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The following table outlines the primary differences between the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (ARP EANS) program under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, enacted on March 11, 2021; the Supplemental Assistance and Gap Assistance programs provided through the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act of 2021, Public Law 116-260, enacted on December 27, 2020.

	<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ADD8E6; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ARP EANS (ARP Act) </div>	<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ADD8E6; margin-bottom: 5px;"> GEER II: Supplemental (CRRSA Act) </div>	<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ADD8E6; margin-bottom: 5px;"> GEER II: Gap Assistance (CRRSA Act) </div>
Level of Assistance	\$17,054,414	\$2,250,000	\$900,000
Authorizing Legislation	Section 312(d) of the ARP Act, 2021	Section 312 of the CRRSA Act, 2021	Section 312 of the CRRSA Act, 2021
Period of Assistance	Through September 30, 2024 . State may transfer title to a Local Educational Agency for providing services under another program.	Through September 30, 2023 . State may transfer title to a Local Educational Agency for providing services under another program.	Through September 30, 2023 . State may transfer title to a Local Educational Agency for providing services under another program.
Control of Funds	Requirements of section 312(d)(7) of the CRRSA Act and 34 C.F.R. § 76.661: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title to materials, equipment, and property purchased with such funds, must be in a public agency, • Public agency must administer directly or through contract with another public or private entity, • Maintain records of equipment and supplies provided. 	Requirements of section 312(d)(7) of the CRRSA Act and 34 C.F.R. § 76.661: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title to materials, equipment, and property purchased with such funds, must be in a public agency, • Public agency must administer directly or through contract with another public or private entity, • Maintain records of equipment and supplies provided. 	Requirements of section 312(d)(7) of the CRRSA Act and 34 C.F.R. § 76.661: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title to materials, equipment, and property purchased with such funds, must be in a public agency, • Public agency must administer directly or through contract with another public or private entity, • Maintain records of equipment and supplies provided.
Purpose of Program	Services or assistance for non-public schools to address educational disruptions cause by the COVID-19 emergency.	Services or assistance for non-public schools to address educational disruptions cause by the COVID-19 emergency and not served under ARP EANS or incurred expenses prior to ARP EANS being made available.	Services or assistance for non-public schools to address educational disruptions cause by the COVID-19 emergency and received less support under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) on or after December 27, 2020, than what would have been provided under the CRRSA EANS and ARP EANS programs combined.





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Eligible School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a K-12 non-profit; • State of Nebraska accredited Rule 10 or 14 school; • Operated prior to March 13, 2020; • Did not and will not apply for or receive a loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)37)) on or after December 27, 2020; • Significant Poverty Percentage of 22% or higher; and • Meets one Most-Impacted Factor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a K-12 non-profit; • State of Nebraska accredited Rule 10 or 14 school; • Operated prior to March 13, 2020; • Did not and will not apply for or receive a loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)37)) on or after December 27, 2020; and • (a) Did not receive an allocation of assistance under the ARP EANS program, or • (b) Incurred expenses during 2021-2022 school year prior to ARP EANS services being made available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a K-12 non-profit; • State of Nebraska accredited Rule 10 or 14 school; • Operated prior to March 13, 2020; • Received a loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)37)) on or after December 27, 2020; • Would have received more assistance under the CRRSA EANS and ARP EANS combined than PPP.
Significant Poverty Percentage	Minimum of 22% or higher Significant Poverty Percentage to be eligible for the program. Is the higher of Free/Reduced Priced Lunch or proportionate poverty percentage of public school district in which the non-public school resides. Twenty-two percent (22%) growth limitation on proportionate data.	Not required to be eligible for the program.	Not required to be eligible for the program.
Most-Impacted Factors	Must meet one factor to be eligible for the program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above 50th percentile of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Social Vulnerability Index • Above State average for number of COVID-19 cases per capita • Above State average for number of COVID-19 deaths per capita • Above average or median of low-income students by grade span • Above average or median for costs of mitigating COVID-19 strategies per the CDC. 	Not required to be eligible for the program.	Not required to be eligible for the program.





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Distribution of Assistance

Total Program Assistance:
 59% Targeted Poverty (Low-Income Index)
 39% Most-Impacted Factor
 2% Hold Harmless Factor

School Assistance Distribution:

- Step 1: Low-Income Index based on level of Significant Poverty Percentage
- Step 2: Most-Impacted Factor based on total enrollment
- Step 3: Hold Harmless Factor based on a 22% assistance loss limitation compared to CRRSA EANS resources received

Priority #1 - Not served under ARP EANS:
 ARP EANS distribution methodology is applied: including, Low-Income Index, Most-Impacted Factor, and Hold Harmless Factor.

Priority #2 - Reimbursement Program:
 Of the remaining \$2,250,000 provided for the GEER II: Supplemental Program, the Low-Income Index and Most-Impacted Factor of the ARP EANS distribution methodology is applied.

Formula Distribution:
 Calculated CRRSA EANS Assistance plus (+) calculated ARP EANS Assistance minus (-) PPP loan(s) received on or after December 27, 2020, provides for the level of gap in assistance.

Services & Assistance Provider

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Application Process

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Eligible Services & Assistance

[ARP EANS Services & Assistance Document](#)

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[CRRSA EANS Services & Assistance Document](#)

Unallowable Services

- Capital Improvements/Projects: Construction, HVAC, and Boiler Systems
- Faculty/Staff Salaries
- Permanent Renovations
- School Buses
- General Operational Costs
- For direct or indirect financial assistance to scholarship granting organizations or related entities
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Priority #1 - Not served under ARP EANS:
Consistent with ARP EANS, **reimbursement is prohibited**. The State may provide these services or assistance directly to the school or through contract with an individual, association, agency, or organization.

Under CRRSA EANS, reimbursement is allowed for expenses of services and assistance described in the CRRSSA EANS Services & Assistance Document link above that a school incurred on or after March 13, 2020, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 except for services and assistance described below:

Priority #2 - Reimbursement Program:

Reimbursement is allowed for expenses of services and assistance that (1) are of a category that would have been allowable under CRRSA EANS; (2) such service or assistance is not of a category for which reimbursement was prohibited under CRRSA EANS; (3) such expense was not paid using any other source of federal funds; and (4) incurred during or for the 2021-2022 school year and before ARP EANS funds were available for use by Nebraska schools.

- Improvements to ventilation systems (including windows), except for portable air purification systems
- Expenses reimbursed through a PPP loan prior to December 20, 2020
- Staff training and professional development on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of COVID-19
- Developing instructional plans, including curriculum development, for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
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Pre-Award Expenses	Reimbursement including pre-award costs dating back to March 13, 2020, are prohibited. Direct or indirect assistance is provided once a school's services or assistance requested are budgeted and State approved.	<p>Priority #1 - Not served under ARP EANS: Reimbursement including pre-award costs dating back to March 13, 2020, are prohibited. Direct or indirect assistance is provided once a school's services or assistance requested are budgeted and State approved.</p> <p>Priority #2 - Reimbursement Program: Reimbursement is allowed for expenses of services and assistance that was incurred during or for the 2021-2022 school year <u>and</u> before ARP EANS funds were available for use by Nebraska schools.</p>	Reimbursement for pre-award costs dating back to March 13, 2020, the onset of national emergency is allowable.
Recipient of Federal Assistance	The Governor is the recipient of the Federal financial assistance and responsible for ensuring the program is in accordance with applicable law and civil rights.	The Governor is the recipient of the Federal financial assistance and responsible for ensuring the program is in accordance with applicable law and civil rights.	The Governor is the recipient of the Federal financial assistance and responsible for ensuring the program is in accordance with applicable law and civil rights.
State Guidance and FAQs	ARP EANS – Nebraska Dept. of Education	ARP EANS – Nebraska Dept. of Education GEER II: Supplemental Tab Coming Soon!	ARP EANS – Nebraska Dept. of Education GEER II: Gap Assistance Tab Coming Soon!
Timeline (All Programs)	March 22, 2022	Program Webinar: 2022 Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools, Part 1	
	March 22-April 12, 2022	Application Deadline	
	April 20-May 3, 2022	Applications Approved, Final Services and Assistance Published	
	May 4, 2022	Final Distributions Published, Program Webinar, Part 2, Schools Begin Budgeting Distribution, and Approved Budgets - Begin Requesting/Obligating Services or Assistance	
	June 3, 2022	Initial Budget Workbook Submission Deadline (to receive summer services)	
	August 15-September 2022	Amended Budget Workbook Submission Deadline Due Date for Obligation of Service/Assistance	

