

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS (EANS) APPLICATION

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, (CRRSA Act) Public Law 116-260, Congress set aside \$2.75 billion of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund specifically to provide emergency assistance to students and teachers in nonpublic schools through the Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS) program.

On February 5th, 2021, Governor DeWine submitted a signed certification and agreement for Ohio's EANS award. Ohio received an EANS award of \$154,896,274. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is responsible for the administration of the EANS program.

Nonpublic schools are required to submit the following application to receive services or assistance through the Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS) program. The Ohio Department of Education will contract with Education Service Centers (ESCs) to provide services and assistance to EANS applicants.

Ohio will utilize a Weighted Per Pupil Approach to determine service amounts for nonpublic schools. The Weighted Per Pupil Approach will be derived from existing nonpublic enrollment data, low-income data, and information collected on the EANS application. Ohio's Weighted Per Pupil Approach can be found [here](#).

Schools must apply for EANS to be included in the EANS final service amounts. Estimated service amounts were provided [here](#). The amount contracted to Education Service Centers (ESCs) for services and assistance to your nonpublic school may vary significantly from the estimated service amounts, based on the EANS applications that the Ohio Department of Education receives. Ohio's Weighted Per Pupil Approach is designed to prioritize low-income students and the impact that COVID-19 has had on nonpublic schools.

The deadline to submit the EANS application is **March 18th, 2021 at 11:59pm**. Please complete the following pages and click "Submit." Once the applicant has clicked "Submit," he or she will receive a message confirming receipt of the application. In addition, there is an option to download a PDF version of the submitted application.

In accordance with the requirements of the EANS program, nonpublic schools that have applied for services and assistance will receive an approval notice within 30 days. The approval notice will outline the next steps to receive services and assistance.

If you need additional guidance, please contact EANS@education.ohio.gov.

Background Information and Certification

Name of School:	
Mailing Address (Street Number and Name, City, State, Zip Code):	
Email Address of Authorized Representative of the School:	
I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information in this application is true and correct. I further understand that knowingly making a false statement or misrepresentation on this application may subject me to criminal or civil penalties under applicable State and Federal laws.	
Principal of the School (Typed Name):	Telephone:
Signature of Principal of the School:	Date:

Nonpublic School Eligibility

By **checking each box** below, I affirm that the following is true and correct regarding my school.

- The school requesting services or assistance is a non-profit school (see the definition [here](#)).
- The school requesting services or assistance is accredited, licensed, or otherwise approved to operate in accordance with State law.
- The school requesting services or assistance existed and operated prior to March 13, 2020.
- The school requesting services or assistance did not and will not apply for and receive a loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) that is made on or after December 27, 2020.

NOTE: If a nonpublic school applies for a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020, but does not receive funds under the PPP, the school may apply for services or assistance under the EANS program, as long as the nonpublic school meets the requirements and deadlines of this application. If a nonpublic school applied for or received a PPP loan prior to December 27, 2020, it remains eligible for the EANS program. Similarly, if a nonpublic school applies for but does not receive services or assistance through EANS, nothing in the Education Stabilization Fund would preclude that nonpublic school from applying for and receiving a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020.

- None of the services or assistance for which I am requesting support in Part D of this application have already been supported by a loan under the PPP.
 - All services or assistance requested under EANS are additive to what was provided to the nonpublic school under a CARES Act program.
 - All services or assistance provided under this subsection, including providing equipment, materials, and any other items, shall be secular, neutral, and non-ideological.
- Funds provided under this section shall NOT be used— (A) to provide direct or indirect financial assistance to scholarship granting organizations or related entities for elementary or secondary education; or (B) to provide or support vouchers, tuition tax credit programs, education savings accounts, scholarships, scholarship programs, or tuition-assistance programs for elementary or secondary education.
- The school requesting services will ensure that it 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.

The nonpublic school will not submit on the EANS application any services or assistance for which the nonpublic school already received PPP funds ESSER equitable services, Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) or BroadbandOhio connectivity grant funding, services, or assistance.

Nonpublic School Data

Impact of COVID-19

Up to 10 percent of the EANS final service amounts may be determined using data from your school on the impact of COVID-19.

1. Please provide the percentage decrease, if any, of tuition revenue in the 2019-2020 school year compared to the 2018-2019 school year.

2. Please provide the percentage decrease, if any, in enrollment from October 2019 to October of 2020. Utilize State ADM numbers reported in the Nonpublic Data System (NPDS).

3. Has the school lacked capacity to provide remote learning due to insufficient technological support?
 - Yes
 - No
4. Have the school's students experienced learning loss attributable to the disruption of instruction caused by COVID-19?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Data not currently available.
5. If additional EANS funds become available above the school's estimated service amount, does the school request to receive additional dollars?
 - Yes
 - No

Nonpublic School Services or Assistance Requested

Please select the services or assistance that the nonpublic school requests. The school may request more than one service or assistance within each category. In accordance with requirements of the EANS program, the nonpublic school may only request reimbursement for the categories below that list reimbursement as an option.

Note: The nonpublic may not request reimbursement for any expenses reimbursed through a loan guaranteed under the PPP (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) prior to December 27, 2020. The nonpublic school may not submit on the EANS application any services or assistance for which the nonpublic school already received PPP funds ESSER equitable services, Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) or BroadbandOhio connectivity grant funding, services, or assistance.

- Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
 - Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
 - Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Improving ventilation systems, including windows or portable air purification systems
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Training and professional development for staff on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
 - Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Other materials, supplies or equipment recommended by the CDC for reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain health and safety
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:

- Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing to effectively monitor and suppress the virus
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
 - Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Educational technology
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
 - Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
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- Leasing sites or spaces to ensure social distancing
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
 - Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Reasonable transportation costs
 - Future expense
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
 - Reimbursement
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description:
- Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
 - Dollar amount:
 - Description: