



To: Education-Related Entities
From: COVID-19 Fiscal Response Team
Date: June 4, 2020
Subject: **Release of the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERF) Competitive Request for Applications (RFA)**

The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) is expecting to award **\$1,000,000** in federal (CARES) Act Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Funds (GEERF) in competitive grants. The funds are to support eligible education-related entities to create innovative strategies to:

- provide emergency educational services to students,
- provide childcare and early childhood education,
- provide social and emotional support, and
- protect education-related jobs.

DEED will award grants that range from \$20,000 and \$250,000 for fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021).

The GEERF RFA is now posted on DEED’s website at <https://education.alaska.gov/forms/>. The form number is 05-20-051. A required letter of intent is due by June 15, 2020. Applications are due by **June 30, 2020**.

DEED will be hosting two optional WebEx meetings for participants regarding this RFA:

<p>June 8, 2020 2:00pm-3:00pm Join Here Or Join by phone 1-650-479-3207 Call-in toll number (US/Canada) Access code: 808 358 953</p>	<p>June 11, 2020 2:00pm-3:00pm Join Here Or Join by phone 1-650-479-3207 Call-in toll number (US/Canada) Access code: 808 358 953</p>
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If you have questions or require additional information, please email DEED.CARES@alaska.gov.