

**Community College of Baltimore County
HEERF Student Emergency Relief Fund
Fund Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 2021**

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1. Statement of Use

On April 10, 2020, the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) was awarded \$4.6 million dollars through the CARES ACT Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. CCBC used these funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 was signed into law. Under this act, CCBC was awarded another \$4.6 million dollars, which CCBC used to make direct payments to students who are enrolled in spring 2021 semester, focusing on students with exceptional need.

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan was signed into law. Under this act, CCBC was awarded an additional \$19 million dollars, which CCBC plans to use to award up to a maximum of 7 credits/billable hours of in-county tuition and fee for returning CCBC students who attended in Spring 2020, Summer 2020, or Fall 2020, and are financial aid suspended due to SAP regulations with a continued hardship due to COVID.

2. Award Amount

CCBC received \$4,674,935 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the original CARES Act which was disbursed during FY20 and FY21. CCBC received another \$4,674,935 under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, and \$19,007,265 under the American Rescue Plan.

3. Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed under the CRSSA Act and American Rescue Plan during the period July 1 2021, through September 30, 2021.

CCBC disbursed \$2,470,532.50 during the quarter. \$1,384,932.50 was disbursed under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act. \$1,085,600 was disbursed under the American Rescue Plan.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under the CRRSAA Act and the American Rescue Plan.

Students are no longer required to have a FAFSA on file to be considered eligible for HEERF funding and funding is now available to other populations such as international, DACA, and continuing education students. Therefore, any registered student could have potentially been affected by COVID. The number of registered students for fall, 2021 is estimated at 16,432.

5. The total number of students who have received funding under the CRRSSA Act and American Rescue Plan during the quarter.

During the quarter, the College was able to provide funding to 1,757 students. 968 students were aided under CRRSAA funding, while 789 students received awards under the American Rescue Plan.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under CRRSAA and ARP.

COVID Relief Award: Each student was required to complete an application for funding indicating that they have encountered a hardship due to COVID. Awards were prorated based on enrollment at time of review.

25% enrolled	\$500
50% enrolled	\$1,000
75% enrolled	\$1,500
Full time	\$2,000

Any student who had an outstanding balance with the College was given the option of having their award applied to their outstanding balance.

Come Back Awards: The College also provided students who were aid suspended an opportunity to get back to school with the “Come Back” award. These students were given the option of having their award applied directly to their student account or disbursed directly to them giving them an opportunity to come back to school. “Come Back” students who were aid suspended were also required to submit an application to assist in prioritizing students with highest need based on student self-selecting a COVID-related hardship.

7. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Instructions, directions, and guidance to students concerning Emergency Financial Aid grants can be found on CCBC’s [CARES Act web page](#). Eligible students have also received emails and text messages informing them of the grant awards and directing them to the proper instructions and forms.