

## ESSER

### Allocations to LEAs in South Carolina

Across all three federal laws (CARES, CRRSA, and ARP), SEAs must use at least 90 percent of their grant awards to make subgrants to LEAs in proportion to the amount of funds that each LEA received under Title I, Part A in the most recent fiscal year.

*minimum SCDE distribution to LEAs*

ESSER I Fund	\$194,680,042
ESSER II Fund	846,378,704
ARP ESSER Fund	1,900,846,338
<b>Total, ESSER</b>	<b>\$2,941,905,084</b>

## GEER

### Allocations to South Carolina

Both the CARES Act and CRRSA Act provided funding to Governors through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund. The U.S. Department of Education is required to allocate 60 percent of the funds based on each state's relative population of individuals aged 5 through 24, and 40 percent based on each state's relative number of children counted under the Title I, Part A formula.

GEER I Fund	\$48,467,924
GEER II Fund	21,089,129
<b>Total, GEER</b>	<b>\$69,557,053</b>

GEER funds may be used by the Governor of South Carolina in support of public elementary and secondary education, institutions of higher education (IHEs), or other education-related entities. A Governor has wide discretion in determining the entities in the State that will receive GEER funds. A Governor can choose to fund only LEAs, only IHEs, only education-related entities, or any combination of eligible entities.

**South Carolina Department of Education  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund**

**Authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT), Public Law 116-136**

**Introduction**

Section 18003(b) of the CARES Act requires the United States Department of Education (USED) to allocate the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund) based on the proportion that each state received under Title I, Part A in the most recent fiscal year. However, Section 1122(c)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) prohibits the USED 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 ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ESSER Fund allocations, the USED used the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2019 state shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA Section 1122.

The CARES Act requires that the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) allocate not less than 90 percent of the grant funds awarded to the state as subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) (including charter schools that are LEAs) in proportion to the amount of funds that the LEAs received under Title I, Part A of the ESEA of 1965 (reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act, or ESSA) based upon FFY 2019. Please be mindful that the FFY 2019 year is the 2020 South Carolina state fiscal year (SFY). Therefore, ESSER allocations are based on districts' 2020 Title I allocation.

**Methodology**

Under the CARES Act, the SCDE was appropriated \$216,311,518, of which \$194,680,042 is required to flow through to LEAs as subgrants. The SCDE can retain no more than \$21,631,116 for state-level activities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), of which \$1,081,556 may be used for administrative costs.<sup>1</sup>

The SCDE determined the proportion of SFY 2020 Title I, Part A funds awarded to each district to the total amount of SFY 2020 Title I, Part A flow-through funds in the state to determine the amount of ESSER Funds to be subgranted to each LEA.

**LEA Allocation Table**

<b>District</b>	<b>ESSER Allocation</b>
ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$818,133
AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,671,792
ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$819,064
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$1,249,493
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$709,505
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$903,278
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$506,157
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$2,960,960
BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$452,151

<sup>1</sup> <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/04/ESSER-Fund-State-Allocations-Table.pdf>

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<b>District</b>	<b>ESSER Allocation</b>
BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$485,689
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 19	\$458,919
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 29	\$466,269
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 45	\$947,799
BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$4,903,078
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,789,076
CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$506,478
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$13,408,022
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,299,855
CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,751,185
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,338,653
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$491,221
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$1,337,382
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$252,588
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,547,354
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,751,099
DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$498,988
DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,051,058
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$3,528,306
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$561,695
EDGEFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$747,036
FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$996,078
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$4,518,836
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$460,919
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$1,431,839
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$560,267
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$407,152
GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,608,344
GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$19,306,291
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50	\$3,137,514
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 51	\$353,305
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 52	\$324,211
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$646,414
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$498,733
HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$14,010,483
JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,690,984
KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,028,310
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,807,958

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District	ESSER Allocation
LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 55	\$1,657,711
LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 56	\$929,325
LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,115,230
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$3,008,241
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$2,271,690
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$666,656
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$1,265,325
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$1,629,882
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,581,151
MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,733,039
MCCORMICK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$304,181
NEWBERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,720,467
OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,183,465
ORANGEBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$5,751,695
PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,757,516
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$8,218,511
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$3,957,165
SALUDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$666,168
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$990,259
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$1,717,396
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$561,870
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$590,508
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$1,117,563
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	\$2,384,553
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 07	\$2,354,626
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$5,582,590
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,202,506
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,082,681
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$1,297,747
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$790,427
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$3,939,791
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$633,220
SC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,112,002
PALMETTO UNIFIED	\$11,444
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	\$162,888
CHARTER INSTITUTE AT ERSKINE	\$1,730,637
<b>TOTAL ESSER SUBGRANT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$194,680,042</b>

**South Carolina Department of Education  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund**

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**Introduction**

Section 311(b) of the Corona Virus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) requires the United States Department of Education (USED) to allocate the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II Fund (ESSER II Fund) based on the proportion that each state received under Title I, Part A in the most recent fiscal year. However, Section 1122(c)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) prohibits the USED 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 ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ESSER II Fund allocations, the USED utilized the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020 state shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA Section 1122.

The CRRSA Act requires that the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) allocate no less than 90 percent of the grant funds awarded to the state as subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) (including charter schools that are LEAs) in proportion to the amount of funds that the LEAs received under Title I, Part A of the ESEA of 1965 (reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act, or ESSA) based upon FFY 2020. Please be mindful that the FFY 2020 year is the 2021 South Carolina state fiscal year (SFY). Therefore, ESSER II allocations are based on districts' 2020 Title I allocation.

**Methodology**

Under the CARES Act, the SCDE was appropriated \$940,420,782, of which \$846,378,704 is required to flow through to LEAs as subgrants. The SCDE can retain no more than \$94,042,078 for state-level activities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), of which \$4,702,104 may be used for administrative costs.

The SCDE determined the proportion of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A funds awarded to each district to the total amount of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A flow-through funds in the state to determine the amount of ESSER Funds to be subgranted to each LEA.

**LEA Allocation Table**

<b>District</b>	<b>ESSER Allocation</b>
ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$4,017,118
AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$28,203,447
ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,689,932
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$5,436,732
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$3,066,279
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$3,536,052
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,418,344
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$12,867,240
BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$2,018,409

<sup>1</sup> <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/04/ESSER-Fund-State-Allocations-Table.pdf>

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District	ESSER Allocation
BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$1,931,534
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 19	\$1,825,073
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 29	\$1,854,301
BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 45	\$3,769,295
BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$22,681,781
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$32,272,264
CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,317,268
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$72,628,837
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$8,733,046
CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$7,031,671
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,522,775
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$1,951,188
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$5,731,285
CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$970,928
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$10,130,558
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$17,236,231
DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$3,617,189
DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$13,577,485
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$18,032,269
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$3,667,649
EDGEFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,327,316
FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$4,651,464
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$17,927,697
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$1,833,024
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$5,694,270
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,073,298
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$1,619,201
GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$11,732,475
GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$72,492,356
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50	\$12,457,448
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 51	\$1,385,168
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 52	\$1,785,506
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$3,141,133
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$2,631,812
HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$55,722,136
JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,698,939
KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,972,107
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$11,526,616

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District	ESSER Allocation
LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 55	\$6,901,864
LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 56	\$4,342,947
LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,171,733
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$12,141,165
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$10,215,192
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$2,651,222
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$5,032,065
LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$6,679,819
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,982,639
MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$8,842,504
MCCORMICK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,209,698
NEWBERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,798,313
OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,434,726
ORANGEBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$22,923,086
PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$11,696,539
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$34,733,038
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$17,128,247
SALUDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,527,900
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$4,498,898
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$7,929,708
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$2,859,171
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,348,387
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$5,041,936
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	\$10,909,458
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 07	\$9,587,529
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$23,562,630
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$5,763,818
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$12,204,483
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$5,161,001
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	\$2,878,110
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	\$15,501,766
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$2,280,018
SC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$12,376,102
PALMETTO UNIFIED	\$41,286
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	\$588,345
CHARTER INSTITUTE AT ERSKINE	\$12,025,257
<b>TOTAL ESSER SUBGRANT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$846,378,746</b>



# South Carolina Department of Education

## Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund

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

### Introduction

Section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021 requires the Department of Education (Department) to allocate awards to State Educational Agencies (SEAs) through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III 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.

The ARP Act requires that the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) allocate no less than 90 percent of the grant funds awarded to the state as subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) (including charter schools that are LEAs) in proportion to the amount of funds that the LEAs received under Title I, Part A of the ESEA of 1965 (reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act, or ESSA) based upon the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020. Please be mindful that the FFY 2020 year is the South Carolina state fiscal year (SFY) 2021. Therefore, ESSER III allocations are based on districts' SFY 2021 Title I allocation.

### Methodology

Under the ARP Act, the SCDE is being appropriated \$2,112,051,487 in ESSER III funds, with two-thirds (or \$1,408,034,325) awarded on March 24, 2021. The remaining one-third of ESSER III funds (\$704,017,162) will be awarded upon the approval of South Carolina's ARP State Plan by the Department. The SCDE is required to flow-through at least 90 percent of ESSER III funds to LEAs as subgrants, following the two-thirds and one-thirds awarding procedure by the Department. Each LEA **must** budget and expend at least **20 percent** of its allocated funds on activities to address learning loss. The remaining funds may be budgeted and expended on other allowable activities/categories.

The SCDE must retain \$105,602,575 for state-level activities to address learning loss (5 percent of the total ESSER III award); \$21,120,514 for state-level activities for summer enrichment (1 percent of the total ESSER III award); \$21,120,514 for state-level afterschool activities (1 percent of the total ESSER III award); no more than \$10,560,257 (one-half of one percent) for administrative costs; and the remaining amount to address emergency needs as identified by the SCDE.

The SCDE determined the proportion of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A funds awarded to each district to the total amount of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A flow-through funds in the state to determine the amount of ESSER Funds to be subgranted to each LEA. The following allocation table provides the total amount of districts' ESSER III allocations, the two-thirds of ESSER III funds that will be awarded initially to LEAs, the remaining one-third that will be subsequently awarded, and the required 20 percent that must be set aside by each district to address learning loss.

See [ESSER Methodology and Table PDF](https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/03/FINAL_ARP-ESSER-Methodology-and-Table.pdf) (https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/03/FINAL\_ARP-ESSER-Methodology-and-Table.pdf) for state-level allocations and requirements.



## South Carolina Department of Education Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund

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<b>DISTRICT NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATION</b>	<b>TWO-THIRDS ALLOCATION</b>	<b>ONE-THIRD ALLOCATION</b>	<b>REQUIRED 20% LEARNING LOSS</b>
Abbeville County School District	\$9,021,876	\$6,014,584	\$3,007,292	\$1,804,375
Aiken County School District	\$63,340,935	\$42,227,290	\$21,113,645	\$12,668,187
Allendale County School District	\$8,287,062	\$5,524,708	\$2,762,354	\$1,657,412
Anderson School District 01	\$12,210,128	\$8,140,085	\$4,070,043	\$2,442,026
Anderson School District 02	\$6,886,427	\$4,590,951	\$2,295,476	\$1,377,285
Anderson School District 03	\$7,941,470	\$5,294,313	\$2,647,157	\$1,588,294
Anderson School District 04	\$5,431,256	\$3,620,837	\$1,810,419	\$1,086,251
Anderson School District 05	\$28,897,991	\$19,265,327	\$9,632,664	\$5,779,598
Bamberg School District 01	\$4,533,059	\$3,022,039	\$1,511,020	\$906,612
Bamberg School District 02	\$4,337,950	\$2,891,967	\$1,445,983	\$867,590
Barnwell School District 19	\$4,098,853	\$2,732,569	\$1,366,284	\$819,771
Barnwell School District 29	\$4,164,495	\$2,776,330	\$1,388,165	\$832,899
Barnwell School District 45	\$8,465,300	\$5,643,533	\$2,821,767	\$1,693,060
Beaufort County School District	\$50,940,057	\$33,960,038	\$16,980,019	\$10,188,011
Berkeley County School District	\$72,478,919	\$48,319,280	\$24,159,639	\$14,495,784
Calhoun County School District	\$5,204,253	\$3,469,502	\$1,734,751	\$1,040,851
Charleston County School District	\$163,114,048	\$108,742,699	\$54,371,349	\$32,622,810
Cherokee County School District	\$19,613,180	\$13,075,453	\$6,537,727	\$3,922,636
Chester County School District	\$15,792,133	\$10,528,089	\$5,264,044	\$3,158,427
Chesterfield County School District	\$21,386,799	\$14,257,866	\$7,128,933	\$4,277,360
Clarendon School District 02	\$12,871,651	\$8,581,101	\$4,290,550	\$2,574,330
Clarendon School District 04	\$6,562,656	\$4,375,104	\$2,187,552	\$1,312,531

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Colleton County School District	\$22,751,793	\$15,167,862	\$7,583,931	\$4,550,359
Darlington County School District	\$38,710,126	\$25,806,751	\$12,903,375	\$7,742,025
Dillon School District 03	\$8,123,691	\$5,415,794	\$2,707,897	\$1,624,738
Dillon School District 04	\$30,493,101	\$20,328,734	\$10,164,367	\$6,098,620
Dorchester School District 02	\$40,497,913	\$26,998,609	\$13,499,304	\$8,099,583
Dorchester School District 04	\$8,237,017	\$5,491,345	\$2,745,672	\$1,647,403
Edgefield County School District	\$7,472,678	\$4,981,785	\$2,490,893	\$1,494,536
Fairfield County School District	\$10,446,527	\$6,964,351	\$3,482,176	\$2,089,305
Florence School District 01	\$40,263,059	\$26,842,039	\$13,421,020	\$8,052,612
Florence School District 02	\$4,116,711	\$2,744,474	\$1,372,237	\$823,342
Florence School District 03	\$12,788,521	\$8,525,681	\$4,262,840	\$2,557,704
Florence School District 04	\$4,656,331	\$3,104,221	\$1,552,110	\$931,266
Florence School District 05	\$3,636,494	\$2,424,329	\$1,212,165	\$727,299
Georgetown County School District	\$26,349,472	\$17,566,315	\$8,783,157	\$5,269,894
Greenville County School District	\$162,807,533	\$108,538,356	\$54,269,177	\$32,561,507
Greenwood School District 50	\$27,977,659	\$18,651,773	\$9,325,886	\$5,595,532
Greenwood School District 51	\$3,110,889	\$2,073,926	\$1,036,963	\$622,178
Greenwood School District 52	\$4,009,992	\$2,673,328	\$1,336,664	\$801,998
Hampton School District	\$12,965,211	\$8,643,474	\$4,321,737	\$2,593,042
Horry County School District	\$125,144,001	\$83,429,334	\$41,714,667	\$25,028,800
Jasper County School District	\$15,044,864	\$10,029,909	\$5,014,955	\$3,008,973
Kershaw County School District	\$22,395,934	\$14,930,623	\$7,465,311	\$4,479,187
Lancaster County School District	\$25,887,141	\$17,258,094	\$8,629,047	\$5,177,428

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<b>DISTRICT NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATION</b>	<b>TWO-THIRDS ALLOCATION</b>	<b>ONE-THIRD ALLOCATION</b>	<b>REQUIRED 20% LEARNING LOSS</b>
Laurens School District 55	\$15,500,605	\$10,333,737	\$5,166,868	\$3,100,121
Laurens School District 56	\$9,753,640	\$6,502,427	\$3,251,213	\$1,950,728
Lee County School District	\$13,860,833	\$9,240,555	\$4,620,278	\$2,772,167
Lexington School District 01	\$27,267,331	\$18,178,221	\$9,089,110	\$5,453,466
Lexington School District 02	\$22,941,869	\$15,294,579	\$7,647,290	\$4,588,374
Lexington School District 03	\$5,954,267	\$3,969,511	\$1,984,756	\$1,190,853
Lexington School District 04	\$11,301,303	\$7,534,202	\$3,767,101	\$2,260,261
Lexington School District 05	\$15,001,924	\$10,001,283	\$5,000,641	\$3,000,385
Marion School District	\$22,419,589	\$14,946,393	\$7,473,196	\$4,483,918
Marlboro County School District	\$19,859,007	\$13,239,338	\$6,619,669	\$3,971,801
McCormick County School District	\$2,716,808	\$1,811,205	\$905,603	\$543,362
Newberry County School District	\$15,268,045	\$10,178,697	\$5,089,348	\$3,053,609
Oconee County School District	\$21,189,053	\$14,126,035	\$7,063,018	\$4,237,811
Orangeburg School District	\$51,481,994	\$34,321,330	\$17,160,664	\$10,296,399
Pickens County School District	\$26,268,763	\$17,512,509	\$8,756,254	\$5,253,753
Richland School District 01	\$78,005,469	\$52,003,646	\$26,001,823	\$15,601,094
Richland School District 02	\$38,467,608	\$25,645,072	\$12,822,536	\$7,693,522
Saluda County School District	\$5,677,303	\$3,784,869	\$1,892,434	\$1,135,461
Spartanburg School District 01	\$10,103,884	\$6,735,923	\$3,367,961	\$2,020,777
Spartanburg School District 02	\$17,808,996	\$11,872,664	\$5,936,332	\$3,561,799
Spartanburg School District 03	\$6,421,292	\$4,280,861	\$2,140,431	\$1,284,258
Spartanburg School District 04	\$5,274,142	\$3,516,095	\$1,758,047	\$1,054,828
Spartanburg School District 05	\$11,323,471	\$7,548,981	\$3,774,490	\$2,264,694
Spartanburg School District 06	\$24,501,092	\$16,334,061	\$8,167,031	\$4,900,218
Spartanburg School District 07	\$21,532,226	\$14,354,817	\$7,177,409	\$4,306,445
Sumter School District	\$52,918,320	\$35,278,880	\$17,639,440	\$10,583,664

**South Carolina Department of Education  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund**

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

<b>DISTRICT NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATION</b>	<b>TWO-THIRDS ALLOCATION</b>	<b>ONE-THIRD ALLOCATION</b>	<b>REQUIRED 20% LEARNING LOSS</b>
Union County School District	\$12,944,714	\$8,629,809	\$4,314,905	\$2,588,943
Williamsburg County School District	\$27,409,534	\$18,273,023	\$9,136,511	\$5,481,907
York School District 01	\$11,590,875	\$7,727,250	\$3,863,625	\$2,318,175
York School District 02	\$6,463,826	\$4,309,217	\$2,154,609	\$1,292,765
York School District 03	\$34,814,762	\$23,209,841	\$11,604,921	\$6,962,952
York School District 04	\$5,120,594	\$3,413,729	\$1,706,865	\$1,024,119
SC Public Charter School District	\$27,794,965	\$18,529,977	\$9,264,988	\$5,558,993
Palmetto Unified	\$92,721	\$61,814	\$30,907	\$18,544
Department Of Juvenile Justice	\$1,321,339	\$880,893	\$440,446	\$264,268
Charter Institute At Erskine	\$27,007,018	\$18,004,679	\$9,002,339	\$5,401,404
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,900,846,338</b>	<b>\$1,267,230,895</b>	<b>\$633,615,443</b>	<b>\$380,169,268</b>

# Gov. McMaster Awards Over \$12 million in GEER Funds to S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice

April 21, 2021

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Governor Henry McMaster today announced a \$12.05 million investment in the S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to expand juvenile delinquency prevention programs. The programs assist students who are at an increased risk of dropping out of school or becoming juvenile offenders as a result of the education, social, and emotional impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds come from the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020.

“The long-drawn-out closure of a number of South Carolina schools has dealt a blow to the educational and social development of some of our most vulnerable young people,” said Governor Henry McMaster. “These funds will directly change the course of lives and communities throughout the state. Our goal is to invest in these young people at an early age and give them the tools and resources they need to stay ‘outside the fence’ rather than in the ‘inside the fence’ at the Department of Juvenile Justice.”

“We aren’t sitting back and waiting for youth to be referred to DJJ before stepping in to help,” said DJJ Director Freddie Pough. “That’s why we proactively offer front-end prevention and intervention services to support families and keep our state’s youth from unnecessarily penetrating the juvenile justice system. The COVID-19 pandemic has unequivocally impacted youth and families – educationally, socially and emotionally. With a potential for increased delinquency due to this pandemic, these funds will allow us to meet youth where they are and reinvest in the next generation of South Carolinians.”

## **The funds allocated to DJJ will be invested as follows:**

- **\$4.8 million** for community-based and evidenced-based therapy programs targeted to keep children in school and living at home. The therapists will work within the homes, schools, and communities to address the mental health and risky behaviors of students. Family therapists will also provide intensive in-home family counseling. The programs will target four geographic areas: The

Pee Dee and Horry County; the Trident area of Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley Counties; the Midlands; and the Upstate, Greenville, and Spartanburg Counties.

- **\$4.0 million** for the South Carolina Afterschool Alliance to work with DJJ to provide summer and after-school programs to at-risk middle school students in primarily rural areas.
- **\$2.0 million** for full-time mentoring programs that support education and life skills development. The objective is to decrease incarceration and out-of-home placement rates by reducing crime, and anti-social behaviors such as drug abuse. Targeted areas include Anderson, Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, North Charleston, Rock Hill, and Spartanburg.
- **\$1.25 million** for Teen After-School Centers, which support at-risk high school students. These centers have documented success in reducing recidivism, absences, and out-of-school suspensions while improving grades. DJJ will provide GED testing to youth through the Centers.

The original GEER Fund allocation was a one-time grant funded by monies received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump. South Carolina's initial GEER Fund allocation was \$48 million. Today's announcement completes the awarding of original GEER Fund monies that totaled \$48,467,924.

**Governor McMaster previously invested GEER funds in the following initiatives:**

- \$4,913,000 to the S.C. Department of Social Services for educational needs of foster care children and youth in group homes
- \$9,000,000 to the state's public charter schools to offset increased enrollment costs
- \$8,000,000 to S.C. Technical College System for short-term training programs
- \$5,000,000 to Office of First Steps to School Readiness for expanded day or summer programs for four-year-olds eligible for the full-day 4K program
- \$2,000,000 to the S.C. Department of Education for expanded day or summer programs for four-year-olds eligible for the full-day 4K program
- \$6,000,000 to the University of South Carolina for 8 regional computer labs
- \$1,500,000 to the S.C. Department of Commerce for the South Carolina Workforce Journey Initiative

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