

STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Schools

Charter School Directors

Regional Educational Service Center Directors

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FROM: Kathy Demsey, Chief Financial Office & Buy Demse

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SUBJECT: Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) Allowable Expenses

At the end of August, the Governor announced the commitment of Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) to assist districts with the costs of safely reopening schools. The department distributed a preliminary distribution of the \$130.8 million that would help offset the additional unbudgeted costs associated with reopening. An application through our electronic Grants Management System (eGMS) and further instructions on how to access the funds will be coming shortly; however, for planning purposes in advance of receiving the application, please refer to the follow attachment for guidance and some examples of allowable expenses that CRF would cover.

Please email any questions to Leah Grenier at <u>Leah.Grenier@ct.gov</u>. Thank you.

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Attachment