



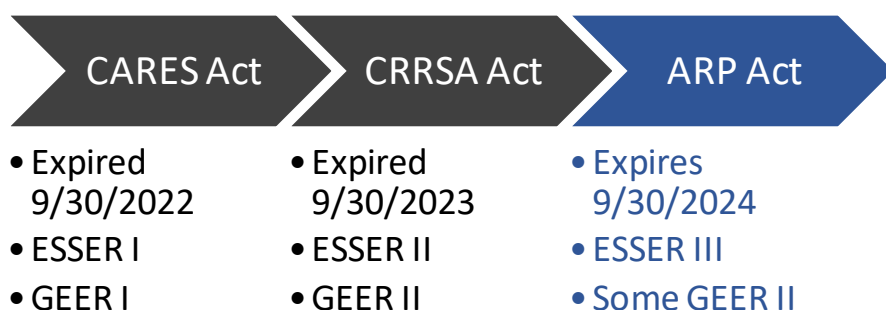
# All COVID Relief Funding Expires September 30, 2024

*A guidance document to assist organizations in planning for the end of COVID funding*

## Overview

COVID Relief Funding was made available to organizations through three funding packages: the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act; and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. Additional funds were made available to the Governor through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund. These funds provided vital support to states, districts, schools, and organizations as they worked to reopen schools safely, maximize in-person instructional time, safely sustain in-person instruction, and address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, educators, and families. These Federal emergency resources were dispersed to address diverse needs arising from or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, or to emerge stronger post-pandemic, including responding to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs.

### Expiration Timeline



**Additional  
funding NOT  
expected beyond  
9/30/2024**

## Expiring Funds in 2024

The final funding package, the ARP Act, expires **September 30, 2024**.

### Will there be an extension to spend ARP Act funds?

There will not be any extensions for spending ARP Act funds. The funds must be spent prior to September 30, 2024. Salaries, contracts, and subscriptions may not be prepaid beyond September 30, 2024. The Department of Education and Early Development does not process reimbursement requests against obligations captured in an encumbrance, payment is made against expenditures only.



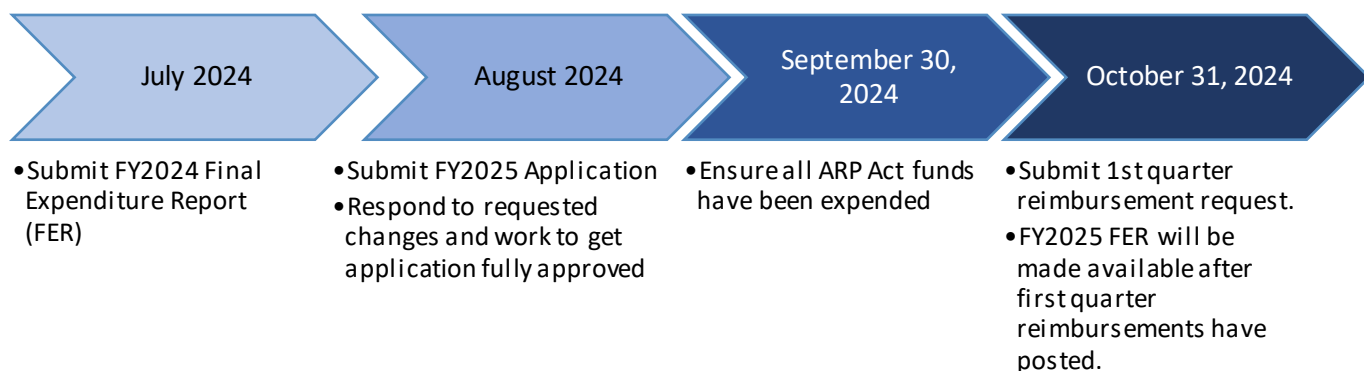


## What happens if an organization doesn't spend ARP Act funding during the FY2024 fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)?

Any unspent ARP Act funds from the FY2024 application will carry over into an FY2025 application; however, the funds must be spent during the first quarter as those funds expire at the end of the first quarter. Reimbursement requests must be received by October 31, 2024.

Reimbursement requests in FY2025 cannot be processed until an application for FY2025 is approved. Applications for FY2025 are not approvable until the FY2024 FER is processed.

## For organizations carrying ARP Act funds into FY2025, it is recommended to follow this timeline:



## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

Date	Deadline
January 2024	COVID Relief Annual Report (update on goals and progress)
January – April 2024	Grant monitoring (selected districts). More information coming soon.
April - June 2024	Year 4 (School Year 2022-2023) Federal Data Collection for all COVID grants (questions about how funds were spent)
July – August 2024	Complete FY2024 COVID Relief FER Submit FY2025 COVID Relief Application (for first quarter expenses only)
September 1, 2024	FY2025 COVID Funding Applications due (for any remaining ARP funds)
September 30, 2024	ESSER III (ARP Act) Funds expire (no extensions) All COVID funding should be spent on or by this date
October 31, 2024	First quarter reimbursement requests due. This closes out reimbursement requests for all COVID funding
January 2025	Final COVID Relief Annual Report (evaluation of goals and progress)
April - June 2025	Year 5 (School Year 2023-2024) Federal Data Collection for all COVID grants (questions about how funds were spent)

### Questions?

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