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K-12 Response to COVID-19

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Back to School Questions



- How are we preventing and mitigating COVID-19?
- How are ESSER funds being used to support students and families?
- How many students have returned to school?
- How are our students doing academically?

COVID-19 Prevention and Mitigation



K-12 School Recommendations

Our goal is to keep children healthy while attending school in-person.

[Learn more](#)

- Vaccines
- Masks indoors
- Isolating at home if you test positive
- Quarantine after exposure
- Testing for COVID-19
- Test to Stay
- Staying home when you're sick
- Physical distancing and co-horting
- Improving or increasing indoor ventilation
- Hygiene practices
- Cleaning and disinfection

Response to Office of Civil Rights Investigation

- Making the case for Utah vs. other states receiving OCR complaints
- Met with U.S. Dept. of Ed. and OCR for initial complaint
- Continue to meet with OCR
- Fulfilling data requests for investigation



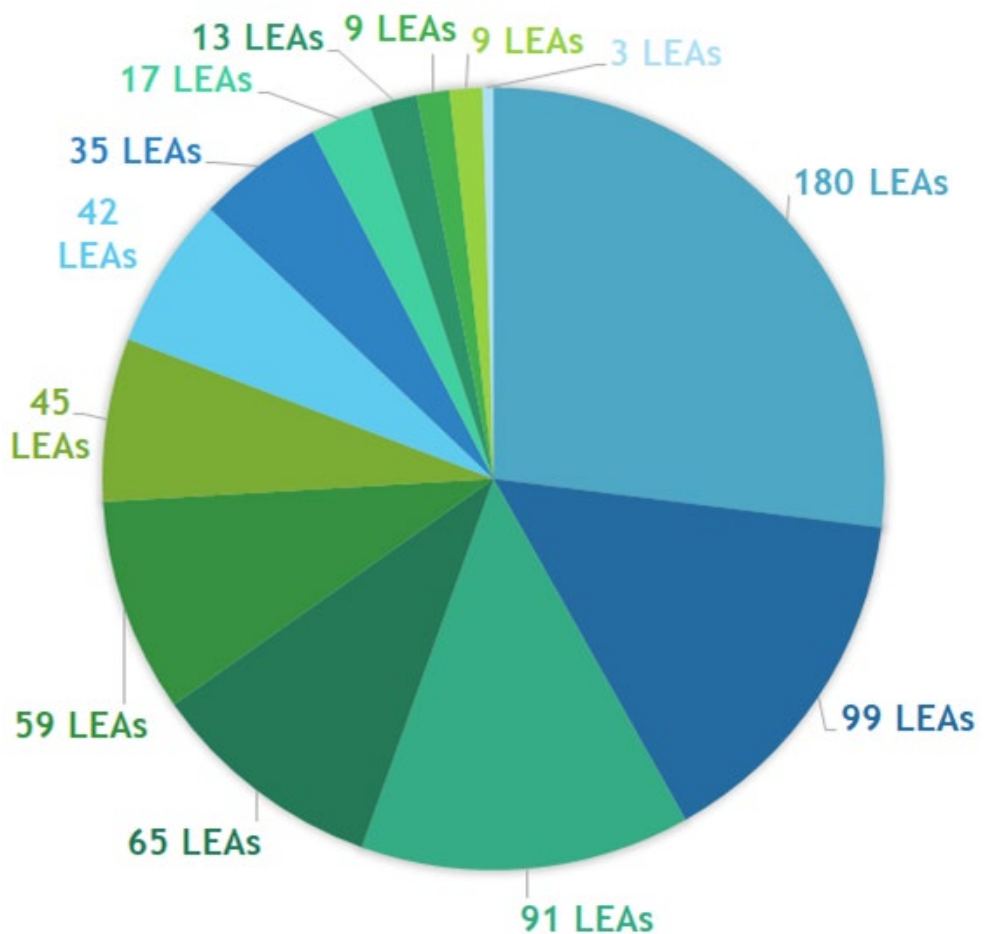
K-12 CARES Funding for Utah

Award	Amount	Purpose	Distribution Method	# of Awards	Reimbursement Deadline
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER I) Award – 90% Formula Distribution and State Base	\$61,820,329	Address impact of COVID-19	Title I, Part A Federal Formula with \$21,194 base funding to all LEAs	178	Sept 30, 2022
Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)	\$29,189,663	Institutions that have been most significantly impacted (any public school providing in-person instruction)	Targeted to students at-risk and students with disabilities	147	Sept 30, 2022
Coronavirus Relief Funds– LEA Grants for PPE, CRF, and San Juan WIFI	\$22,900,000	Personal protective equipment (PPE), classroom supplies, enhancements and equipment	\$5,000 base plus distribution (PPE and CRF)	301	June 30, 2021
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) Award – 90% Formula Distribution and State Base	\$249,861,592	Address impact of COVID-19	Title I, Part A Federal Formula with \$84,777 base funding to all LEAs	179	Sept 30, 2023
Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER II)	\$12,232,881	Address impact of COVID-19 for LEAs that serve students with disabilities and/or students at-risk of academic failure	\$20,000 base plus distribution based on students at-risk and SWD	157	Sept 30, 2023
American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) - 90% Formula Distribution and State Base	\$561,532,379	Address impact of COVID-19 with specific focus on impact of lost instructional time	Title I, Part A Federal Formula with \$190,750 base funding to all LEAs	180	Sept 30, 2024
TOTAL in Direct LEA Awards	\$914,636,844			1,142	



Award Title	Total Award Value	Amount Reimbursed* (September 8, 2021)	% of Total Award Requested for Reimbursement
ESSER I 90% and Base	\$61,820,329	\$54,912,047	88.8%
GEER I	\$29,189,663	\$10,405,642	35.6%
K-12 CRF, PPE, Broadband	\$22,900,000	\$22,584,276	98.6%
ESSER II 90% and Base	\$249,861,592	\$16,069,463	6.4%
GEER II	\$12,232,881	<i>In application</i>	<i>In application</i>
ARP ESSER 90% and Base	\$561,532,379	<i>In application</i>	<i>In application</i>

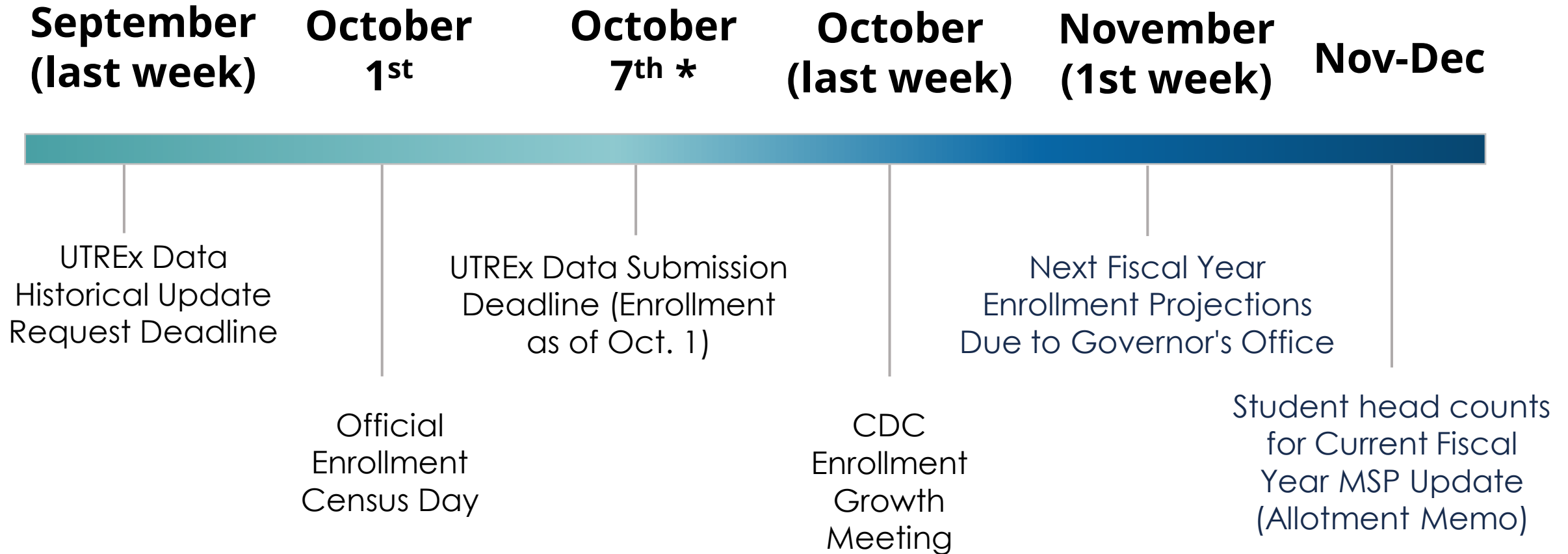
ESSER II LEA Plan Expenditure by Category



- 12 Addressing accelerated learning among students
- 9 Purchase educational technology for students
- 11 Planning and implementing summer learning supplemental afterschool programs
- 7 Purchase supplies to sanitize and clean facilities
- 15 Activities necessary to maintain operation and continuity of services
- 10 Providing mental health services and supports
- 3 Providing principals and other school leaders with needed resources
- 4 Activities to address unique needs of particular students
- 8 Planning for and coordination during long-term closures
- 5 Develop and implement systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts
- 6 Training for staff on sanitization and minimizing spread of infectious disease
- 2 Coordination of response efforts of LEAs with other agencies
- 1 Activities authorized by ESEA, IDEA, AEFLA, Perkins, or the McKinney-Vento Act



Student Enrollment Count Timeline



**October UTREx submission deadline required to fall 7 business days after the first of the month.*

2021 Assessment Data Release Schedule

