2019 Application for Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations

Introduction

The Ohio Department of Education (Department) is planning to apply for a federal disaster relief grant to help school districts, community schools and nonpublic schools, from the counties identified from the two Major Disaster Declarations in Ohio during the 2018-2019 school year, with reimbursement for the costs of restarting operations and re-enrollment of students.

Summary of Grant Opportunity

2019 Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations

Purpose: to help districts, community schools and nonpublic schools defray expenses related to the restart of operations in the reopening and re-enrollment of students in elementary and secondary schools that serve areas affected by covered disasters, during the 2018-2019 school year.

Eligibility: Only school districts, community schools and nonpublic schools located in the affected counties.

General Information: https://www2.ed.gov/programs/restart/index.html

Disaster Declarations Eligible for Ohio's Application

1. DR-4424: Severe Storms, Flooding and Landslides from Feb. 5 - 13, 2019

Counties Impacted: Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Gallia, Guernsey, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton and Washington.

2. DR-4447: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides from May 27 - 29, 2019

Counties Impacted: Auglaize, Columbiana, Darke, Greene, Hocking, Mahoning, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Muskingum, Perry and Pickaway

Application Information

All impacted public and non-public schools are eligible for assistance. To be considered for emergency Restart funds, an eligible school district must submit a completed application to the state with the required information and assurances by Oct. 13. The submitted application must be signed by both the superintendent and treasurer attesting to the grant assurances, including that the public district consulted with the nonpublic schools within the boundaries and include the necessary nonpublic school data within the application. Should the public district and the nonpublic schools within its boundaries be awarded a RESTART grant, the public district is responsible for the control and management of the funds used to provide services and assistance to eligible nonpublic schools.

Special Note: Please direct any questions to disasterrelief@education.ohio.gov. Be advised that if you would like a printed copy of your application survey, please print each page as you complete the survey. Unfortunately, there is no option to print the survey after pressing the Submit Application button. If you need technical assistance to complete the application, please contact the

Office of Federal Programs at (614) 466-4161 and ask to speak with Alissa Allen or Choon Kambara.

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Applicant Information

* 1. Applicant Name (i.e. School District)

* 2. IRN

* 3. Address

Address

Address 2

City/Town

ZIP/Postal Code

* 4. Contact Information

Name

Title

Email Address

Phone Number

* 5. Superintendent Name

* 6. Treasurer Name

LEA Data

The LEA is responsible for consulting with officials of the nonpublic schools within its district boundaries for the required data below.

Ohio Department of Education's Definition of "Closed" for Purposes of 2019 Restart Program

A school facility that was not operational for education instruction but may have provided non-educational services such as food and shelter due to the national disaster.

Data for Public Schools

* 1. Closures

How many public schools were closed as a result of the covered disaster or emergency?

How many students were enrolled during the prior school year in the elementary and secondary schools that were closed as a result of the covered disaster or emergency?

* 2. Closures: 10 - 29 Days

How many public schools were closed for 10-29 school days as a result of a covered disaster or emergency?

How many students were enrolled during the school year in those schools?

* 3. Closures: 30 or More Days

How many public schools were closed for 30 school days or more as a result of a covered disaster or emergency?

How many students were enrolled during the school year in those schools

* 4. Nonpublic School Closures

How many nonpublic schools were closed as a result of a covered disaster or emergency?

How many students were enrolled during the prior school year in the elementary and secondary schools that were closed as a result of the covered disaster or emergency?

* 5. Nonpublic School Closures: 10 - 29 Days

How many nonpublic schools were closed for 10-29 school days as a result of a covered disaster or emergency?

How many students were enrolled during the school year in those schools?

* 6. Nonpublic School Closures: 30 or More Days

How many nonpublic schools were closed for 30 school days or more as a result of a covered disaster or emergency?

How many students were enrolled during the school year in those schools

Impact and Needs Assessment

An applicant must describe the impact of the covered disaster or emergency on each affected LEA and nonpublic school and the activities, materials, and services required to restart school operations, re-open schools, and re-enroll students in each affected LEA and nonpublic school. Note that this description may cover activities already completed or prospective actions expected to continue over a period of time.

* 1. Name the covered disaster or emergency that affected or is affecting LEA(s) and nonpublic school(s). Note that it would be either DR-4424 or DR-4447 or both

* 2. Describe the impact of the covered disaster or emergency on each affected LEA and nonpublic school.

* 3. Describe the activities, materials and services required to restart school operations, re-open schools and re-enroll students in each affected LEA and nonpublic school.

Estimated or Actual Costs and Proposed Uses of Funds

Provide the estimated costs and the allowable uses of Restart funds. Allowable activities are located in the Frequently Asked Questions (link here) published in April 2018. Please provide approximate estimates to the best of your ability. The LEA applicant will have the opportunity to verify or update the data should the state be awarded a federal grant. The state will make subgrant awards based on the amount of the state's award and according to the LEA and nonpublic school needs and other relevant information. The LEA is responsible for the control and management of the Restart funds used to support the nonpublic schools within its boundaries. LEA Restart funds may be used for up to two years to cover allowable costs of already completed or prospective activities as a result of the covered disaster or emergency.

The following table provides an example of the requested information.

Name	Public/Nonpublic	Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	Estimated or Actual Costs	Additional Information
X Public School	Public	Classroom Supplies	$5,000	Text books were destroyed during disaster
Y Nonpublic School	Nonpublic	Cleaning Services	$10,000	Debris Cleanup

* 1. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 1

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

2. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 2

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

3. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 3

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs	
Additional Information	

4. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 4

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

5. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 5

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

6. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 6

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

7. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 7

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

8. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 8

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

9. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 9

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

10. Estimated/Actual Cost and Use of Funds 10

Name	
Public/Nonpublic	
Proposed Allowable Use of Funds	
Estimated or Actual Costs ($)	
Additional Information	

* 11. Are there any additional estimated or actual costs and uses of funds to report for this application?

- ( ) Yes, there are additional estimated or actual costs and uses of funds to report for this application
- ( ) No, there are no additional estimated or actual costs and uses of funds to report at this time

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Assurances and Compliance Statement

The LEA is responsible for the control and management of the Restart funds used to support the nonpublic schools within its district boundaries. By signing this application, the LEA superintendent and treasurer assures that the LEA and the non-public schools will comply with all requirements that apply to the 2019 Restart program.

General Assurances

1. For an applicant to be considered for the federal assistance, a completed application must be submitted that includes but is not limited to all pertinent data and narratives, and valid signatures by Oct. 13, 2019.
2. Award recipients must agree to provide updated data at such time and in such a manner as requested by the Department, which may include submitting an additional application and certification of uses of funds after the state receives an award
3. Award recipients must comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations and CCIP General Assurances, and Department protocols.
4. Award recipients must use funds for the period of availability as specified by the federal award and only on allowable activities as specified by the grant.

Certification and Compliance Statement

- I certify that the school district has contacted all nonpublic schools within the district's boundaries to notify them of the availability of funding under this program and that the district has reviewed documentation to verify the nonpublic data
- I certify that the school district is responsible for the control and management of any Restart funds used to provide services and assistance to eligible nonpublic schools
- I certify that the statements and all of the data included in this application are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, complete and correct. I certify that I am authorized to make the representations and commitments in this application, for and on behalf of the applicant, and otherwise to act as the applicant's authorized representative in submitting this application for funding.
- I certify that all funds will be used for allowable 2019 Restart purposes, including the funds used by and to support nonpublic schools
- I certify that I will comply with all required state and federal reporting requirements associated with this grant.
- I certify that I will comply with any state and federal audit or inspections of records associated with this grant and provide all requested information in a timely manner.
- I certify that I will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance, access to records, conflict of interest, merit systems, nondiscrimination, Hatch Act provisions, labor standards, flood hazards, historic preservation, protection of human subjects, animal welfare, lead-based paint, Single Audit Act, and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
- I certify that no federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of federal grants under this program
- I will comply with the assurances of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e) and the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a).
- I will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and The Uniform Administrative Requireme

* 1. Has the superintendent or designee reviewed and agreed to the assurances and certifications?

☐ Yes, I certify that I have reviewed and agree to the assurances and certifications.

* 2. Superintendent Signature and Date

* 3. Has the treasurer or designee reviewed and agreed to the assurances and certifications?

- [ ] Yes, I certify that I have reviewed and agree to the assurances and certifications.

* 4. Treasurer Signature and Date

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Submit Application

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