

## MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Federal Program Administrators, and Treasurers

From: Nathan Williamson, Director of Title Grants and Support

Date: August 7, 2020

Re: CRF Funds

- Schools can receive funding from the Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF), which are funds from the CARES Act that were awarded to state and local governments) to pay for pandemic-related, unbudgeted costs (such as costs for remote learning). This applies even though these same costs are eligible under other CARES funding streams, such as ESSER funds that IDOE issued to schools and/or GEER which is educational technology funding through the Governor's office.
- Recipients are not required to use other federal funds or seek reimbursement under other federal programs before using CRF Fund payments to satisfy eligible expenses. Recipients may use Fund payments for any expenses eligible under section 601(d) of the Social Security Act outlined in the guidance. Although the funds may be used for the same types of activities and items, they cannot reimburse the same item from both funds. No "double dipping" in order to move funds around would be permitted.

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