



**FLORIDA'S STATE PLAN  
FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND**

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# FLORIDA'S VISION AND COMPREHENSIVE INVESTMENT STRATEGY



- ▶ A focus on reopening schools in summer 2020
- ▶ Ensuring choices for families with a focus on prioritizing the safety and health of students and staff
- ▶ Aligning investment strategies from CARES, CRRSA and ARP with a focus on:
  - ▶ Ensuring coordinated initiatives from our early learning, k-12 and post-secondary education systems
  - ▶ Urgently attacking achievement gaps (ensuring kindergarten readiness and 3rd grade reading proficiency)
  - ▶ Enhancing secondary and post-secondary workforce education opportunities

# WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE SPRING 2020

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- ▶ Florida **led the nation** in reopening schools (Emergency Order 2020-06 and Emergency Order 2020-07)
- ▶ Witnessed 99% of our early learning child care centers **reopened by fall 2020**
- ▶ Prioritized elevating and celebrating teachers with a **historic investment in minimum teacher salaries**, with an additional \$50 million added this year
- ▶ Provided teachers and principals with **\$1,000 disaster relief payments**
- ▶ **Increased funding** for supporting mental health supports and student services
- ▶ **Prioritized progress monitoring** to inform student supports and interventions
- ▶ Had **94% of all students take and complete state assessments** in spring 2021
- ▶ Adopted and are implementing **transformative legislation** that doubles down on early learning to grade 3 reading, re-envisioning workforce education and prioritizes funding to ensure Floridians can obtain high-quality, in-demand credentials for long-term success.

# CARES – ESSER I

**Total Allocation for Florida = \$770,247,851 million**

**LEA Portion = \$693 million**

**SEA Portion = \$77 million**

## **Top Initiatives:**

- ▶ Progress Monitoring
- ▶ Reading Achievement (Upskilling and Curriculum)
- ▶ Instructional Continuity and Virtual Safety Net

# CRRSA – ESSER II

**Total Allocation for Florida = \$3,133,878,723**

**LEA Portion = \$2,820,490,851**

**SEA Portion = \$313,387,872**

## **Top Initiatives:**

- ▶ Civics Literacy
- ▶ Closing Achievement Gaps - Instructional Supports and Interventions
- ▶ Progress Monitoring
- ▶ Workforce Education and Career Preparation

# ARP – ESSER III

**Total Allocation for Florida = \$7,038,246,438**

**LEA Portion = \$6,334,421,794**

**SEA Portion = \$703,824,644**

## **Top Initiatives:**

- ▶ Supporting Educators and Principals – Disaster Relief Payments
- ▶ Closing Gaps – Summer Enrichment, Afterschool/Extended Learning
- ▶ Instructional Interventions and Student Supports (Reading Achievement)
- ▶ Student Support Services
- ▶ Academic Enrichment and Math Supports

# BROAD STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

Since the beginning of the pandemic, FDOE has engaged and partnered closely with Superintendents and Educational Leaders

Survey focused on ARP priorities was sent to thousands of stakeholders (students, families, teachers, school leaders, civil rights organizations, disability rights organizations, etc.)

We received over 2,500 responses which reflected the following feedback on our priorities

	Summer Enrichment Programs	After School Programs/Weekend Academies	Funding to Expand Proven Practices in Support of Reading Achievement	Student Support Services and Interventions	Enhanced Academic Enrichment and Math Supports
Yes	86%	80%	93%	88%	92%
No	14%	20%	7%	12%	8%

# STRATEGIC SUPPORT FOR EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE WORKFORCE

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**CARES – CCDF Funding = \$223,605,188**

(Top Initiatives: First Responders, Child Care Relief Grants, Reopening Grants, Transition to Kindergarten)

**CRRSA – CCDF Funding = \$634,960,835**

Top Priorities:

Disaster Relief Payments for Child Care Instructors/Early Learning Educators  
Grants to Providers (contracted and non-contracted)  
Efforts to Retain, Recruit and Upskill Early Learning Workforce  
Strategies and Interventions (Closing Gaps for 4 Year Olds)

**ARP – Child Care Stabilization = \$1,523,107,778**

**ARP – Child Care Development Block Grant  
(Discretionary) = \$950,379,359**



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