Emergency Impact Aid (EIA) for Displaced Students

LEA Requirements and Application Process

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VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community



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STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

1

All
Students
Proficient
and Showing
Growth in All
Assessed
Areas



2

Every
Student
Graduates
from High
School and
is Ready for
College and
Career



Every
Child Has
Access
to a HighQuality Early
Childhood
Program





Every
School Has
Effective
Teachers and
Leaders



5

Every
Community
Effectively
Uses a
World-Class
Data System
to Improve
Student
Outcomes



6

Every
School and
District is
Rated "C" or
Higher



Emergency Impact Aid (EIA)

2018-2019

Grant Overview



Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

- Provides assistance to LEAs and non-public schools that had students <u>displaced</u> during the 2018-2019 school year as a result of the following:
- Hurricanes Florence and Michael
- Typhoon Mangkhut and Super Typhoon Yutu
- Wildfires, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions occurring during the year 2018
- Tornadoes and floods occurring in the areas of a declared major disaster or emergency in calendar year 2019



Eligibility

- Any public and non-public school in the LEA's local attendance area and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools that enrolled any student <u>displaced</u> as a result of the aforementioned disasters are eligible to apply for funding
- Parents of <u>displaced</u> students as a result of one of the covered disasters are also eligible to apply for funding on the behalf of a non-public school



Definitions of Displaced Students

"Displaced students" for whom an LEA may receive payments are

- on the date that is <u>one week prior</u> to the date that the major disaster or emergency was declared for the area, resided in an area for which the Federal Government later declared a major disaster or emergency related to a covered disaster; **and**
- As a result of their displacement by a covered disaster or emergency, are <u>enrolled</u> in an elementary school or secondary school <u>other</u> than the school that the student was enrolled in, or was eligible to be enrolled in, on the date that is <u>one week prior</u> to the date that the major disaster or emergency was declared for the area.

Note that the definition includes students who, on the date a count is taken, are <u>enrolled</u> in a school in their **original LEA** but, because of the impact of one of the covered disasters or emergencies, are <u>not</u> in their **original school**.



Displacement Scenarios

- Scenario #1-Student remained in same district but relocated to a different school: displaced/eligible
- Scenario #2-Student remained in same school but entire school relocated: not displaced/ineligible
- Scenario #3-Student's school of origin consolidated with another school: displaced/eligible
- Scenario #4-Student is displaced from home but <u>not</u> school: not displaced/ineligible



LEA Allocations

- Up to \$8,500 for each displaced student who is <u>not</u>
 reported as a child with a disability or an English learner
- Up to \$9,000 for each displaced student who is an English learner
- Up to \$10,000 for each displaced student who has a disability
- *A student who meets multiple indicators should be counted <u>once</u> with the indicator that generates the most funds.



Application Process

Completing Forms

Parts A, B, and C



Part A: Application Cover Sheet

- Certifies the accuracy of the counts, including non-public schools within the district's boundaries
- Certifies that the school district will make payments for nonpublic school students within 14 calendar days of district's receipt of funds
- Certifies that LEAs will contact non-public schools, notifying them of the availability of funds.



Part A: Application Cover Sheet

2019 TEMPORARY EMERGENCY IMPACT AID FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY (LEA) APPLICATION

PART A: APPLICATION COVER SHEET Local Educational Agency: CFDA Number: 84.938C Contact for 2019 Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students: Position and Office: Mailing Address: Telephone: E-mail Address: I certify that the school district has contacted all non-public 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 eligibility of any non-public school students included in counts in this application as meeting the definition of displaced students, as defined in Section 107(b)(1) of Title IV of Division B of Public Law 109-148, as modified by Division B, Subdivision 1, Title VIII of P.L. 116-20 "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019". I certify that the school district will make payments to Individual Emergency Impact Aid Accounts for students enrolled in non-public schools who are counted on this application within 14 calendar days of the school district's receipt of funds provided for this application. I certify that public school student counts included in this application meet the definition of displaced students. 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 Superintendent's Name (Printed): Date: Superintendent's Signature: Date: Federal Programs Director's Name (Printed): Federal Programs Director's Signature: Date: Business Manager's Name (Printed): Business Manager's Signature:



Part B: Number of Displaced Students

- Three versions of the form used in Part B: public, non-public, and BIE
- Reports the total number of displaced students in each LEA (public and non-public) and BIE schools based on the categories and quarters.
- A student who meets multiple indicators should be counted <u>once</u> with the indicator that generates the most funds.

*Note: Displaced students <u>may</u> be counted in several quarters if they were actually served in several quarters.



Part B: Number of Displaced Students

PART B: INFORMATION FOR SETTING QUARTERLY DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF QUARTERLY

NUMBERS OF DISPLACED STUD	ENTS			
DISPLACED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 QUARTERLY COUNTS			
	INSTRU	ICTIONS		
Report total numbers of displaced stupublic schools. Use whole numbers only. Do not include any students in more linclude the quarterly count date set in for each quarter, report the number (LEAs must submit enrollment data for data. LEAs must provide as an update once that data becomes available but	than one category by the LEA. of displaced stude or all four quarters e to this application	in a single quarter. Ints as of the reporting of the 2018-19 school any updated enrolln	g date for that quarte I year, which may inc nent data for the 201	er. Slude estimated
CATEGORIES OF DISPLACED STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	on October 1, 2018	on December 1, 2018	on Eobruany 1, 2019	on April 1, 2019
Total number of displaced students in the LEA: • enrolled in public schools in the LEA • who are not receiving special education and related services consistent with IDEA, and • who are not English learners Total number of displaced students in the LEA: • enrolled in public schools in the LEA, and • who are receiving special education and related services consistent with IDEA				
Total number of displaced students in the LEA: enrolled in public schools in the LEA, who are not receiving special education and related services consistent with IDEA, and who are English learners				



Parent or Guardian Application-NP only

Parents of <u>displaced</u> students in non-public schools who enrolled as a result of one of the disasters must complete the following so that the non-public schools receive funding:

- Application
- Documentation of additional expenses
- Verification of enrollment and displacement



Parent or Guardian Application

2019 TEMPORARY EMERGENCY IMPACT AID FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPLICATION

Name of parent or guardian:	Mailing Address:			
Phone:				
E-vail.				
Email:				
Name of non-public schools:	•			
Mailing Address:				
Names of children enrolled in this non-public school pri	ior to June 06, 2019:			
Name of the local educational agency (local school distr	rict) within whose boundarie	s this non-public school is located:		
I request that the local educational agency named abov	ve make payments to Emerge	ency Impact Aid Accounts on		
behalf of each of my children named above.				
I certify that I enrolled my children named above in this	non-public school prior to J	une 06, 2019 (the date of		
enactment of the law authorizing 2019 Temporary Eme	ergency Impact Aid for Displa	ced Students).		
I certify that my children named above, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were enrolled or were eligible to be				
enrolled in a school in an area for which the Federal Government later declared a major disaster or emergency related				
to Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoon Mangkhu		wildfires, earthquakes, and volcanic		
eruptions occurring in calendar year 2018 and, as a res	ult, are displaced students.			
[Signature of Parent or Guardian:]		Date:		
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APPENDIX: DEFINITION OF DISPLACED STUDENTS

The term "displaced students" means students who, on the date that is one week prior to the date that the major disaster or emergency was declared for the area, resided in an area for which the Federal Government later declared a major disaster or emergency related to a covered disaster or emergency; and, as a result of their displacement by a covered disaster or emergency, are enrolled in an elementary school or secondary school other than the school that the student was enrolled in, or was eligible to be enrolled in, on the date that is one week prior to the date that the major disaster or emergency was declared for the area.

Section 107(b)(1) of Title IV of Division B of Public Law 109-148, as modified by Division B, Subdivision 1, Title VIII of P.L. 116-20 "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019".



Part C: Compliance of Procedures

- LEA procedures to receive applications for assistance from parents/guardians of non-public school displaced students
- LEA procedures to make payments to accounts of nonpublic school displaced students
- LEA procedures to obtain certifications of attendance for non-public displaced students and funds will used only for allowable purposes



Additional Certifications and Assurances

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & ASSURANCES				
The Authorized Representative assures that the LEA will comply with all of the requirements that apply to 2019 Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students including the following:				
 The LEA will comply with reporting requirements (see 2 CFR 200.333-200.337), including additional reporting required by the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (31 U.S.C. 3321 note). The LEA will cooperate with any Inspector General examination of records under the program. 				
 Any LEA receiving funding under this program will have on file with the State a set of assurances that meets the requirements of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e). To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the 				
requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). 5. The LEA and other entities 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, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; The OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide 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 Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.				
Superintenent's Name (Printed):				
Superintendent's Signature:				



Allowable Uses of Funds

- Paying the compensation of personnel, including teacher aides, in schools enrolling displaced students
- Identifying and acquiring curricular material and classroom supplies
- Acquiring or leasing mobile educational units or leasing sites and spaces (to the extent that those costs are not met by FEMA)
- Providing basic instructional services for displaced students, including tutoring, mentoring, or academic counseling
- Paying reasonable transportation costs
- Providing health, counseling, education, and support services



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

1. Are any uses of funds specifically prohibited by statute?

Program funds may <u>not</u> be used for construction or for major renovations of schools. If reasonable and necessary, program funds may be used for minor remodeling or repairs.

2. What is the application deadline?

Applicants must have completed applications uploaded in MCAPS' FY20 EIA folder in the Document Library by October 11, 2019 before 11:59 p.m.



FAQ's continued

3. May preschool students be included in the counts of displaced students?

Preschool students in non-profit, publicly funded preschool programs may only be included in the displaced student counts if preschool education is included as a part of elementary education by State law. If State law defines elementary education as beginning with kindergarten, preschool students may <u>not</u> be included in the displaced student counts from that State.



FAQ's continued

4. Are for-profit schools eligible to receive funding under this program?

No. For-profit (public and non-public) schools are not eligible to receive funding under this program. The Emergency Impact Aid Program uses the definitions in section 8101 of the ESEA that specify that elementary and secondary schools must be nonprofit.





Contact us with any questions or concerns!

FAQs, Application, and presentation will be uploaded in the MDE Document Library (Emergency Impact Aid).

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