

CARES Act Resources for Schools

Below is a link to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) website where you can find up-to-date information regarding CARES Act Funding. Relevant links below include CARES Act funding allocation (by District), Frequently Asked Questions, overviews of the CARES, GEER, ESSER funds and related allowable uses, and GASB Guidance on the related funding. There is information being added and changed daily so refer to the main MDE page for the most up-to-date information. Please reach out to your auditor with any questions you may have as information changes.

MDE CARES Funding:

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/cares/>

District Allocation:

https://education.mn.gov/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=MDE032810&RevisionSelectionMethod=latestReleased&Rendition=primary

GEER: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/cares/MDE032834>

ESSER 9.0%: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/DSE/Health/COVID19/CARES/MDE032837>

ESSER 9.5%: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/DSE/health/covid19/cares/MDE032841>

GASB Guidance on CARES Act Funding and Payroll Protection Program Loan:

https://www.gasb.org/jsp/GASB/Document_C/DocumentPage?cid=1176174735840&acceptedDisclaimer=true

<https://www.journalofaccountancy.com/news/2020/jun/gasb-accounting-guidance-cares-act-coronavirus-aid.html>