



JUNE 2024

Federal Emergency Relief Programs (FERP)

Notes to the Field



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- June 26th - 10 a.m. - FERP Late Liquidation Extension Webinar - Replay available [here](#) and slides available [here](#).
- June 27th - 10 a.m. - Fiscal Office Hours for Business Managers and accounting staff - Register [here](#)
- September 5th - 9 a.m. - FERP Office Hours - Register [here](#)

PROGRAM NOTES

FY 2023 ESSER Performance Report is PAST DUE!

There are still SAUs who have yet to submit the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 ESSER Performance Report originally due April 12, 2024. ***Invoice submissions for these SAUs have been suspended, which will delay reimbursement.***

The FERP team created the following resources to support the completion of this report:

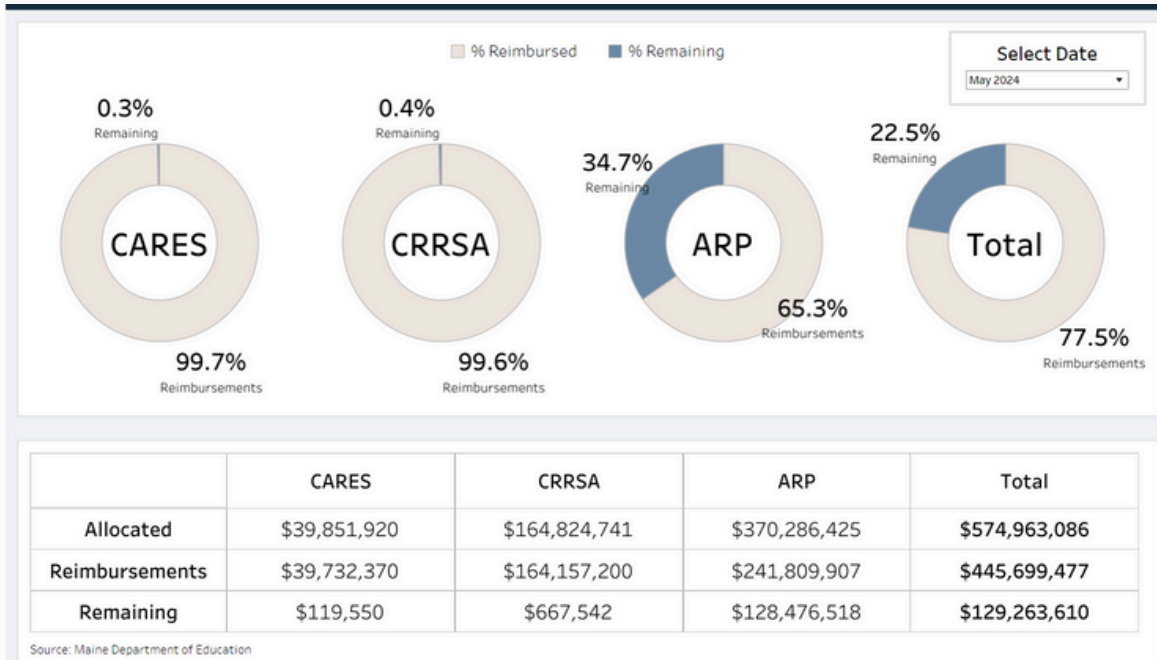
- ·2/13/24 Office Hour Introducing the FY '23 Performance Report [Slides](#) (PDF), [Video Recording](#) (YouTube)
- ·Fiscal Year 2023 Performance Report [[PDF](#)] [[Microsoft Word Document](#)]
- ·ESSER Recipient Data Collection Form Year 4 from US Dept. of Education [[Microsoft Word Document](#)] available at [Year 4 Grantee Help Page](#)

Please reach out to Maisha Asha, maisha.asha@maine.gov, if you have any questions.

LATE LIQUIDATION EXTENSION

The U.S. Department of Education has the authority to approve liquidation extension requests for properly and timely obligated funds upon review of written requests made by the grantee on behalf of itself and its subrecipients based upon the specific facts and circumstances of a given obligation and upon written request of a grantee, in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.344(b). To share more about Late Liquidation Extension, the Federal Emergency Relief Programs held an informational webinar on June 26, 2024. Click [here](#) to watch the replay and [here](#) for slides.

ESSER – ARP Funding



ARP ESSER III funding must be obligated by **September 30, 2024** and invoiced by December 30, 2024 - preferably MUCH sooner! **Remember, your invoice has to be APPROVED by December 30, 2024. Please allow time for corrections and processing.**

An obligation is the legal liability to pay immediately or at a later date. A table illustrating when a sub-recipient has made an obligation is available in 2 CFR § 76.707 .

Friendly Reminder Time and Effort

Districts are required to maintain Time and Effort documentations under all ESSER grants for any future monitoring and audit purposes even though it is not required to submit any such documentation with the reimbursement requests.

Federal Emergency Relief Program Team Update

Effective July 1, Shelly Chasse-Johndro, Director of Emergency Federal Relief Programs will transition to serve as ESEA Federal Programs Director. While our team is extremely saddened to see her go, we are excited for Shelly to continue her career in the Department.

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