



ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

By Program & Category

Nebraska

2022 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following index outlines the primary differences between the allowable activities for 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 (GEER)funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act of 2021, [Public Law 116-260](#), enacted on December 27, 2020.

	EANS II ARP EANS	GEER II: Priority #1 Not Served Under EANS II	GEER II: Priority #2 EANS II & Priority #1 Reimbursement	GEER II: Gap Assistance PPP Gap Assistance
Allowable Activities	Section 312(d) of the ARP Act	Section 312(d) of the ARP Act	Section 312 of the CRRSA Act	Section 312 of the CRRSA Act
Direct Services & Assistance TABLE 1	YES	YES	No	YES
Reimbursement TABLE 2	No	No	YES 2021-22 SY Expenses Prior to EANS II Available	YES Including Expenses Back to March 13, 2020

Prohibited Activities & Uses:

- Capital Improvements/Projects: Construction, HVAC, and Boiler Systems
- Faculty/Staff Salaries
- Permanent Renovations
- School Busses
- General Operational Costs
- For direct or indirect financial assistance to scholarship granting organizations or related entities
- To provide or support vouchers, tuition tax credit programs, education savings accounts, scholarships, scholarship programs, or tuition-assistance programs

Allowable, But Not Reimbursable:

- 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
- Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss

Installation of Equipment or Supplies Purchased by a Non-Public School for Purposes of Improving Its Ventilation System:

Funds generally may only be used for the costs of installation of supplies or equipment that is otherwise allowable and not for installation of supplies or equipment that is not otherwise allowable. However, because section 312(d)(4)(C) of the CRRSA Act authorizes the use of funds for improving ventilation systems, an SEA may use funds to install supplies or equipment that are otherwise unallowable as long as such supplies or equipment are needed to improve a non-public school’s ventilation system. For example, purchasing new windows for a non-public school using program funds would be inconsistent with the public control of funds requirements in [section 312\(d\)\(7\) of the CRRSA Act](#) and [34 C.F.R. § 76.661](#). However, to the extent a non-public school uses its own funds to purchase new windows for the purpose of improving ventilation (e.g., replacing windows that do not open with ones that do), an SEA may use program funds for the installation of such windows.





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TABLE 1: Allowable Direct Services and Assistance (By Category)

<p>Supplies</p>	<p>Personal Protective Equipment</p>	<p>Improving Ventilation Systems</p>	<p>Training & Professional Development for Staff on PPE</p>
<p>Sanitizing & disinfecting sprays and wipes, bleach, surface cleaners, buckets, cloths, mops, spray bottles or sprayers, paper towels.</p>	<p>Gloves, masks, face shields, sneeze shields, gaiters/bandanas, isolation gowns.</p>	<p>Portable air purifiers, portable fans, electrostatic light air cleaners, window repairs, installation of new windows.</p>	<p>Staff training on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitization • Use of PPE • Minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
<p>Physical Barriers to Facilitate Social Distancing</p>	<p>Other Materials/CDC Recommendations</p>	<p>Expanding Capacity to Administer Coronavirus Testing</p>	<p>Educational Technology</p>
<p>Desk/counter shields, portable partitions, stanchions, cones, rope, plastic chains, sneeze guards.</p>	<p>Hand sanitizer/soap, thermometers, dispensers for sanitizer/soaps, replacement batters for thermometers, replacement filters for air purifiers, trash bags, portable furniture.</p>	<p>Testing kits, biohazard trash bin & bags, COVID health screening/testing & tracking cases.</p>	<p>Computers (desktop, portable, or comparable), keyboard, mouse, cords/adapters, docking stations, portable charging carts, software applications & applicable licensing, smartboards, document cameras, increased internet & bandwidth.</p>
<p>Redeveloping Instructional Plans</p>	<p>Leasing Sites or Spaces</p>	<p>Reasonable Transportation Costs</p>	<p>Initiating & Maintaining Education</p>
<p>Staff training on redeveloping instructional plans for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote or hybrid learning • To address learning loss • Curriculum development • Remote learning standards • Learning support 	<p>Lease portable classroom; off-site or on-site storage space for storing furniture or other items; lease off-site space to host school-related events; lease space for teaching purposes; lease of tents or comparable for school-related events.</p>	<p>Rent, lease, or charter vehicle that is in addition to school's current transportation needs for use on school-related events due to social distancing requirements (such as educational field trips, competitions, athletic events).</p>	<p>Education and support services or assistance such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling/SEL, Intervention • Tutoring, remediation • Teacher's Aide • Before, after and/or summer school services.

**Note: This is to serve as a general guide of allowable items per category, this is not an exhaustive list. All services and assistance are contingent upon how such service supports responding to the pandemic. These items must also be directly provided by FACTS or they will provide through contract with an individual, association, agency, or organization. For additional guidance please visit the [NDE's ARP EANS & GEER II webpage](#), the U.S. Department of Education's [EANS Program FAQs](#), or Contact Jim Kent @ Jim.Kent@nebraska.gov, Nebraska Non-Public Ombudsman.*





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TABLE 2: Allowable Reimbursement for Expenses Incurred (By Category)

<p>Supplies</p> <p>Sanitizing & disinfecting sprays and wipes, bleach, surface cleaners, buckets, cloths, mops, spray bottles or sprayers, paper towels.</p>	<p>Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>Gloves, masks, face shields, sneeze shields, gaiters/bandanas, isolation gowns.</p>	<p>Improving Ventilation Systems</p> <p>Portable air purifiers, ceiling fans, electrostatic filters, window repairs, insulation, etc.</p> <p><i>Except for Portable Air Purification Systems</i></p>	<p>Training & Professional Development for Staff on PPE</p> <p>Staff training on PPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitization • Use of PPE • Minimizing exposure to infectious diseases
<p>Physical Barriers to Facilitate Social Distancing</p> <p>Desk/counter shields, portable partitions, stanchions, cones, rope, plastic chains, sneeze guards.</p>	<p>Other Materials/CDC Recommendations</p> <p>Hand sanitizer/soap, thermometers, dispensers for sanitizer/soaps, replacement batteries for thermometers, replacement filters for air purifiers, trash bags, portable furniture.</p>	<p>Expanding Capacity to Administer Coronavirus Testing</p> <p>Testing kits, biohazard trash bin & bags, COVID health screening/testing & tracking cases.</p>	<p>Educational Technology</p> <p>Computers (desktop, portable, or comparable), keyboard, mouse, cords/adapters, docking stations, portable charging carts, software applications & applicable licensing, smartboards, document cameras, increased internet & bandwidth.</p>
<p>Redeveloping Instructional Plans</p> <p>Staff training on redeveloping instructional plans for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote learning • To address learning loss • Curriculum • Remedial learning strategies • Learning support 	<p>Leasing Sites or Spaces</p> <p>Lease portable classroom; off-site or on-site storage space for storing furniture or other items; lease off-site space to host school-related events; lease space for teaching purposes; lease of tents or comparable for school-related events.</p>	<p>Reasonable Transportation Costs</p> <p>Rent, lease, or charter vehicle that is in addition to school's current transportation needs for use on school-related events due to social distancing requirements (such as educational field trips, competitions, athletic events).</p>	<p>Initiating & Maintaining Education</p> <p>Education and support services or assistance, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling • Tutoring • Teaching • Before and after school services

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