

Early Childhood Funding Guide

Hatch’s commitment to the administrators, teachers, children, families, and communities we serve, includes helping educators to understand, identify and navigate education funding.

There are multiple federal funding programs available to support your program goals such as:

- Technology (Hardware, software, devices)
- Professional development & training
- Bilingual learners
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Accelerated Learning
- Family Engagement
- Early Literacy/Reading skills
- Educational Equity
- Extended Day Programs
- Summer Learning Programs
- Remediation Programs
- Hybrid Learning

Fast Funding Facts:

- The federal government provides funding to schools through 30+ key programs.
 - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
 - Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER)
 - Titles I-IV
- Federal funding is provided with rules indicating how funds need to be spent:
 - **Formula Grants:** allocated to states and then granted to communities.
 - **Discretionary Grants:** awarded to states and communities after a competitive application process.
- The \$189 billion in ESSER funds must be spent chronologically!
- No less than 20% of ESSER funds must address unfinished learning

Allowable Use of Funds	Ignite by Hatch + HatchSync	Hardware + Tablets	Professional Development
Activities that support federal requirements, including: ESEA, EDEA, Title I, Title II, Title IV, Carl Perkins, Adult Family Literacy Act, and McKinney-Vento Homeless Act	✓	✓	✓
Resources for principals and school leaders to address school needs	✓	✓	✓
Activities that measure and address learning loss for all students including low-income students, students with disabilities, or minority students	✓	✓	✓
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including how to provide technology for online learning to all students	✓	✓	✓
Educational technology that aids in interactions between students and their classroom teacher	✓		
Summer and supplemental after school programs	✓	✓	
Address learning loss by improving academic instruction including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administering assessments • Implementing evidence-based activities • Helping parents support students in distance learning • Improving student engagement in distance education 	✓	✓	
Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies	✓	✓	