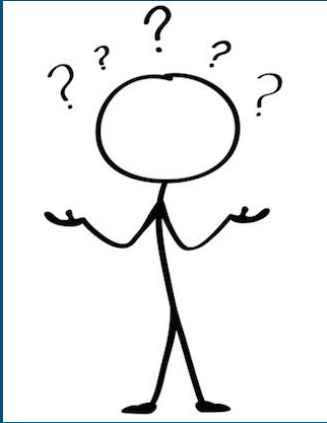




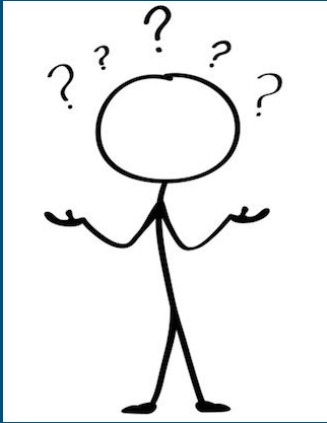
Grundy County ESSER Information

June 15th, 2021





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What does ESSER stand for?

- **E** → **Elementary and**
- S** → **Secondary**
- S** → **Schools**
- E** → **Emergency**
- R** → **Relief**



Where are the funds for ESSER coming from and — how much will Grundy County be awarded?

ESSER 1: Coronavirus Aid Relief, and
Economic Security Act (CARES)

\$654,905.68

ESSER 2: Coronavirus Response and Relief
Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)

\$2,363,317.77

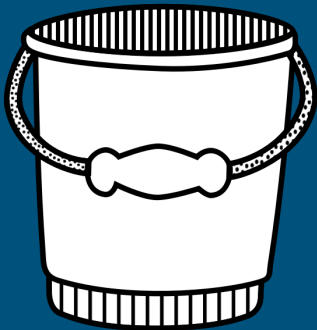
ESSER 3: American Rescue Plan (ARP)

\$5,307,676.01

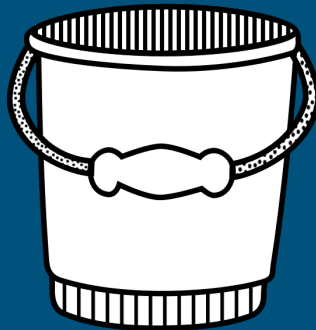
What can ESSER funds be used for?

Overview of spending buckets for ESSER funds

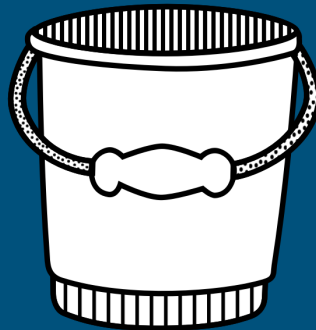
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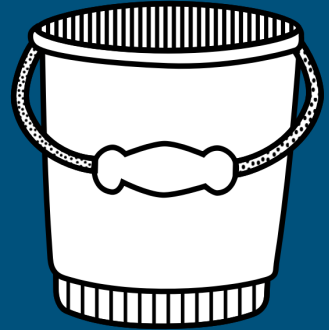
Student
Readiness



Educators



Foundations



Academics

- Tutoring
- Summer Programming
- Literacy Supports
- Math Textbook Adoption

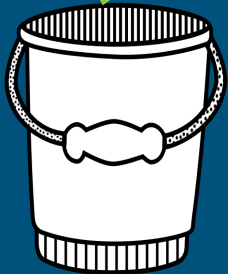
Student Readiness

- Supports for HS students
 - AP Classes (free)
 - Career Pathways
 - Academic Advising
- Special Populations
 - ELL and exceptional education students
- Mental Health
- Homeless Students

what types of things can be purchased from each bucket of money?

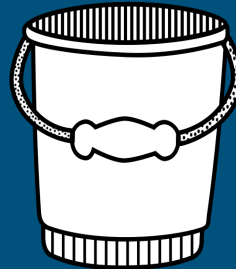
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Educators



- Educator Retention and Recruitment
- Principal Development
- Additional Support: literacy and math coaches, interventionists, substitutes

Foundations



- Investments in Technology
- High-speed Internet
- Monitoring, Auditing, Data Collection and Reporting
- Facility Improvement (academic spaces)

How has Covid-19 affected academics in our classrooms and students in Grundy County?

A typical school year has 180 instructional days

| | # of Virtual Days | Total # of Instructional Days |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| GCHS | 28 | 152 |
| Coalmont | 33 | 147 |
| North | 33 | 147 |
| Palmer | 28 | 152 |
| Pelham | 28 | 152 |
| Swiss | 28 | 152 |
| Tracy City | 41 | 139 |

In addition to the virtual days, the students were also out for 11 snow/weather days. These days are built into the regular school calendar.

What does the data show that we need to spend ESSER money on to help the students of Grundy County?

We are required to give students a skills based screener three times a year to determine which of our students are most at risk for falling below grade-level. When given these screeners the 50th percentile is considered to be on grade-level. The table shows areas of concern for the county.

| | Average Percentile for County |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| K | 50th Percentile |
| 1st | 46th Percentile |
| 2nd | 43rd Percentile |
| 3rd | 42nd Percentile |
| 4th | 50th Percentile |
| 5th | 36th Percentile |
| 6th | 52nd Percentile |
| 7th | 50th Percentile |
| 8th | 54th Percentile |

How can you as a community partner offer suggestions to help us with the needs of our students as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic?

A survey is available for you to offer your opinion about where you see the biggest need. You can access the survey here tonight on paper or online at your convenience. The survey will be sent out via our auto-call system and a link will be available on the Grundy Schools website. We will publish the results of the survey along with our plan for the ESSER funds.



Where can you find information regarding how Grundy County Schools spends ESSER money?

After we review the feedback from all stakeholders and finalize our plan for ESSER money, the plan will be posted on the Grundy Schools website. We will send an announcement out through the all call system with a link to the plan. We appreciate your time and help!

