

Ohio Non-Title I GEER Application

Basic Information

This document serves as the template for the application for educational entities that will receive a Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) award from the Ohio Department of Education (Department). A portion of Ohio's GEER program is used to support grant awards to educational organizations that did not receive funding through the subsidy portion of the Elementary and Secondary Education Relief Fund (ESSERF). The ESSERF awards were specific to local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive Title I, Part A allocations. The Non-Title I GEER (NTIG) awards are provided to certain Educational Service Centers (ESCs), County Boards of Developmental Disabilities (CBSS) serving school age children, the Ohio School for the Deaf, the Ohio School for the Blind and Joint Vocational School Districts (JVSDs).

The NTIG application is available in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) and can be accessed through the [OH|D Portal](#). The name of the funding application within CCIP is GEER-Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund. NTIG recipients must complete this PDF component of the funding application with the involvement and consultation of a variety of stakeholders including nonpublic school officials if required, agree to the assurances, ensure the application is signed and dated by both the authorized representative and fiscal representative and submit it to the Department through the CCIP in the GEER Funding Application.

GEER Fund Allowable Uses and Period of Availability

NTIG recipients may use funds according to the twelve broad allowable uses under the ESSER Fund [here](#). NTIG recipients may claim reimbursement for allowable expenditures back to March 13, 2020 until September 30, 2022.

1. Non-Title I GEER Assurances

The Non-Title I Governor's Emergency Education Relief (NTIG) award is intended to address the impact that the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on the educational organization. Marking the checkboxes is acknowledgement that the NTIG recipient shall abide with all the requirements and assurances specified below.

- NTIG recipient shall, to the greatest extent practicable, continue to compensate its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to COVID-19, based on the unique financial circumstances of the entity.
- If applicable, the NTIG recipient shall provide Nonpublic Equitable Services as required by ESEA Section 1117. The NTIG recipient is required to maintain the documentation about the consultation process with eligible nonpublic school officials.
- NTIG recipient will ensure that every recipient and subrecipient of NTIG funds will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.
- NTIG recipient will have on file with the SEA a set of assurances that meets the requirements of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e)
- NTIG recipient will ensure that it will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The NTIG recipient commits to maintaining and will produce upon request by the (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority, a description of how the NTIG recipient complied with this requirement including putting in place steps to permit students, teachers and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability and age) that might impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
- NTIG recipient will comply with the General Assurances in the CCIP ([Link Here](#))

2. NTIG Fund Request

NTIG Funds may be used for allowable expenses from March 13, 2020 until September 30, 2022. NTIG recipients must check the box below acknowledging that they may be subject to additional reporting and accounting requirements related to drawing funds prior to July 1, 2020.

Will the NTIG recipient use NTIG funds for expenses prior to July 1, 2020? YES NO

3. NTIG Activities

Provide an estimated amount for the activities that the grantee will implement with the NTIG Funds.

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	a. Activities authorized under ESEA, IDEA, Perkins, McKinney-Vento subtitle B, Adult Education & Family Literacy Acts
	b. Coordinate preparedness and response efforts of the educational organization with state, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments and other relevant agencies to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
	c. Activities to address unique needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial & ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, foster youth
	d. Develop and implement procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of the educational organization
	e. Training and professional development for staff of educational organization on sanitation and minimizing spread of infectious diseases
	f. Purchase supplies to clean and sanitize facilities of the educational organization
	g. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures (meals, technology, IDEA, and other educational services provided consistent with Federal, state, local requirements)
	h. Purchase educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students served by the educational organization, including low-income and IDEA
	i. Provide mental health services and supports
	j. Plan and implement summer learning and supplemental afterschool activities

	k. Provide principals and other school leaders with resources necessary to address needs
	l. Other activities necessary to maintain the operations and continuity of services in the educational organization and continuing to employ existing staff of the educational organization

4. Attestation and Certification of Application*

The Authorized Representative and Fiscal Representative agree to the Terms and Conditions and Assurances in this application and the requirements for the GEER funds:

<p>Authorized Representative or Superintendent</p> <p>Printed Name, Title: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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<p>Fiscal Representative or Treasurer</p> <p>Printed Name, Title: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

* If the budget needs to be revised - upload a revised copy of this document, revise the budget details page in the GEER CCIP Application and add a History Log Note in the GEER CCIP Application indicating that a revision was submitted.