



ESSER and GEER Summer Recovery Funds *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)* Not for Profit Non-Public Schools

Q. What's the difference between ESSER funds and GEER funds?

A. ESSER funds are available through August 2022 and may be used for any of the 12 different allowable uses that are outlined on the budget spreadsheet. GEER funds may only be used for Summer Recovery programs, which must provide a minimum of 80 hours of face to face instruction for students with prioritized need.

Q. What is the application process for non-public schools in Miami-Dade?

A. ESSER Application Process

1. Plan on an allocation of approximately \$250 per student (subject to change based on confirmation of final enrollment numbers).
2. Complete the [ESSER School Plan Form](#).
3. Complete the [ESSER Budget Form](#).
4. Include proof of school not for profit status.
5. Complete [Affirmation of Consultation Form](#) and include with submission.
6. Email compiled documents to mcervantes@dadeschools.net with subject "ESSER Funds - Name of School".

GEER Summer Recovery Application Process

1. Plan on an allocation of approximately \$25 per student (subject to change based on confirmation of final enrollment numbers).
2. Complete the [GEER School Plan Form](#).
3. Complete the [GEER Budget Form](#).
4. Include proof of school not for profit status.
5. Complete [Affirmation of Consultation Form](#) and include with submission.
6. Email compiled documents to mcervantes@dadeschools.net with subject "GEER Summer Recovery Funds - Name of School".

DEADLINE: All requests for equitable services under ESSER and GEER Summer Recovery must be submitted to M-DCPS no later than **Friday, July 10, 2020. (UPDATED)**

Q. Will we be able to make amendments to our budgets after submitting them?

A. Yes, for ESSER funds. These funds will be available through August 2022, and it is anticipated that changes/modifications will be necessary. Due to the short project period for GEER funds (end date of August 31, 2020), amendments will be unlikely.

Q. When will my school's ESSER and GEER funds be available?

A. The LEA application deadline is June 30, 2020. Once our application is approved by the Florida Department of Education, an official notification of award will be issued. The M-DCPS Office of Grants Administration will notify non-public schools when the award notification has been approved.