

To: Superintendents and Principals

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Subject: Technical Assistance for COVID-19 FEMA Public Assistance

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) has announced additional resources to assist school districts as they request reimbursement through COVID-19 funding currently available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). IDHS is working with DCMC Partners to provide technical assistance, answer questions and help school districts with the process of applying for and submitting required documentation to substantiate funding requests.

School staff designated on a district's request for public assistance form will be contacted in the near future by a representative of DCMC Partners. **This is not a solicitation.** Their work is funded by IDHS and depends upon interaction with district representatives to help districts receive funding for eligible COVID-19 expenses. To maximize reimbursement potential districts are encouraged to engage with DCMC Partners when they make contact.

The deadline for Requests for Public Assistance has been extended to August 31. If you have not yet applied for FEMA Public Assistance, more information on applying can be found [here](#). Additional information can also be found on the IDHS website: <http://www.in.gov/dhs/paprogram.htm>.

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