,487,638,081 | 2,238,874,273 | 248,763,808 | 12,438,190 |
| TEXAS | 12,418,588,778 | 11,176,729,900 | 1,241,858,878 | 62,092,944 |
| UTAH | 615,526,070 | 553,973,463 | 61,552,607 | 3,077,630 |
| VERMONT | 285,164,138 | 256,647,724 | 28,516,414 | 1,425,821 |
| VIRGINIA | 2,109,490,751 | 1,898,541,676 | 210,949,075 | 10,547,454 |
| WASHINGTON | 1,852,501,071 | 1,667,250,964 | 185,250,107 | 9,262,505 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 761,417,928 | 685,276,135 | 76,141,793 | 3,807,090 |
| WISCONSIN | 1,540,784,854 | 1,386,706,369 | 154,078,485 | 7,703,924 |
| WYOMING | 303,709,391 | 273,338,452 | 30,370,939 | 1,518,547 |

${ }^{1}$ Each SEA must reserve, at a minimum, 7 percent its total allocation as follows: (1) 5 percent for interventions to address learning loss, 1 percent for summer enrichment programs, and 1 percent for comprehensive afterschool programs.

