American Rescue Plan (ARP) Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program Information

Program Overview

The American Rescue Plan Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (ARP EANS) Program is a $55 million allocation to Louisiana through The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act passed by Congress and signed into law on March 11, 2021. The Program may be available to provide Non-Public Schools with services or assistance to address educational disruptions resulting from Covid-19.

Eligibility Requirements

A non-public school is eligible if it meets all of the following requirements:
- ✓ Is an elementary or secondary school as defined by Section 8101(19) and (45) of the ESEA;
- ✓ Is a non-profit;
- ✓ Is accredited, licensed, or otherwise operates in accordance with State law NPS 19-20 Approval with Brumfield v. Dodd;
- ✓ Was in existence 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)(36)-(37)) that is made on or after December 27, 2020;
- ✓ Enrolled a significant percentage of students from low-income families for the 2019-2020 school year, at a minimum, 22%; **and,**
- ✓ Was most impacted by the COVID-19 emergency as outlined in the *ARP EANS Impact of COVID-19 Factors & Documentation Examples* document located at the [Federal Support and Grantee Relations Library.](#)

Information Needed for the Application

Below is a list of documentation and/or information that may be needed when filling out your ARP EANS Application.
- School **Site Code**
- CRRSA EANS **Eligibility Application Number**, which can be found on your Notice of Eligibility if you participated in the CRRSA EANS Program
- Documentation illustrating **Non-Profit** status, such as your IRS tax-exempt status determination letter or a completed W-9 form. If your school is part of a group exemption, please provide all associated supporting documentation. *(This item is not required if you participated in CRRSA EANS and received a Notice of Eligibility)*.
- Information on the **total number of students from low-income families** (e.g., whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the 2020 Federal poverty guidelines) for the 2019-2020 school year. The following sources of data can be used to obtain this count: free or reduced-price lunch data, low-income survey data, E-Rate data, or scholarship or financial assistance data. *(This item is not required if you participated in CRRSA EANS and received a Notice of Eligibility)*.
- Information on the impact of COVID-19 on the school. Please see the *ARP EANS Impact of COVID -19 Documentation Examples* for further information.
- **PPP loan amount information** for loans guaranteed under the PPP before December 27, 2020, if applicable.
- List of **items and/or services** being requested from the ARP EANS Program
  - Description of item being requested

- o Brand, model, or type, if applicable
- o Size, if applicable
- o Quantity/number of items being requested
- o URL link to the item being requested
- o Vendor Item #, if available
- o Quote, if applicable and available
- o Information describing how your request will be used to address educational disruptions resulting from the COVID-19 emergency
- o For software requests
  - Manufacturer
  - License Type
  - Number of licenses required
  - Version
  - ISBN #
- o For renewals of existing software
  - School's Account # or License #
  - Renewal Date
  - Copy of the existing software contract, a previous invoice, or a new quote

Please note, schools that participated in the CRRSA EANS Program may not be required to provide all the documentation and/or information listed above.

Program Timeline

DATE	ITEM
February 21, 2022	ARP EANS Webinar - Program Information
February 24, 2022	ARP EANS Application Opens
March 7, 2022	ARP EANS Webinar – Application Demonstration
March 28, 2022	ARP EANS Application Closes
April 27, 2022	Eligibility Review Completion
June 15, 2022	Anticipated Future Procurement Review Completion
July 28, 2022	Obligation Date

To access the LDOE ARP EANS Application and Program Resources, please visit the Federal Support and Grantee Relations Library on the LDOE website. For questions concerning your ARP EANS application, email ARPinfo@LDOE-EANS.com.