

Security solutions for safe, healthy schools

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding eligible use guide

Educators are taking important steps to provide safe, healthy environments for faculty and students whether their schools are open now or reopening soon. This guide is designed to help district administrators and other school leaders navigate the types of health and safety solutions that are eligible for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER I, II and III) funding use. Educators can apply for near- and long-term health and safety solution funds to appropriately address their unique campus needs.

When submitting for ESSER I, II, and III funding you can use the language and associated clauses below for your submission.

Johnson Controls Solution	Health and Safety Rationale for Funding Submittal Use this language on your application for eligible use associated with the clauses to the right.	Eligible Use Clause
Halo Smart Sensor Detection	Detects low air quality and other environmental hazards that indicate a higher chance of the spread of coronavirus.	O, P, Q
Lynx and PunchAlert Mass Notification and Duress Systems	Emergency and non-emergency notifications, communication tips and announcements relevant to coronavirus-related updates.	E, G
Evolv Weapons Detection	Touchless technology to check incoming bags, etc, to determine carrying of threatening weapons.	G, Q
WhosOnLocation Contact tracing and visitor management	Allows for touchless kiosk visitor management and contact tracing mobile application.	O, P, Q
OpenBlue Dynamic Spaces	Allows for contact tracing, social distancing, and space allocation to curtail the spread of coronavirus.	O, P, Q
OpenBlue Companion	A notifiable mobile app that can communicate to individuals when they are about to violate certain guidelines that prevent the spread of coronavirus.	O, P, Q
OpenBlue Risk Insights	Enables coronavirus-related risk insights.	E, G, Q, R
OpenBlue Active Responder	Enables appropriate response to risk/threats related to coronavirus.	E, G, Q, R
Alcatraz AI touchless access control Illustra Insight and Blue Line touchless access control	Allows touchless access control with mask detection. Allows touchless access control.	O, Q, R
Mobile Access by Kantech Go Pass, Cloudvue Access, Brivo Mobile Pass	Mobile credentials for touchless entry.	O, Q
Illustra thermal camera and Fever Warn body temperature screeners	Identify elevated body temperatures upon entry to facility.	O, P
Cloudvue Video	Access video via a cloud-based application.	O, P, Q, R
IsoClean Portable HEPA air cleaner	Portable HEPA air cleaners for use in classrooms, offices, and lobbies.	O, P, Q
Touchless Operators by Locknet, StoneLock Go, and Anyvision	Touchless door operators can reduce contact with surfaces in high-traffic areas.	P, Q
IQ Lockdown (Haven Lock)	Physical Access control that allows for touchless and frictionless use, reducing surface contact in high-traffic areas.	P, Q



Clause	ESSER Eligible Use Clause*
E	Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
G	Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
O	School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.
P	Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.
Q	Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R	Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

* For simplicity, the ESSER clauses and associated letter are lifted from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Non-exhaustive list.

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