



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Education

September 15, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *E.G.M.*  
State Superintendent of Education

**RE:** *American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, ARP IDEA) Allocations*

As a provision of Section 2014 (a) of the *American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)*, for Elementary and Secondary emergency relief funding plans passed by the United States Congress in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) has received its allocations for additional supplemental federal funding under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, to support the efforts of local education agencies (LEAs) address the impact of the pandemic on Alabama's students with disabilities.

The ARP IDEA funds were awarded to Alabama in the same proportion as the state received under IDEA, Part B. The LEA allocations were also figured using the same methodology as the regular IDEA Part B, and Preschool funds. However, the ARP IDEA funds were allocated according to the LEAs population and poverty of the allocation formula because the base amount was already allocated under the regular FY 2022 IDEA, Part B, award. In total, the ALSDE received the following additional allocated amounts in ARP IDEA funding:

ARP IDEA Part B, Section 611	\$37,843,102	CFDA #84.027X
ARP IDEA Part B Preschool, Section 619	\$3,020,795	CFDA #84.173X

The IDEA funds awarded under the ARP are provided as additional supplemental grant funding to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 IDEA funds, and the state (FY) 2022 allocations. The funds are intended for use to support direct and related services under the IDEA. All ARP IDEA funds must be used consistently with the current IDEA, Part B, and Preschool, statutory and regulatory requirements. Hence, all the same federal requirements and guidelines for the use of Part B, Section 611 and Sections 619 funds under the IDEA, EDGAR, and Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG) apply to ARP funds. This includes but is not limited to requirements for Maintenance of Effort (MOE), indirect costs allowable at the restricted rate and the calculations and set aside funds for Private School Proportionate Share

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and Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS). The LEAs must be able to account for and track the use of IDEA funds and ARP funds separately. All ARP IDEA funds must be expended by September 30, 2023.

The application process and budget software to access these funds is included as part of the consolidated electronic Grant Application Process (eGAP). The ARP IDEA budget applications for the allocated Part B, and Preschool funds must be submitted in eGAP by September 24, 2021.

If you have general ARP IDEA funding questions, please contact a Special Education Services, Fiscal Representative at (334) 694-4782 or by email at [speced@alsde.edu](mailto:speced@alsde.edu). Questions regarding the calculation of the ARP IDEA Allocations should be directed to Mr. Randy Holman at [rhoman@alsde.edu](mailto:rhoman@alsde.edu) or by telephone at (334) 694-4617.

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**FY21-2108**

Alabama Department of Education  
 ARP IDEA Part B School Program  
 Fiscal Year 2022 Allocation

CFDA# 84.027X

Revenue/Fund Source: 4286

SysID	System	Allocation	Amount by which Local Funds can be Reduced In Order to Meet Maintenance of Effort
001	Autauga County	448,425	215,442
002	Baldwin County	1,512,196	
003	Barbour County	38,634	
004	Bibb County	159,454	
005	Blount County	387,664	
006	Bullock County	80,693	
007	Butler County	160,291	
008	Calhoun County	411,667	
009	Chambers County	177,864	82,289
010	Cherokee County	194,034	94,511
011	Chilton County	391,095	
012	Choctaw County	62,485	
013	Clarke County	130,002	69,717
014	Clay County	93,247	44,913
015	Cleburne County	126,316	62,492
016	Coffee County	128,761	71,180
017	Colbert County	133,444	62,492
018	Conecuh County	90,061	
019	Coosa County	43,689	21,399
020	Covington County	147,546	64,030
021	Crenshaw County	117,677	
022	Cullman County	466,450	238,396
023	Dale County	166,356	
024	Dallas County	159,495	
025	DeKalb County	449,577	
026	Elmore County	582,003	300,270
027	Escambia County	226,511	
028	Etowah County	417,107	211,092
029	Fayette County	112,748	53,807
030	Franklin County	180,125	87,120
031	Geneva County	137,146	62,936
032	Greene County	53,450	
033	Hale County	127,297	
034	Henry County	126,901	
035	Houston County	324,062	149,745
036	Jackson County	258,985	129,242
037	Jefferson County	1,819,651	859,394
038	Lamar County	115,660	56,011
039	Lauderdale County	389,118	191,918
040	Lawrence County	243,518	
041	Lee County	470,399	
042	Limestone County	655,344	504,231
043	Lowndes County	72,972	32,336
044	Macon County	105,286	
045	Madison County	931,727	
046	Marengo County	52,800	26,900
047	Marion County	168,508	84,347
048	Marshall County	298,789	
049	Mobile County	2,936,319	1,539,746
050	Monroe County	167,308	
051	Montgomery County	1,514,022	
052	Morgan County	373,570	184,559
053	Perry County	58,794	
054	Pickens County	126,244	
055	Pike County	119,058	
056	Randolph County	109,335	47,939
057	Russell County	180,925	92,489
058	Saint Clair County	467,663	
059	Shelby County	987,701	
060	Sumter County	67,023	24,049
061	Talladega County	363,547	167,225
062	Tallapoosa County	143,567	68,514



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 Fiscal Year 2022 Allocation

CFDA# 84.027X

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SysID	System	Allocation	Amount by which Local Funds can be Reduced In Order to Meet Maintenance of Effort
063	Tuscaloosa County	927,419	
064	Walker County	368,110	170,982
065	Washington County	138,823	
066	Wilcox County	83,024	
067	Winston County	111,839	54,820
101	Albertville City	302,244	162,172
102	Alexander City	156,069	
103	Alabaster City	295,743	
104	Andalusia City	92,675	42,492
105	Anniston City	107,445	
106	Arab City	125,012	58,469
107	Athens City	222,871	116,511
109	Attalla City	76,998	38,843
110	Auburn City	430,672	
113	Bessemer City	190,623	78,357
114	Birmingham City	1,202,171	524,897
115	Boaz City	124,697	64,932
116	Brewton City	61,002	
121	Chickasaw City	163,789	
125	Cullman City	151,833	77,200
126	Daleville City	61,325	29,754
127	Decatur City	451,140	
128	Demopolis City	111,050	52,046
130	Dothan City	441,141	
131	Elba City	35,569	19,818
132	Enterprise City	331,991	
133	Eufaula City	348,159	
137	Fairfield City	96,665	43,314
141	Florence City	237,927	121,278
143	Fort Payne City	176,093	98,585
144	Gadsden City	259,569	116,480
146	Geneva City	64,060	31,080
152	Gulf Shores City	106,747	56,357
154	Guntersville City	90,421	43,011
155	Haleyville City	81,882	
156	Hartselle City	168,315	89,860
157	Homewood City	195,572	99,113
158	Hoover City	638,581	298,813
159	Huntsville City	1,199,858	
162	Jacksonville City	84,837	45,136
163	Jasper City	129,155	
165	Lanett City	54,579	
167	Leeds City	103,615	58,321
168	Linden City	29,209	
169	Madison City	546,681	293,259
171	Midfield City	60,949	31,322
175	Mountain Brook City	198,803	107,529
176	Muscle Shoals City	135,371	67,418
177	Pelham City	163,759	89,579
178	Oneonta City	69,683	
179	Opelika City	251,496	135,851
180	Opp City	67,019	32,241
181	Oxford City	211,833	105,523
182	Ozark City	109,555	
183	Pell City	205,910	
184	Phenix City	379,299	183,001
185	Piedmont City	59,231	34,065
186	Pike Road City	116,857	
187	Saraland City	159,161	
188	Roanoke City	76,593	37,270
189	Russellville City	126,723	63,551
190	Scottsboro City	122,595	62,497

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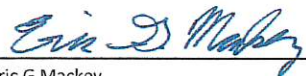
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Revenue/Fund Source: 4286

SysID	System	Allocation	Amount by which Local Funds can be Reduced In Order to Meet Maintenance of Effort
191	Selma City	165,424	
192	Sheffield City	55,760	26,496
193	Sylacauga City	106,268	
194	Talladega City	100,424	
195	Tallassee City	85,624	45,282
196	Satsuma City	73,166	
197	Tarrant City	66,314	26,735
198	Thomasville City	60,770	32,699
199	Troy City	90,617	
200	Tuscaloosa City	554,514	
201	Tuscumbia City	74,660	
202	Vestavia Hills City	321,289	162,798
204	Winfield City	63,923	35,038
205	Trussville City	222,188	115,728
800	Acceleration Day and Evening Academy	19,342	12,103
801	University Charter School	25,357	24,888
802	LEAD Academy	25,370	24,683
803	Legacy Prep	13,748	21,202
805	I3 Academy	23,166	8,272
807	Life Academy	16,862	45,036
808	Breakthrough Charter School	10,320	31,712
810	Magic City Acceptance	13,653	32,957
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37,843,102</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Local funds must be used to carry out activities authorized under ESEA.

Approved:




Eric G Mackey  
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**ARP IDEA Part B Pre-School Students with Disabilities**  
**Fiscal Year 2022 Allocation**

CFDA# 84.173X			Revenue Code 4287		
SysID	System	Allocation	SysID	System	Allocation
001	Autauga County	34,750	107	Athens City	18,765
002	Baldwin County	112,424	109	Attalla City	6,574
003	Barbour County	3,113	110	Auburn City	35,958
004	Bibb County	13,828	113	Bessemer City	16,436
005	Blount County	33,107	114	Birmingham City	96,935
006	Bullock County	5,838	115	Boaz City	10,466
007	Butler County	12,993	116	Brewton City	5,003
008	Calhoun County	32,722	121	Chickasaw City	15,275
009	Chambers County	15,023	125	Cullman City	11,669
010	Cherokee County	15,675	126	Daleville City	5,213
011	Chilton County	31,449	127	Decatur City	38,213
012	Choctaw County	5,528	128	Demopolis City	8,104
013	Clarke County	10,952	130	Dothan City	36,061
014	Clay County	7,643	131	Elba City	3,028
015	Cleburne County	10,107	132	Enterprise City	24,022
016	Coffee County	10,410	133	Eufaula City	25,719
017	Colbert County	12,009	137	Fairfield City	6,027
018	Conecuh County	7,092	141	Florence City	20,202
019	Coosa County	3,708	143	Fort Payne City	14,711
020	Covington County	12,185	144	Gadsden City	21,655
021	Crenshaw County	10,233	146	Geneva City	5,228
022	Cullman County	41,025	152	Gulf Shores City	7,297
023	Dale County	13,707	154	Guntersville City	7,082
024	Dallas County	11,179	155	Haleyville City	6,280
025	DeKalb County	35,867	156	Hartselle City	13,561
026	Elmore County	43,556	157	Homewood City	18,475
027	Escambia County	17,881	158	Hoover City	45,838
028	Etowah County	35,140	159	Huntsville City	95,086
029	Fayette County	10,214	162	Jacksonville City	7,475
030	Franklin County	13,641	163	Jasper City	9,795
031	Geneva County	11,996	165	Lanett City	5,458
032	Greene County	4,366	167	Leeds City	10,166
033	Hale County	10,404	168	Linden City	2,558
034	Henry County	9,786	169	Madison City	41,598
035	Houston County	24,543	171	Midfield City	4,301
036	Jackson County	19,957	175	Mountain Brook City	18,674
037	Jefferson County	123,137	176	Muscle Shoals City	11,429
038	Lamar County	10,503	177	Pelham City	12,397
039	Lauderdale County	33,287	178	Oneonta City	5,769
040	Lawrence County	22,935	179	Opelika City	22,203
041	Lee County	37,545	180	Opp City	5,615
042	Limestone County	49,383	181	Oxford City	17,392
043	Lowndes County	4,650	182	Ozark City	9,455
044	Macon County	8,237	183	Pell City	18,356
045	Madison County	70,851	184	Phenix City	30,803
046	Marengo County	4,626	185	Piedmont City	4,821
047	Marion County	14,776	186	Pike Road City	10,535
048	Marshall County	25,430	187	Saraland City	12,119
049	Mobile County	228,537	188	Roanoke City	5,537
050	Monroe County	12,482	189	Russellville City	10,530
051	Montgomery County	120,987	190	Scottsboro City	9,864
052	Morgan County	30,693	191	Selma City	11,432
053	Perry County	6,254	192	Sheffield City	5,310
054	Pickens County	10,996	193	Sylacauga City	8,574
055	Pike County	8,998	194	Talladega City	8,506
056	Randolph County	9,059	195	Tallassee City	6,731
057	Russell County	15,006	196	Satsuma City	4,181
058	Saint Clair County	40,048	197	Tarrant City	5,375
059	Shelby County	70,302	198	Thomasville City	4,786
060	Sumter County	5,838	199	Troy City	8,715
061	Talladega County	29,685	200	Tuscaloosa City	49,287
062	Tallapoosa County	12,379	201	Tuscumbia City	6,707
063	Tuscaloosa County	79,760	202	Vestavia Hills City	26,464
064	Walker County	29,682	204	Winfield City	6,015
065	Washington County	11,017	205	Trussville City	16,067
066	Wilcox County	6,010	800	Accel Academy	0
067	Winston County	9,668	801	University Charter School	2,704
101	Albertville City	24,335	802	LEAD Academy	4,600
102	Alexander City	12,114	803	Legacy Prep	4,007
103	Alabaster City	20,276	805	I3 Academy	3,075
104	Andalusia City	8,480	807	Life Academy	0
105	Anniston City	11,192	808	Breakthrough Charter School	0
106	Arab City	9,317	810	Magic City Acceptance	0
			TOTAL		3,020,795

Approved:

  
Eric G. Mackey  
State Superintendent of Education



# **American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Supplemental Grant Funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**

## **Recovery Funds Overview**

### **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act 2020 (CARES Act)**

- Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)
- Governor Emergency Education Relief Funds (GEER)
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund)

### **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021 (CRRSA Act)**

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Education Fund (ESSER Fund II)

### **American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP Act)**

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Education Fund (ESSER Fund III)-\$122 billion
- Additional Supplemental *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA) Federal Grants (ARP IDEA)-\$3 billion
  - IDEA, Part B, Grants to States (Section 611) ages 3-21-\$2.6 billion
  - IDEA, Part B, Preschool Grants (Section 619) ages 3-5-\$200 million
  - IDEA, Part C, Grants for Infants and Families -\$250 million

### **Additional Resources:**

- [ARP IDEA Fact Sheet](#)
- [Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Education Funding-Fact Sheet](#)



# The ARP IDEA Supplemental Grant Allocations Information

## The ARP Act Overview

The *American Rescue Plan Act of 2021* (ARP), Public Law 117-2 was signed into law on March 11, 2021. The ARP is one of three Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund) plans passed by the United States Congress in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), that were earmarked as supplemental federal funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 funds.

## Purpose

The ARP IDEA funds received are for local education agencies (LEAs) and are provided as additional supplemental grant funding, intended to support early intervention and special education services for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families.

## Alabama Allocations

Section 2014(a) of the ARP issued **supplemental federal funding** for direct and related services under the IDEA. The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) received the following additional supplemental funding for Alabama FY 2022 IDEA formula grants:

- ARP IDEA, Part B, Section 611- \$37,843,102
- ARP IDEA, Preschool, Section 619- \$ 3,020,795

## Distribution of Funds

Local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive regular Part B funds will receive these additional ARP IDEA funds. The LEA allocations were figured using the same methodology as the regular IDEA, Part B, and Preschool funds. However, the IDEA ARP funds were allocated according to the LEAs population and poverty portion of the allocation formula because the base amount was already allocated under the regular FY 2022 IDEA award.

The LEAs can access ARP IDEA funds for Part B (611) and Preschool (619) through the electronic Grants Application Process (eGAP) portal. The LEAs will submit separate budget applications for the ARP and regular IDEA grants allocation in eGAP but parallel budgets that have the same reporting and accountability requirements for both ARP and traditional allocations. The IDEA ARP allocations for Part B and Preschool are currently loaded in eGAP and the budget applications for these funds are **due in eGAP by September 30, 2021**.

## Guidelines and Requirements

All the same federal requirements and guidelines for the use of IDEA funds under the IDEA, Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), and Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG) apply to ARP funds. This includes but is not limited to requirements for Maintenance of Effort (MOE), indirect costs allowable at the restricted rate and the set-aside funds for Private School Proportionate Share and Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS).

The MOE requirements have not been waived and no exceptions are currently available for ARP IDEA funds. The LEAs must maintain and not supplant their state and local expenditures with these funds. However, ARP funds may aid in allowing an adjustment regarding the 50 percent rule (34 CFR 300.205), if an LEA state-issued determination is "Meets Requirements" and the LEA is not in Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS). The LEAs that do not meet state determination requirements are not eligible to qualify for the 50 percent rule.



### **Grant Codes**

The ARP IDEA Fund and Revenue Codes:

- **ARP IDEA, Part B, (611)-Fund Source 4286**
- **ARP IDEA, Preschool (619)-Fund Source 4287**

### **Use of Funds-Period of Performance**

All ARP Act IDEA funds **must** be expended by **September 30, 2023**.

### **Auditing and Monitoring ARP Funds**

The ALSDE will monitor ARP IDEA budgets and expenditures in the same manner as traditional federal and state special education funds. ARP funds are also subjected to the Single Audit review.

### **Funding Expenditure Considerations:**

Funds may be used for all allowable purposes under Part B of the IDEA and are subject to all requirements and provisions that apply to IDEA funds, including requirements and provisions under IDEA, EDGAR, and the OMB Uniform Guidance. The following list includes, but is not limited to, the following recommended considerations regarding funding:

- Sustainability.
- Challenges from the pandemic (e.g., disruption in education for students with disabilities).
- Mental health impact on special education services.
- Issue of equity in special education and preschool services.
- Alleviating evaluation backlogs.
- Providing necessary compensatory and/or Extended School Year (ESY) services as determined based on IEP team decisions.
- Providing support and direct services for students with disabilities.
- Supporting assistive technology and assistive technology devices in the classroom.
- Supporting the capacity building activities and/or the delivery of services by the LEA to improve outcomes and results for students with disabilities.
- Implementing and or supporting transition programs.
- Providing and/or supporting positive behavior supports to improve outcomes and results for students with disabilities.

If you have questions or need clarification, please contact an ALSDE, Special Education Services (SES) Fiscal Team Representative at 334-694-4782 or via email at [speced@alsde.edu](mailto:speced@alsde.edu).

Adapted from:

2021 CIFR Part B Fiscal Webinar Series, (July 1, 2021). *Open Door Session: American Rescue Plan (ARP) IDEA Supplemental Grant Allocations*.

OSEP Monthly Technical Assistance Call, (June 24, 2021). *ARP Act IDEA Funds & DMS 2.0 Protocol Updates*.

U.S. Department of Education Fact Sheet, *Section 2014 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.