



COLORADO
Department of Education

**ESEA Office Hours:
American Rescue Plan Funds to
Support Children with Disabilities**

August 12, 2021



- Emergency legislative package to fund vaccinations, provide immediate, direct relief to families bearing the brunt of the COVID-19 crisis, and support struggling communities
- \$1.9 Trillion total funding
- ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief allocation of \$122 Billion in state funding for K-12 schools
- \$3 Billion to support children with disabilities in addition to the \$122 Billion

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: ARP (IDEA ARP)



- \$3 Billion total
- \$2.6 Billion to Part B, Section 611 (aged 3 – 21)
- \$200 Million to Part B, Section 619 (Preschool, aged 3 – 5)
- \$250 Million to Part C (Infants, toddlers and their families, aged birth to 3)



IDEA ARP:

- \$38,571,711 – Part B, Section 611
- \$2,689,222 – Part B, Section 619

Regular IDEA:

- \$159,772,545 – Part B, Section 611
- \$4,111,074 – Part B, Section 619

IDEA ARP Requirements and Allowable Uses

- These awards are subject to the same requirements under IDEA and the Uniform Guidance as all IDEA funds
- Allocated based on the poverty and population portion of the allocation formula, as the base amount is already allocated in the regular funds award
- Must be tracked separately – see Q4, Slide 9
- Period of availability is the same as the regular funding: July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2023



- Q1: Does my AU have to do a separate IDEA ARP narrative application?
- A1: No, since the allowable uses of IDEA ARP funds are the same as regular IDEA funds, you do not need to submit a separate narrative application.



- Q2: What if my AU plans to use IDEA ARP funds on something new, that is not already included in the IDEA narrative?
- A2: A window for narrative amendments for ARP activities is offered until September 13, 2021. Be sure to notify Kim Boylan at Boylan_K@cde.state.co.us when an updated narrative is submitted into the DMS.



- Q3: Does my AU need to do a separate IDEA ARP budget application?
- A3: Yes, because IDEA ARP expenditures must be tracked separately from regular IDEA funds, a separate budget must be submitted. The budget system is currently open, and IDEA ARP budgets should be submitted by October 1, 2021.



- Q4: How should my AU track the IDEA ARP funds?
- A4: The following Grant Codes have been established for AU's to use in their accounting system to track the IDEA ARP funds for both Part B, Section 611 and 619 funds:

6027	ARP IDEA Part B, Section 611	6173	ARP IDEA Part B, Section 619: Preschool
6028	ARP IDEA Part B: Early Intervening Services	6174	ARP IDEA Preschool: Early Intervening Services
6029	ARP IDEA Part B: Private School Proportionate Share	6175	ARP IDEA Preschool: Private School Proportionate Share



- Q5: Can my AU charge Indirect Costs on the IDEA ARP funds?
- A5: Yes, as with regular IDEA funds, the AU may charge their restricted Indirect Cost Rate on IDEA ARP expenditures. As with regular IDEA funds, Indirect Costs may not be charged on contracts over \$25,000 or on capital equipment costs. Prior approval for capital equipment costs is required.



- Q6: How will my AU receive the IDEA ARP funds?
- A6: Just like the regular IDEA funds, the IDEA ARP funds will be paid to districts on a reimbursement basis. To receive funds, the AU will complete a request for funds form (RFF) and submit it to CDE, Grants Fiscal Management Unit by the 1st of each month. There will be a separate RFF form/dropdown option for each grant code.

- AU allocations:
 - Part B:
<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cd/efisgrant/ideapartbfy2122>
 - Preschool:
<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cd/efisgrant/ideapreschoolfy2122>
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- Websites:
 - CDE:
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/care/sact#idea>
 - USDOE:
<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/special-ed/leg/arp/index.html>
- Miscellaneous:
 - USDOE Fact Sheet:
https://www2.ed.gov/policy/special-ed/leg/arp/arp-idea-fact-sheet.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Questions?