AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS (ARP EANS) APPLICATION TEMPLATE

As part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, Public Law 117-2, Congress set aside an additional $2.75 billion to provide emergency assistance to students and teachers in nonpublic schools through the ARP Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (ARP EANS) program.

On September 9, 2021, Governor DeWine submitted a state application to receive Ohio's ARP EANS award. Ohio received an ARP EANS award of $155,190,488. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is responsible for the administration of the ARP EANS program.

In order to be eligible for ARP EANS, nonpublic schools must have a significant percentage of students from low-income families. Upon recommendation from the Ohio Department of Education, the Governor proposed an alternate significant percentage of 25 percent of students from low-income families for nonpublic schools. Ohio's alternate significant percentage is based on Free and Reduced Lunch and E-Rate data from October of 2019. The US Department accepted this alternate low-income percentage on October 28, 2021. If your school is eligible, the nonpublic school principal will receive this application through email from donotreply@ohio-k12.help.

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

Ohio will utilize a Weighted Per Pupil Approach to develop service amounts for nonpublic schools. The Weighted Per Pupil Approach will be derived from data on the percentage of students from low-income families, as well as the impact of COVID-19 on the nonpublic school. Ohio's Weighted Per Pupil Approach can be found HERE.

Eligible schools must apply for ARP EANS to be included in the ARP EANS Final Service Amounts. ARP EANS 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 ARP EANS applications that the Ohio Department of Education receives. Ohio's Weighted Per Pupil Approach is designed to prioritize students from low-income families and the impact that COVID-19 has had on nonpublic schools.

The deadline to submit the ARP EANS application is **December 7, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** 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 ARP EANS program, nonpublic schools that have applied for ARP EANS 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.

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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:

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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 ARP 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.

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☐ The nonpublic school will not submit on the ARP 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

ARP EANS Final Service Amounts will utilize data from your school on the impact of COVID-19. In addition to the data collected below, the Ohio Department of Education will utilize exisiting data to determine the impact of COVID-19, including: (1) the number of COVID-19 infections per capita in the community or communities served by the non-public school; (2) the number of COVID-19 deaths per capita in the community or communities served by the non-public school.

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

   Note: Schools should utilize gross tuition. All grade levels in the nonpublic school should be included for the purposes of determining tuition revenue/loss. If applicable, federal and related pandemic payments, such as GEER childcare pandemic payments, should be taken into account. Schools may count uncollected tuition towards the loss when a family lost its job and was unable to pay a balanced owed. Regular scholarships used for tuition may be counted in the revenue/loss.

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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).

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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.

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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 ARP EANS category. All ARP EANS requests must be in response to COVID-19 and fall within one of the categories below. The Department recommends that the nonpublic school indicate additional services or assistance in its application that it would request should more funds become available, for instance, if fewer schools apply than expected. The Department may provide the school more than the ARP EANS Estimated Service Amounts based on the ARP EANS Nonpublic Application and the number of participating schools. If the school does NOT wish to receive a higher ARP EANS Final Service Amount, please notify us at eans@education.ohio.gov.

- Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities
    - Dollar amount:
    - Description:
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
    - 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
    - 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
    - Dollar amount:
    - Description:
- Expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing to effectively monitor and suppress the virus
    - Dollar amount:
    - Description:
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  - Dollar amount:
  - Description:

- Redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
  - Dollar amount:
  - Description:

- Leasing sites or spaces to ensure social distancing
  - Dollar amount:
  - Description:

- Reasonable transportation costs
  - 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:

For any questions regarding completion of the ARP EANS Application, please contact EANS@education.ohio.gov.

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