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# Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) K-12 At-Risk Pupils

\$37 Million Transfer to CDE

- Thirty-seven million dollars from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, allocated by the governor to the Colorado Department of Education for Colorado public school expenditures incurred to respond to second-order effects of the COVID-19 emergency, in particular the increased number of at-risk students due to the COVID-19-driven recession.
- The governor has directed that Colorado schools shall use federal money in accordance with federal law to, among other things, facilitate distance learning and social distancing for in-person contact hours, mitigate lost learning, provide additional resources and supports to respond to the unexpected increase in at-risk students due to the COVID-19 emergency, and provide economic support in connection with the COVID-19 emergency to stimulate the economy by supporting Colorado's workforce through free instructional hours for the kindergarten through twelfth grade education system.



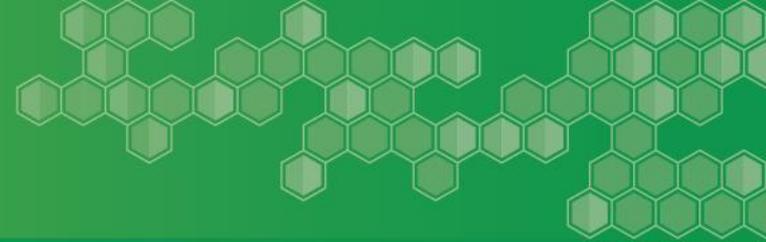
# October 2020 State Share Payment

- Legislative Council staff included these increased at-risk counts into the Total Program projections for each district.
- These funds are part of the State Share of Total Program and not in addition to this funding.
- Districts will receive the same monthly total amount of state share in October as was received in the months of July – September 2020.
- The October payment will have split funding between grant codes 3110 (State Share) and 5012 (CRF K-12 At-Risk Pupils).
- These two amounts will total the regular monthly state share amount.
- *Example:*
  - *District A receives a monthly state share payment of \$200,000. The district's proportionate amount of the \$37M is \$30,000. The October payment will be \$170,000 from 3110 and \$30,000 from 5012. The total payment remains \$200,000.*





# Basis for Funding



- Increased At-Risk projections were developed using information from the prior recessions.
- Using CRF funding was done to cover the State's increased costs of higher numbers of at-risk pupils due to the COVID-related economic recession.
- This does not negatively impact the December/November true-up of Total Program and State Share for districts.
- This does require districts to do additional reporting per the next slide.

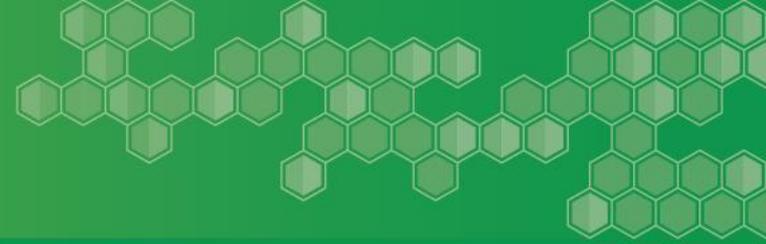


# Reporting and Allowable Uses

The district allocation as reported for Grant Code 5012 in the October State Share payment is from Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF). Therefore:

- These funds are subject to the CRF Allowable Use Guidance located at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/caresact/crf-allowableexpenditures>
- Districts will need to report how these funds were spent.
  - A separate reporting mechanism, similar to the CRF reporting structure will be used.
- These funds will need to be used prior to December 30, 2020.





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