



COVID-19 Interim Federal Programs Guidance

As a result of the current COVID-19 emergency situation the Department is working to address concerns that may arise regarding expenditure of federal program funds. This guidance addresses carry-over and claims periods for the 2020-2021 school year.

Carry-Over for 2020-2021

The Department is establishing the following Title program carryover allowances for the 2019-20 school year.

Program	Carryover Allowed
McKinney-Vento: Homeless Education Grants	Up to 100% of the district's total, current-year allocation
Title I, Sec. 1003: School Improvement	Up to 100% of the district's total, current-year allocation
Title IA: Basic Programs	The Department is seeking a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education to allow all districts to apply for a waiver for carry-over in excess of 15% of their total current-year allocation. This would be available to all districts.
Title IC: Education of Migratory Children	0% unless another amount is approved by the Department
Title ID: Neglected and Delinquent (Subparts 1 & 2)	Up to 100% of the district's total, current-year allocation
Title IIA: Supporting Effective Instruction	Up to 100% of the district's total, current-year allocation
Title III: English Learners	Up to 100% of the district's total, current-year allocation
Title III: Immigrant Students	Up to 100% of the district's total, current-year allocation
Title IVB: 21st Century Community Learning Centers	0% unless another amount is approved by the Department
Title V: Rural and Low-Income Schools (REAP & RLIS)	Up to 100% of the district's total, current-year allocation

Third Quarter Claims and Payments for 2020-2021

The Department will also provide greater flexibility in the submission of claims. The third quarter claiming period currently opens on April 1 and closes on April 30. To assist the field, the Department will be extending the closing date of the third quarter claim submission period to May 15, which will allow a longer time to file claims. We are currently working with the developer of the Consolidated Application to implement this change. In addition, the Department will process the first round of payments for the third quarter between April 15 and April 22 and the second round of payments between May 15 and May 31 to ensure faster reimbursement of claims.

Current 3rd Quarter Claims	Adjusted 3rd Quarter Claims	3rd Quarter Payments
April 1 - 30	April 1 - May 15	1st round: April 15 - 22 2nd round: May 15 - 31

Questions

If you have questions please contact one of the following people:

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