

Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program Program Information

The Emergency Assistance for Non-Public School (EANS) Fund is a \$55 million grant that was allotted to Louisiana through the Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) signed into law on December 27, 2020.

Key Takeaways

- Funds are reserved through the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERII)
- CRRSA allotted \$2.75 billion nationally for the EANS Program
- Louisiana was allotted \$55 million of the EANS Program funds

Eligibility Requirements

- Non-public/non-profit elementary and secondary school as defined in section 8101 of the ESEA of 1965
- Accredited, licensed, or otherwise operates in accordance with State law
- In existence prior to March 13, 2020, the date the President declared the national emergency due to COVID-19
- 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) (36)-(37)) on or after December 27, 2020

Phase 1 Program Timeline

DATE	ITEM
March 13, 2020 – September 30, 2023	Period of Funds Availability
February 5, 2021	Receipt of GAN from Governor’s Office
March 5, 2021	LDOE Releases the EANS Program Application
March 8, 2021	EANS Program Information Webinar
March 5, 2021 – April 4, 2021 (30 days after release of application)	Non-Public Schools must submit Phase 1 EANS application
No later than 30 days from receipt of EANS Program Application	LDOE approves or denies Phase 1 EANS application

Personal Paycheck Protection (PPP) Clarification

Before December 27, 2020	On or After December 27, 2020
A non-public/non-profit school that received a PPP loan <u>PRIOR</u> to December 27, 2020 is eligible for EANS.	A non-public/non-profit school that applies for and receives a PPP loan after December 27, 2020, is not eligible for EANS. A non-public/non-profit school that applies for but does not receive a PPP loan is eligible for the EANS.

To access the LDOE EANS Eligibility Application and Program Resources, please visit the [Federal Support and Grantee Relations Library](#) on the LDOE website. For questions concerning your LDOE EANS Eligibility Application, call 1-833-575-1727 or email info@LDOE-EANS.com.