

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Equivalent Funding Grants

To support all schools in response and recovery, OSSE has provided [equivalent allocations](#) for local education agencies (LEAs) not eligible for funding from ESSER I-CARES, ESSER II-CRRSA, and ESSER III-ARP.

ESSER Equivalent Resources

- [ESSER II-CRRSA Budget Codes](#) (This is applicable to K-12 LEAs applying for ESSER II-CRRSA Equivalent via an EGMS grant application separate from SOAR)
- [SOAR Formula Combined grant website page](#)
- [ESSER II Equivalent Letter of Rational Template & Example](#)
- [SOAR & ESSER Equivalent Allowable Uses](#)
- [ESSER Equivalent Allocations](#)
- [Grant Manager Contacts](#)

ESSER Equivalent Grants At-A-Glance

ESSER Equivalent for K-12 LEAs			
	ESSER I-CARES Equivalent	ESSER II-CRRSA Equivalent	ESSER III-ARP Equivalent
Allowable Uses of Funds	ESSER Equivalent have the same allowable uses of funds as ESSER Recovery Funding.		
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Applying in FY21	Submit Amendment by Sept 30, 2021	Application Opened May 7, 2021 Deadline: Sept 30, 2021	N/A
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Applying in FY22	LEAs can complete their continuation application after FY21 closeout in Dec/Jan	LEAs can complete their continuation application after FY21 closeout in Dec/Jan	Application Opened Sept. 10, 2021 Deadline: Oct. 29, 2021
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Questions?

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