



**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA),
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II, Student Aid Portion**

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) provides emergency funding to institutions to assist students in need during the coronavirus pandemic. In 2020, this funding was known as the CARES Act Funding.

Buckeye Career Center has received \$59,171 of HEERF II funding for student aid. For the 2021-2022 school year, Buckeye Career Center has established the HEERF CRRSAA Emergency Relief Fund to distribute grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,645 to eligible students to help cover expenses related to the cost of attendance (i.e., food, housing and utilities, health insurance including mental health care, transportation, or childcare) or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

Funds from the HEERF CRRSAA Emergency Relief Fund are not considered financial aid and do not affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. Per guidance from the federal government, these grants will be distributed to our students with exceptional need, which will be identified by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Funds will be processed and mailed via check. .

Eligible students will meet the following requirements:

- You must be currently enrolled and attending class.
- Your program of enrollment must be at least 600 hours.
- You must be a U.S. citizen.

Grant amounts to eligible students can range from \$500 to a maximum of \$1,645, as based on the EFC. The highest grant amounts are provided to eligible students who exhibit the highest financial need as determined from their FAFSA.

HEERF Emergency Grant Distribution Amount	
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Expected Family Contribution (EFC): 0	\$1,645
Expected Family Contribution (EFC): 1 - 5,846	\$1,118
NO Expected Family Contribution	\$500

As of this date, the district has disbursed \$59,171.00 of these funds. The amount of adult education students that were eligible, as of this date, was 60. The district disbursed funds to all 60 of these students to help them cover expenses related to the cost of attendance (i.e., food, housing and utilities, health insurance including mental health care, transportation, or childcare) or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 330-339-2288.