

CARES Act: Using the Funds



As federal money continues to be released, universities and colleges are looking for ways to put this money to use.

Under CRRSAA section 314(c), grant awards under these programs may be used to:

1. **Defray expenses** associated with coronavirus (including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll)
2. **Carry out student support activities** authorized by the HEA that address needs related to coronavirus

Resources

- For more information on the CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, please visit the U.S. Department of Education's page [CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund](#)
- As you seek out proper vendor resources, the BuyBoard is here to help you secure the items you need. Check out our [vendor list](#) to see vendors available in your state.

We understand this process may seem daunting, so we recommend continuing to do your research and keeping detailed documentation.

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