



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents and School Business Managers

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SUBJECT: Coronavirus Relief Funds Timeline

You may have heard that Section 1001 of the Federal H.R. 133, An Act to Promote Economic Partnership and Cooperation between the United States and Mexico, extended the date by which entities are able to make expenditures with Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) to December 31, 2021.

However, **this extension does not apply to the CRF Grant for districts that is being administered by the State Department of Education on behalf of the Office of Policy and Management.** The deadline for incurred expenses for districts remains December 30, 2020, with liquidation and drawdown of funding by March 30. Districts may use the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding (ESSER I) authorized by the CARES Act and ESSER II funding authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, to cover costs incurred after December 30, 2020.

The timeline below may be helpful as you finalize payments and drawdowns for the CRF Grant:

- 12/30/2020 End date for CRF coverage for costs incurred.
- 3/30/2021 End date for paying for costs incurred by 12/30/2020.
- 3/30/2021 End date for requesting reimbursement in the electronic grants management system (eGMS).
- 4/30/2021 Last CRF Grant Payment, which may be slightly earlier, as the exact date is not yet known.

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Thank you.