$122 Billion for Education in American Rescue Plan: What it means for OST programs

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Welcome!

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- The webinar is being recorded.
- A link to the recording and slides will be made available.
- Due to time constraints, we will not have live Q&A
- Please drop all questions in the chat, we will follow up with a written FAQ for all questions
Opening Remarks

- Quick Moment of Appreciation and Thanks – OST Field has Earned and is Prepared for this Opportunity
- Remember: Multi-year effort
- Focus on Program Quality “AND” Quantity
- Silos evaporate when we Focus on Serving more Youth, Collaboration and Creativity
- Focus on programs combining Academics, Enrichment, Physical Activity and Social Emotional Supports
- Focus on building and modeling Partnerships between School Districts, Youth Serving Government Agencies and Nonprofits
- Best Practice Research, Resources, Curriculum, Staff trainings, Assessment tools available and more to come
- National Summer Learning Week July 12-16th – chance for us to promote what everyone is doing (www.summerlearning.org)
- Collective opportunity to demonstrate high ROI and value
- Leave a legacy of continued, annual and increased investment in year round summer and afterschool OST learning opportunities for all students
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Sage Learn & Kate Clabaugh, Government Relations, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Tiffany Miller, Vice President of Policy, Communities in Schools
Henry DeHart, Chief Operating Officer, American Camp Association
Webinar Overview

- Welcome, Aaron Dworkin, CEO, NSLA
- Overview of COVID-19 Relief Plans
- American Rescue Plan
- Leveraging State and Local Funds
- Child Care & Nutrition
- Communities in Schools
- CDC Guidance
# Quick Overview of COVID-19 Relief Packages

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<th>Congressional Bill</th>
<th>Enacted</th>
<th>TOTAL Appropriation</th>
<th>PK-12 Public Education Allocation</th>
<th>% Funds to LEAs</th>
<th>Must spend by</th>
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<td>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)</td>
<td>March 2020</td>
<td>$2.2 Trillion</td>
<td>$13.5 Billion</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>December 30, 2021</td>
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<td>Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act</td>
<td>December 28, 2020</td>
<td>$900 Million</td>
<td>$54.3 Billion</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>September 30, 2022 (6)</td>
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<td>American Rescue Plan (ARP)</td>
<td>March 11, 2021</td>
<td>$1.9 Trillion</td>
<td>$122.0 Billion</td>
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<td>September 30, 2023 (6)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTALS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$5 Trillion</strong></td>
<td><strong>$189.8 Billion</strong></td>
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American Rescue Plan - Education Provisions: $30 Billion for Summer & Afterschool

- $122 billion for k-12 education through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
  - $8.45B available from SEAs (would serve 9 million students, doubling current number)
    - $1.22B set-aside for summer enrichment
    - $1.22B set-aside for afterschool programs
    - 5%, approximately, $6.1B, for learning recovery (including summer + afterschool)
  - Providers can be direct grantees of these funds (more on that in next slides)

- $22 billion to LEAs for learning recovery strategies, including afterschool and summer enrichment

- $1 billion for Corporation for National and Community Service through AmeriCorps for AmeriCorps positions to help address learning recovery and other purposes
American Rescue Plan, ESSER III: Timing

- Funds flowing in the next 4-6 weeks
  - Expect Dept. of Education to send to SEAs within a few weeks
  - SEAs disperse to LEAs within 60 days
- Can be spent over 24-30 months until Sept 2023
- Support can cover:
  - summer 2021, 2022, 2023
  - afterschool 21-22, 22-23
Accessing the Funds at the State Level

Connect with your state’s afterschool network & other statewide OST groups

Ask your state education agency how funding will be delivered & offer your expertise

- Mechanisms may be 21st CCLC, 3rd party grants, competition, other

- Encourage state education agency to include partnerships with community based orgs/afterschool & summer providers in their guidance to LEAs/school districts
Making the Case for Funds at the Local Level

Offer your partnership to superintendents, school boards & principals to support students’ recovery

• Share examples, evidence
• Demonstrate your existing connections with students & families, especially those in low income areas
• Be prepared to share details on what you can provide
Nonprofit Relief & Recovery Funding - The WORK Now Act .740

- Included in the American Rescue Plan:
  - Paycheck Protection Program: $7.25B
    - 500+ employee now included
  - Self-Insured Nonprofits Unemployment Relief:
    - Payments increased from 50% to 75% costs
    - Extended through September 6th

- The Work Opportunities and Resources to Keep Nonprofit Organizations Well (WORK NOW) Act
  - Previously numbered S. 3747 / H.R. 7495 and led by Klobuchar (D-MN) in the Senate and Sanchez (D-CA38) in the House
  - $50 billion grant program, which would assist nonprofit organizations in meeting the increased demand in services caused by coronavirus while helping them to retain and re-hire employees
  - 20% national organizations for pass through funding to local affiliates, 78% state and local government and nonprofits, 2% set aside for Native Tribes
New Partnership Opportunity:

National Center on Afterschool and Summer Enrichment (NCASE), US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

A Quality, Safe Place for School-Aged Kids

- $15 billion - the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
  - Expanded eligibility definition to now include "licensed, regulated, or registered" in the State, territory, or Indian Tribe...and meets applicable State and local health and safety requirements
  - Care for children of essential and healthcare workers, regardless of income

- $24 billion - a NEW Child Care Stabilization Fund
  - Direct payments to emergency child care providers for current operating expenses during COVID-19
  - Eligible entities include CCDBG eligible OR "licensed, regulated, or registered"
  - Allowable uses: personnel, rent and utilities, PPE and sanitation, COVID supplies, good and services for child care, mental health support for children and employees
  - Funds will remain available through September 30, 2021
To empower communities to establish as many meal sites as they can effectively manage this summer…

**USDA Meal Programs: Waivers Extended through Sept. 30, 2021**

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<th>Area Eligibility</th>
<th>Allow meals served through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) – collectively known as “summer meal programs” – to be made available in all areas at no cost;</th>
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<td>Off-Site Consumption</td>
<td>Allow meals to be served outside of the normally required group settings and meal times; and</td>
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<td>Pick-Up Options</td>
<td>Allow parents and guardians to pick-up meals for their children, including bulk pick-up to cover multiple days of feeding children.</td>
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Are you part of a community school? Great!

- 20% of funds must be used to address learning loss through evidence-based interventions that respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs
- Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools
- Addressing learning loss among subgroups of students by:
  - implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students;
  - providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment; and
  - tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education
Do you provide mental health supports or connect students with them?

- Project AWARE $30 million
- Youth Suicide Prevention $20 million
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network $10 million
Protocols for In-Person Youth Programs

Guidance for Youth Programs and Camps

- Guidance based on robust body of evidence
- Multi-layered NPIs work to protect participants, staff and the local community
- CDC Updated Guidance - Mid-April, but advocating for sooner
- State Guidance - Rolling updates happening now

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