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TO: School District Superintendents
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SUBJECT: CARES Act Grant Application Deadlines



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CARES ACT GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

In order to access federal CARES Act funding, school districts must apply for the funds through the Wyoming Department of Education's (WDE) Grants Management System (GMS). Several deadlines that impact the awarding of these funds are approaching.

The first deadline is that any district that has an approved application and needs to update the Equitable Services per the final decision and guidance released in September, submit amendments to your CARES (ESSER) and GEER grant applications by November 30, 2020.

In order for districts that have not applied yet to be able to have access to these grant funds, they must have a final approved grant application with federally required equitable services calculation and consultation completed by January 15, 2021. If applications are not submitted and approved by this date, the funds will be reallocated to all completed grants' applicants. Both of these applications are housed with 2019-2020 grant applications within the GMS.

To assist districts that still need to apply, the CARES (ESSER) grant allocations and GEER grant allocations can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact Jess Binning, CARES (ESSER) Grant Program Manager, at 307-777-6208 or jess.binning@wyo.gov, or Amy Reyes, GEER Grant Program Manager, at 307-777-7708 or amy.reyes@wyo.gov. For more information about equitable services, contact Jess Binning at jess.binning@wyo.gov or Shannon Cranmore, WDE Equitable Services Ombudsman, at 307-777-3672 or shannon.cranmore@wyo.gov.