

Higher Education Emergency Relief Programs
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) &
American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) Section (a)(1) Programs

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Reporting

Quarterly Reporting of Student Portion: 7/1/21 to 9/30/21

On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA or HEERF II) (Public Law 116-260) was signed into law. This new law supplemented the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES or HEERF I), and authorized the U.S. Department of Education to distribute additional funds to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund programs.

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP or HEERF III) (Public Law 117-2) was signed into law, providing additional supplemental support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CRRSAA and ARP stipulated that a portion of the funds disbursed were to be used for emergency assistance grants directly to students. Institutions receiving funds under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs must provide the information below in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public on a quarterly basis.

1. In accordance with the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) Supplemental Agreements, Cape Cod Community College (CCCC) acknowledges that our institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The total amount of funds that CCCC has received from the U.S. Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs: 	\$3,662,864
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3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs for the calendar reporting quarter: \$0

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The estimated total number of students at CCCC eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs for the calendar reporting quarter: 	2,928
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5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs for the calendar reporting quarter: 0

6. The methods used by CCCC to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs are as follows:

Institution Determined Awards

In order to prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, institution determined grants were awarded to students enrolled in a degree or certificate program who have a complete FAFSA on file with the CCCC Financial Aid Office prior to the disbursement date based on Pell Grant eligible Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The specific method used to determine aid amounts is reported when aid disbursement occurs within the report quarter.

Application Based Funding

Students could also receive financial aid grants for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus through an application-based process. The application and information on the emergency grant funds will be available through the CCCC website and student portal. Applications are reviewed and an award determination made on a rolling basis.

7. CCCC created messaging for students regarding Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding disbursement and a plan to distribute the content. For application-based funding available during this quarter, the College has a response team that will continue to reach out to students to inform them about the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs and how to apply for funds. The application link will be in the student portal for easy access.