

# Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds via the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

## **IDEA ARP Requirements and Allowable Uses**

Funds granted under the American Rescue Plan are subject to the same requirements under IDEA and the Uniform Guidance as all IDEA funds. This includes but is not limited to eligibility determinations, indirect costs allowable at the restricted rate and Private School Proportionate Share.

IDEA ARP funds are allocated based on the poverty and population portion of the allocation formula, as the base amount is already allocated under the regular IDEA award.

IDEA ARP funds must be tracked as unique funding sources for both the Part B and Preschool allocations.

Period of availability including the Tydings Amendment is the same as the regular funding: July 1, 2021, to September 30, 2023.

### **Application Process**

IDEA ARP funds are supplemental to regular IDEA grant funds and therefore do not require a separate narrative.

AU's who plan to use IDEA ARP funds on new activities not already in their narrative application may amend their narrative between now and September 13, 2021. This window is in addition to the regular revision windows.

Budget applications for IDEA ARP funds are required as the funds must be tracked separately. The budget system is currently open and budgets for IDEA ARP Part B and Preschool are due by October 1, 2021.

## **Grant Codes for Tracking**

The following Grant Codes have been established so AUs can track the IDEA ARP funds in their accounting systems, as required:

6027	ARP IDEA Part B, Section 611	6173	ARP IDEA Part B, Section 619: Preschool
6028	ARP IDEA Part B: Early Intervening Services	6174	ARP IDEA Preschool: Early Intervening Services
6029	ARP IDEA Part B: Private School Proportionate Share	6175	ARP IDEA Preschool: Private School Proportionate Share

#### American Rescue Plan

- Emergency legislative package to fund vaccinations, provide immediate, direct relief to families bearing the brunt of the COVID-19 crisis, and support struggling communities
- \$1.9 Trillion total funding
- ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief allocation of \$122 Billion in state funding for K-12 schools
- \$3 Billion to support children with disabilities in addition to the \$122 Billion
- \$2.6 Billion to Part B,
  Section 611 (aged 3 21)
- \$200 Million to Part B, Section 619 (Preschool, aged 3 – 5)
- \$250 Million to Part C (Infants, toddlers and their families, aged birth to 3)

#### Allocations:

IDEA Part B - Regular and ARP

IDEA Preschool - Regular and ARP

Additional Resources:

**USDOE IDEA ARP Factsheet**