

Targeting American Rescue Plan Funds to Early Care and Education

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Summary: Join NIEER, CCSO, and NAECS-SDE for a webinar to explore the two recent policy briefs: [Ideas in Inspiration for Targeting American Rescue Plan Funds to Early Care and Education](#) and [Using Every Student Succeeds Act Funds for Early Childhood](#). This webinar will elaborate on how state and district leaders can use American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds for early childhood education and highlight examples, including hearing from state leaders in Michigan. The webinar will also include remarks from early learning leaders in the U. S. Department of Education regarding using ARP funds for early childhood.

Supplementary Resources

The following list of resources compliments the information shared on the webinar. Links that are embedded in the PPT are also included, and others that Mandy, Lori and Rolf have found useful. It is by no means exhaustive!

US Department of Education – FAQ of ESSER and GEER Programs

https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/05/ESSER.GEER_FAQs_5.26.21_745AM_FINALb0cd6833f6f46e03ba2d97d30aff953260028045f9ef3b18ea602db4b32b1d99.pdf

[See Questions A2-A7:](#)

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Best Practices Clearinghouse- <https://bestpracticesclearinghouse.ed.gov/>

White House, American Families Plan- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/04/28/fact-sheet-the-american-families-plan/>

First Ed Resource on Investing into Education

https://www.future-ed.org/covid-playbook/?mc_cid=f3426e3d70&mc_eid=529e0c2abc

ECS Building a Better K-3 Literacy System

https://www.ecs.org/wp-content/uploads/Building_a_Better_K-3_Literacy_System.pdf

LPI: Using ARP ESSER funds for ECE

https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/product/federal-funds-ece-factsheet?utm_source=LPI+Master+List&utm_campaign=65f0d53bd2-LPIMC_FFF_Factsheets_20210708&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7e60dfa1d8-65f0d53bd2-74149265

HHS ACF issues guidance on use of CCDF funds

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/occ/CCDF-ACF-IM-2021-03.pdf>

Fiscal strategies by PDG Grantees

https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/pdgb5_applicationreview_covid19fiscalstrategies_acc.pdf

Transformative Change in ECE

<https://www.k12dive.com/news/buoyed-by-new-funding-early-ed-experts-look-for-transformative-change/597597/>

NIEER – State Sharing Strategies to Target Federal Funds

<https://nieer.org/2021/06/30/states-sharing-strategies-to-target-federal-funds-to-an-integrated-equitable-high-quality-system-of-early-care-and-education>

BPC: Vision for Coherent Child Care

<https://bipartisanpolicy.org/report/a-cohesive-vision-for-child-care-head-start-and-pre-k/>

Early Matters: ESSER Funding Opportunities

<https://sites.google.com/view/ec-recovery-toolkit/considerations/esser-funding-opportunities?authuser=0>

Ed Trust: 5 Questions to Ask Districts About How They Will Use New Federal Funding to Support Students

<https://edtrust.org/resource/5-questions-to-ask-districts-about-how-they-will-use-new-federal-funding-to-support-students/>

CASEL: ARPA – Funding Social and Emotional Learning Webinar

<https://casel.org/weekly-webinars/>

New America and Education Trust-[A Toolkit for Effective and Supportive Transition for Children, Families, and Educators in Fall 2021 and Beyond.](#)

Memos shared by Michigan-

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Expanding_Quality_Prek_with_ESSER_Funding_726210_7.pdf

https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-561443--,00.html (June, 2021)

<https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499-563679--,00.html> (July, 2021)

