Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) Application

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Program Overview

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act) provides $2.75 billion for the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) program, which is part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund.

NC has received $84,824,393 for distribution.

Program Overview

Though the Governor must apply for EANS funds, the statute requires that State educational agencies (SEAs) administer the program

In accepting an EANS award, the Governor automatically designates the SEA to administer the EANS program.

Program Partners

Office of the Governor

NC State Educational Assistance Authority (SEAA)

NC Department of Administration-Division of Non-Public Education

NC Pandemic Recovery Office (NC PRO)

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Program Overview

Governor's Application approved February 25, 2021

30-day window to open application to approximately 700 eligible schools* (Application opens March 25, 2021)

6 months to allot funds (August 2021)

Funds not allotted may be then used for public schools.

Period of availability will be through 9/30/2023.

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Allotment Methodology

"Base Amount"- flat foundation provided to each eligible school

"Enrollment Share" - based on enrollment for all students regardless of income.

"Low Income Status"

(1) the share of Title I funds directed toward the school district in which the school is physically located

(2) the number of Opportunity Scholarship recipients attending the school

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Allotment Methodology

Element	Share %
Base Amount	10%
Enrollment Share	40%
Low Income – Service Area	25%
Low Income – Opportunity Enrollment	25%
	100%

Application Timeline

Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools-EANS Application: Click Here March 25, 2021

Updated EANS Program Assistance Fund Amounts Application Opens: March 25, 2021

Updated PDF of EANS Program Application For Pre Planning-Click Here

Application Due No Later than: May 31, 2021

All funds allotted by June 30, 2021 before FY closure

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EANS Program Application Form

Application for non-public schools to receive services or assistance through the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) program under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act).

Paperwork Burden Statement: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1810-0751. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this collection, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

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1. What is the First Letter of the Name of the School? *

Include articles such as "A", "An", and "The" in the school name. Example: If the school name is "The Academy" the school begins with the letter T.

○ A - C

○ D - G

○ H - L

○ M - O

○ P - R

○ S - T

○ U - Z

2. Name of School (A - C) *

Select your answer ⌄

3. Name of School (D - G) *

Select your answer ⌄

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9. Does the School Have a DUNS Bradstreet Number? *

To access funds, a non-public school must obtain a DUNS number at https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/ and register with the System for Award Management (SAM) https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/generalinfo/aboutSAM.jsf . A DUNS number will be required.

○ Yes

○ No

10. DUNS Bradstreet Number for School *

The value must be a number

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11. Mailing Address of School *

(Street Number and Name, City, State, Zip Code)

Enter your answer

12. Full Name of Authorized Representative of the School *

Enter your answer

13. Email Address of Authorized Representative of the School *

Enter your answer

14. Telephone Number of Authorized Representative of the School *

Please enter the telephone number using the format of (123) 456-7890

Enter your answer

15. Full Name of a Secondary Authorized Representative of the School *

Enter your answer

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PART B: Non-Public School Eligibility

At its discretion, NCDPI may require a non-public school application to submit reasonable and appropriate documentation to substantiate one or more of these assurances.

NOTE: If a non-public school applies for a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020, but does not receive funds under the PPP, the school may apply for services or assistance under the EANS program, as long as the non-public school meets the requirements and deadlines of this application. If a non-public school applied for or received a PPP loan prior to December 27, 2020, it remains eligible for the EANS program. Similarly, if a non-public school applies for but does not receive services or assistance through EANS, nothing in the Education Stabilization Fund would preclude the non-public school from applying for and receiving a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020.

18. By checking the box below, I affirm that the following statements are true and correct regarding my school *

- *The school requesting services or assistance is a non-profit school.*
- *The school requesting services or assistance is accredited, licensed, or otherwise approved to operate in accordance with State law.*
- *The school requesting services or assistance existed and operated prior to March 13, 2020.*
- *The school requesting services or assistance did not and will not apply for and receive a loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) that is made on or after December 27, 2020.*
- *None of the services or assistance for which I am requesting Support in Part D of this application have already been supported by a loan under the PPP.*

○ I affirm the above statements are true and correct regarding my school

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PART C: Non-Public School Data

Enrollment and Low-Income Data

Section 312(d)(3)(C) requires NCDPI to prioritize services or assistance to non-public schools that enroll low-income students and are most impacted by COVID-19. Accordingly, the State requests that the school provide the data described below. Such data must not include personally-identifiable information about students or their families.

The NCDPI has discretion to identify the data source(s) it will accept when calculating the number of students enrolled in a non-public school in school year 2019-2020 who are from low-income families. NCDPI also has discretion in determining what it means for a family to have a low income (i.e., NCDPI sets a particular threshold, which could be a percentage of the Federal poverty level or another amount). NCDPI should make such information readily available and ensure that the definition of "low-income" it uses is the same for all non-public schools. NCDPI should select reliable source(s) of data that are least burdensome on non-public schools and families and may permit the use of multiple data sources.

To the extent non-public schools have the following readily available, possible data sources might include:
• free or reduced-price lunch data,
• scholarship or financial assistance data,
• E-Rate data, or
• other relevant data, such as data that the non-public school has provided to the State for purposes of State or local programs.

For non-public schools where such data are not readily available, and in order to avoid new or unnecessary data collections from non-public schools and families, the following are potential sources of estimates of the number of students from low-income families:
• data imputing the number of students from low-income families based on the American Community Survey (ACS) or the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program by the U.S. Census Bureau, or
• proportionality data: the number of students enrolled in a non-public school who reside in a Title I school attendance area multiplied by the percentage of public school students in that same attendance area who are from low-income families. If the non-public school has students who reside in more than one Title I school attendance area, multiple calculations would be necessary.

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19. Total student enrollment of the school in the 2019-2020 school year *

   Please enter a number greater than 0

20. Number or estimated number of students from low-income families enrolled in the school in the 2019-2020 school year *

   Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

21. This number or estimated number is from the following data source(s) *

   ☐ Free or reduced-price lunch data

   ☐ Scholarship or financial assistance data

   ☐ E-Rate data

   ☐ Other relevant data, such as data that the non-public school has provided to the State for purposes of State or local programs

   ☐ Data imputing the number of students from low-income families based on the American Community Survey (ACS) or the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program by the U.S. Census Bureau

   ☐ Proportionality data: the number of students enrolled in a non-public school who reside in a Title I school attendance area multiplied by the percentage of public school students in that same attendance area who are from low-income families. If the non-public school has students who reside in more than one Title I school attendance area, multiple calculations would be necessary.

   ☐ Unknown data

   ☐ Other data sources (enter data source information below)

22. Other Data Source(s)

   Enter your answer

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PART C: Non-Public School Data

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Section 312(d)(3)(C) requires NCDPI to prioritize services or assistance to non-public schools that enroll low-income students and are most impacted by COVID-19. Accordingly, the State requests that the school provide the data described below. Such data must not include personally-identifiable information about students or their families.

24. Did the school receive a loan guaranteed under the PPP before December 27, 2020? *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

25. What was the total amount of the PPP loan? *

   > Please enter a number greater than 0

26. Do you certify that any funds received under the EANS program will be services or assistance not already funded by the PPP loan? *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

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Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)

Section 312(d)(3)(C) requires NCDPI to prioritize services or assistance to non-public schools that enroll low-income students and are most impacted by COVID-19. Accordingly, the State requests that the school provide the data described below. Such data must not include personally-identifiable information about students or their families.

27. Did the school receive Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)? *

○ Yes

○ No

28. What was the total amount of the CRF funds received? *

Please enter a number greater than 0

29. Do you certify that any funds received under the EANS program will be services or assistance not already funded by the CRF funds? *

○ Yes

○ No

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Impact of COVID-19

Section 312(d)(3)(C) requires NCDPI to prioritize services or assistance to non-public schools that enroll low-income students and are most impacted by COVID-19. Accordingly, the State requests that the school provide the data described below. Such data must not include personally-identifiable information about students or their families.

30. Describe and/or quantify the impact of COVID-19 on your school *

Factors that NCDPI might consider in determining non-public schools that are most impacted by COVID-19 include but are not limited to: (1) loss of tuition revenue; (2) decrease in enrollment; (3) lack of capacity to provide remote learning due to insufficient technological support; and (4) data documenting the extent of learning loss attributable to the educational disruptions caused by COVID-19.

IMPORTANT: please limit response to 10,000 characters or less.

Enter your answer

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Receipt of Equitable Services Under the CARES Act

Section 312(d)(3)(C) requires NCDPI to prioritize services or assistance to non-public schools that enroll low-income students and are most impacted by COVID-19. Accordingly, the State requests that the school provide the data described below. Such data must not include personally-identifiable information about students or their families.

31. Did the school receive equitable services from an LEA under the CARES Act? *

○ Yes

○ No

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PART D: Non Public School Services or Assistance Requested

Reimbursement for the expenses of any services or assistance described below that a non-public incurred on or after March 13, 2020 through the opening of the EANS application on March 25, 2021 may not include the following, but are allowed as future expenditures :

• Improvements to ventilation systems (including windows), except for portable air purification systems, which may be reimbursed.

• Staff training and professional development on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

• Developing instructional plans, including curriculum development, for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.

• Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.

• Any expenses reimbursed through a loan guaranteed under the PPP (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) prior to December 27, 2020.

For additional information on allowable services or assistance, please see the Frequently Asked Questions posted online at https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/emergency-assistance-non-public-schools/

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32. Select one or more items below to apply for services or assistance to address educational disruptions resulting from COVID-19 *

- [ ] Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities

- [ ] Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- [ ] Improving ventilation systems, including windows or portable air purification systems (Not eligible for reimbursement, but can be a future expenditure request)

- [ ] Training and professional development for staff on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases (Not eligible for reimbursement, but can be a future expenditure request)

- [ ] Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing

- [ ] Other materials, supplies or equipment recommended by the CDC for reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain health and safety

- [ ] Expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing to effectively monitor and suppress the virus

- [ ] Educational technology

- [ ] Redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss (Not eligible for reimbursement, but can be a future expenditure request)

- [ ] Leasing sites or spaces to ensure social distancing

- [ ] Reasonable transportation costs

- [ ] Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss (Not eligible for reimbursement, but can be a future expenditure request)

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33. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information in this application is true and correct. I further understand that knowingly making a false statement or misrepresentation on this application may subject me to criminal or civil penalties under applicable State and Federal laws. *

○ Yes

○ No

34. Would the non-public school like to request a consultation to discuss the usage of EANS funds? *

○ Yes

○ No

Next Steps

Complete Application

Receive Approval

EANS Program Funding Notification

Finance Support

DUNS Number

Each non public school that applies for participation in the EANS program must have a DUNS number to meet federal reporting requirements.

To obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number:

https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/

To register with System for Award Management (SAM):

https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/generalInfo/aboutSAM.jsf

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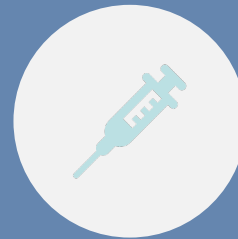
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EANS Resources

- NCDPI EANS Website Link

- Updated EANS Program Assistance Fund Amounts

- Updated PDF of EANS Program Application For Pre Planning

- PPP or EANS Information-Click Here

- NC State Board of Education EANS Presentation March 4 2021

- EANS FAQ Updated March 19, 2021 from USED

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Questions

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