



# **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (EANS) PROGRAM**

## **Application Process**

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## Background and Purpose

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The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act) provides \$2.75 billion for the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) program, which is part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund.

Under the EANS program, the US Department of Education will award grants by formula to each governor with an approved Certification and Agreement to provide services or assistance to eligible non-public schools to address the impact that the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on non-public school students and teachers in the state.

# Eligibility

For the purpose of this program, eligible non-public schools must meet the following standards:

- Is nonprofit
- Is accredited, licensed, or otherwise operates in accordance with state law
- Was in existence and in operation prior to March 13, 2020, the date the president declared the national emergency due to COVID-19
- Did not, and will not, apply for and receive a loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) that is made on or after Dec. 27, 2020



Application Process

# Application

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# Eligible Services

A non-public school may apply to receive services and assistance from the state education agency (SEA) or its contractors to address educational disruptions resulting from COVID-19 for:

- Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Improving ventilation systems, including windows or portable air purification systems
- Training and professional development for staff on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
- Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing
- Other materials, supplies or equipment recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain health and safety
- Expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing to effectively monitor and suppress the virus



## Grant Requirements: Eligible Services Continued

- Educational technology
- Redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
- Leasing sites or spaces to ensure social distancing
- Reasonable transportation costs
- Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
- Reimbursement for the expenses of any services or assistance described above that a non-public school incurred on or after March 13, 2020, except for services or assistance that are not allowed

## Grant Requirements: Eligible, But Not Reimbursable Services

The following are allowable services or assistance under the EANS program, an SEA may not reimburse a non-public school for:

- Improvements to ventilation systems (including windows), except for portable air purification systems, which may be reimbursed
- Any expenses reimbursed through a loan guaranteed under the PPP (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) prior to Dec. 27, 2020.
- Staff training and professional development on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of COVID-19
- Developing instructional plans, including curriculum development, for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
- Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss

# Application Submission

- All applications must be submitted by email to [OSSE.EANS@dc.gov](mailto:OSSE.EANS@dc.gov).
- Applications must be received no later than **Friday, April 2, 2021 (3 p.m. EST)**.

# Application Review

- We anticipate issuing a selection letter no later than **Wednesday, April 7, 2021**.
- On or about this time, we will also issue each approved applicant a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for joint discussion and approval.



## Important Dates

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<b>Application Release Date</b>	March 8, 2021
<b>Application Process Meeting (Virtual)</b>	March 9, 2021 (10 a.m. EST)
<b>Application Submission Deadline</b>	April 2, 2021 (No later than 3 p.m. EST)
<b>Applicants Notified/ MOU Issued</b>	No Later than April 7, 2021



Resources

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## US Department of Education Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools website

[oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/emergency-assistance-non-public-schools/](https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/emergency-assistance-non-public-schools/)

## OSSE's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act website

[osse.dc.gov/cares](https://osse.dc.gov/cares)







Q & A

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