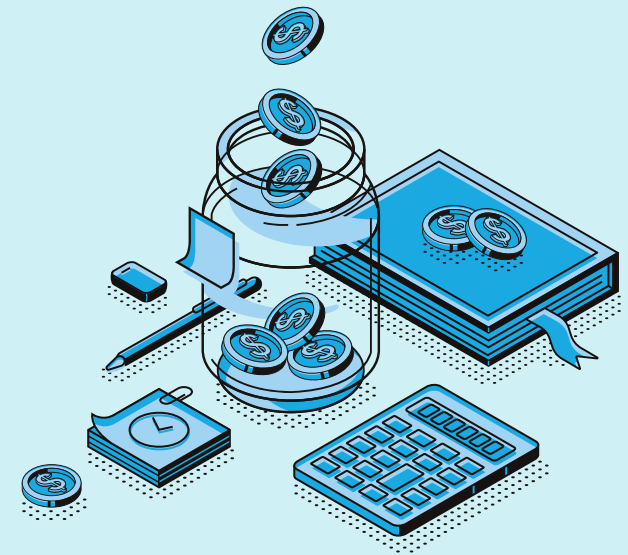


# How to Use CARES Act Funding

## Schools can use CARES funding for GoGuardian suite

CARES Act funding helps assist schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are many ways the funding can assist schools, but the biggest way is funding digital learning. GoGuardian has a suite of tools to help keep students safe online, whether on or off campus, and assist with digital learning. All GoGuardian software qualifies under the CARES Act Funding guidelines.



### Elementary & Secondary School Education Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)

- \$13.2 billion for local education agencies, state educational agencies, and private schools within a school district
- Distributed based on proportion of Title 1 funding
- As schools spend money, school must submit reimbursement
- Funds expire in September 2022
- Funds can be used for
  - » Mental health services and support – **GoGuardian Beacon**
  - » EdTech Software – **All GoGuardian software**
  - » Summer learning



### Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

- \$13.9 billion for Colleges and Universities who receive Title IV funding (Federal Undergrad or Graduate Pell Grants and Perkins Loans)
- 75% on enrollment of Pell students, 25% on enrollment of non-pell students
- University receives funds after signing funding agreement
- Funds must be used by September 2021
- 50% of funds must go toward student financial aid



### Governors Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERF)

- \$2.9 billion for local education agencies, state education agencies, early learning centers, private schools, etc.
- Distributed to states – 60% on population ages 5-24 and 40% based on enrollment
- Funds must be used within 1 year
- Funds can be used for any necessary resources (each state is using it differently)
  - » Hardware
  - » Software – **All GoGuardian Software**
  - » Distance learning – **All GoGuardian Software**



### Rethink K-12 Schools Grants

- Applications were due June 2020 and the following states have been issued this grant
  - » Louisiana, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Texas, Iowa, Georgia, South Carolina, New York, North Carolina, South Dakota, and Maine
- Funds must be used within 3 years
- Funds can be used for distance learning – **All GoGuardian Products**
  - » Access to technology and education services
  - » Statewide virtual learning and access to course programs
  - » New field-initiated models for providing remote education