1. Eligibility

A. Be a non-public school that meets the definition of a non-public school in section 316(6) of the CRRSA Act and the eligibility requirement in section 312(d)(9) of the CRRSA Act;

B. A school requesting services or assistance is a non-profit school

C. A school requesting services or assistance is accredited, licensed or otherwise approved to operate in accordance with State law.

D. The school requesting services or assistance existed and operated prior to March 13, 2020, and providing instruction continuing through the current school year.

E. The school requesting services or assistance did not and will not apply for and receive a loan under the Small Business Administration’s Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) that is made on or after December 27, 2020.

NOTE: If a non-public school applies for a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020, but does not receive funds under the PPP, the school may apply for services or assistance under the EANS program, as long as the non-public school meets the requirements and deadlines of this application. If a non-public school applied for or received a PPP loan prior to December 27, 2020, it remains eligible for the EANS program. Similarly, if a non-public school applies for but does not receive services or assistance through EANS, nothing in the Education Stabilization Fund would preclude that non-public school from applying for and receiving a PPP loan.
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2. Low-Income Criteria

A non-public school must enroll a significant percentage of students from low-income families - the percentage of students from low-income families enrolled in such school meets or exceeds 40%. Only schools that meet the 40% threshold and can provide verifiable enrollment data to support meeting the 40% threshold are eligible to apply for ARP Funds (EANS II). Preschool children are not included.

B. Low-income Student Counts: Schools will report how many pupils in grades K-12 in the 2019-20 school year were from families with incomes at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty threshold. To be counted as a student from a low-income family for purposes of the EANS II program, a student must be aged 5 through 17 and from a family whose income does not exceed 185 percent of the 2020 federal poverty threshold.

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3. Covid-19 Impact

A. A non-public school is most impacted by the COVID-19 emergency based. RIDE will use on one or more of the following factors:
   - The number of COVID-19 infections per capita in the community or communities served by the non-public school;
   - The number of COVID-19-related deaths per capita in the community or communities served by the non-public school;
   - Data on the academic impact of lost instructional time and the social, emotional, and mental health impacts on students attending the non-public school attributable to the disruption of instruction caused by the COVID-19 emergency; or
   - The economic impact of the COVID-19 emergency on the community or communities served by the non-public school.
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UNALLOWABLE USES OF EANS II FUNDS

• The EANS II Program does not allow schools to submit for reimbursements
• The EANS II Program does not allow contracting with a vendor to perform cleaning or disinfecting services - see Section 312(d)(4)(A) of the CRRSA Act

ALLOWABLE USES OF EANS II FUNDS

• Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities.
  The cost of any labor, contracts, etc., are not allowable
• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
• Improving ventilation systems, including windows or portable air purification systems
• Training and professional development for staff on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
• Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing
  Requests for labor costs related to certain Capital Expenditures may be allowable
• Other materials, supplies or equipment recommended by the CDC for reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain health and safety
• Expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing to effectively monitor and suppress the virus
• Educational technology
  Ownership of all technology purchased with EANS funding will be retained by the State of Rhode Island.
  Additional guidance will follow.
• Redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss
• Leasing sites or spaces to ensure social distancing
• Reasonable transportation costs
• Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss

Please note - requests submitted for approval for EANS II Funds will be reviewed based upon:
  - Alignment to the above criteria for allowable uses
  - Additional guidance as directed in the American Rescue Plan Act FAQ’s - September 17, 2021

TIMELINE

• State of Rhode Island post availability of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Funds - December 16, 2021
• Deadline for Schools to submit Letter of Intent December 27, 2021
• Notification of application status via email on January 17, 2021
• Allocations and Allocation Request Templates communicated via email by RIDE - Approved Schools only - January 17, 2021.
• Completed Allocation Request Templates via email to RIDE - February 7, 2021.
• Allocation Request Templates reviewed by RIDE and communicated to Non Public Schools - Request templates to be reviewed within 30 days of successful submission.

Submission of all Requested Forms

- Please Note: all required forms must be signed and dated.

- Submission of all required forms will be sent electronically anthony.vescera@ride.ri.gov