



**Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental
Appropriations (CRRSAA) Act and the American Rescue
Plan (ARP)**

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The federal stimulus legislation known as the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (“CRRSAA”), Pub. L. No. 116-260, signed into law by President Trump on December 27, 2020, includes relief to institutions and students for costs associated with the Coronavirus emergency. Via CRRSAA, Congress appropriated over \$680 million for proprietary institutions to be used for emergency financial aid grants. Of that appropriation, the U. S Department of Education (“ED”) allocated \$1,474,810 to NETTTS of Connecticut and \$1,217,556 to NETTTS of Massachusetts.

Subsequently, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (“ARP”), Pub. L. No 117-2 on March 11, 2021, includes funds for emergency financial aid grants to students. Via ARP, Congress appropriated \$396 million for proprietary institutions to be used for emergency financial aid grants to students. Of that appropriation, the U.S. Department of Education (“ED”) allocated \$860,555 to NETTTS of Connecticut and \$698,007 to NETTTS of Massachusetts.

In addition, NETTTS was required to sign a Certification and Agreement in order to access funds under the HEERF program. This Certification and Agreement requires each institution applying for HEERF funds to comply with Section 314 of the CRRSAA and Section 2003 of the ARP.

1. New England Tractor Trailer Training Schools of Connecticut and Massachusetts (“NETTTS”) has signed and returned to Department the Certification and Agreements for the CRRSAA and ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Student Financial Aid Grants is:

NETTTS of Connecticut	\$2,335,365
NETTTS of Massachusetts	\$1,915,563

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants NETTTS distributed to students under CRRSAA and ARP* Act as of September 31, 2021:

NETTTS of Connecticut	\$1,294,050
NETTTS of Massachusetts	\$1,143,425

*As of this report no funds were distributed using ARP funds.

4. The estimated total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA Act and ARP** Act are:

NETTTS of Connecticut	1075
NETTTS of Massachusetts	1401

**As of this date NETTTS has not made any determination as to the number of students eligible to receive the Emergency Financial Aid Grant using ARP funds.

5. As of September 31, 2021 NETTTS has determined that the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP*** grants are:

NETTTS of Connecticut	943
NETTTS of Massachusetts	1306

***As of this date NETTTS has not issued any Emergency Financial Aid Grant using the ARP funds.

6. NETTTS used the following method to determine which students would receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA and ARP**** Act. To be eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants, the student:

- A. Must have been enrolled in one of NETTTS' Title IV approved programs (CDL600 or HVACR Technology) prior to March 27, 2020;
- B. Must have been registered as "ACTIVE" status BETWEEN December 27, 2020 and April 16, 2021;
- C. Must be a US citizen or qualified Alien;
- D. Must complete an Application for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the CRRSAA Act and present it to the NETTTS financial aid office.

NETTTS used the following method to determine how much Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding students would receive under Section 314(a)(4) of the CRRSAA Act:

- A. NETTTS determined that its Emergency Financial Aid Grant amounts would be based on exceptional need and used the students Expected Family Contribution.

NETTTS OF CT - AWARDING SCHEDULE	
\$1600	EFC of ZERO. This group of students has the most need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a maximum PELL Grant.
\$1000	EFC 1 – 5711. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
\$750	EFC 5712 – 9999. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas, but these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
\$500	EFC >= 10000 or no ISIR on file. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas; however, the need is somewhat less. Also, these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.

NETTTS OF MA - AWARDING SCHEDULE	
ADDITIONAL NEED BASED GRANT	
\$1250	EFC of ZERO. This group of students has the most need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a maximum PELL Grant.
\$625	EFC 1 – 5711. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
\$300	EFC 5712 – 9999. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas, but these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
\$200	EFC >= 10000 or no ISIR. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas; however, the need is somewhat less. Also, these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.

*****As of this date NETTTS has not determined a method to determine which students would receive Emergency Financial Aid Grant using ARP funds.

7. NETTTS has provided the following instructions, directions and guidance to students
 - A. Application for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the CRRSAA Act.