

## Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds

To support the needs within public education resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has been providing emergency relief for America's public schools through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. ESSER funds are being provided to state educational agencies and school districts to help sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students. Below is a description of how the Souderton Charter School Collaborative used/is using its funding.

### ESSER I Funding - N/A

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### ESSER II Funding

Souderton Charter School Collaborative utilized ESSER II funds to provide additional staff members to support hybrid and in-person learning during the 2020-2021 school year. This was supplemented by funds to provide a flexible and engaging environment for our students to promote learning across educational settings. Funds were also used to purchase additional technology to support teacher and student interactions during virtual instruction.

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### American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER Funding

Souderton Charter School Collaborative used APR ESSER funding to support students academically, physically and emotionally by hiring staff and expanding offerings to support students' well-being.

- Social-emotional classes for students
- Health and Wellness classes for students
- Counseling services for students
- Additional academic supports to remediate learning loss

