



ESSER Funding Cheat Sheet

Q: Where can I get a basic overview of the three different types of ESSER Funds (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief)—CARES, CRRSA and ARP?

- A. The office of Elementary & Secondary Education has an up-to-date page that gives a brief overview of the three different infusions to ESSER. [Visit the ESSER Page](#)

Q: What resource can I view to determine if my state has submitted a plan for obtaining our funding and what stage that plan is in?

- A. This page lists all states/territories and reflects the state's status in obtaining funding, it is updated regularly. [Visit the State Plans Page](#)

Q: Where can I find the total amount of stimulus funding my school district has been allocated and already spent?

- A. There are a few different resources you can check. In our opinion, these two sites are not only the easiest to navigate, but also contain the most accurate information.
1. [Visit the Education Stabilization Fund Page](#) to view how much funding has been awarded and how much has been spent by your state and even your district. In the section marked Funds Awarded, **choose the Awarded or Spent Tab, then choose your state.** First you will see an overview, to see your district's details **click on the link below the overview labeled, "Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund"**. Once the link opens, you can find your district listed alphabetically below.
 2. [Visit Budget Challenge's ESSER Funding Map.](#) This is a little quicker to navigate than the Department of Ed site, and the information is accurate so far but do keep in mind it is only a resource and not an official government site.

Q. Are their guidelines and recommendations from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation I can refer to that covers a range of topics I might be facing in my setting?

- A. Yes, OSERS has revised their initial recommendations and released new guidelines. [Visit the "Ed COVID-19 Handbook, Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students' Needs."](#)