

Summer School Funding Quick Guide

Federal grants funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) flow to State Education Agencies (SEAs) by formula, then to eligible Local Education Agencies (LEAs). Some of the grants listed below are also made available to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and nonprofit entities, as well as to local school districts. The grants may be applied separately or in combination to support various components of a school-based summer learning program.

Program	Assistance Type	Summer Learning Activities
ESEA – Title I, Part A	Formula grants to SEAs and then LEAs.	LEAs target the Title I funds they receive to schools with the highest percentages of children from low-income families. These funds can support a wide variety of uses, including summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum. Learn more here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html
ESEA – School Improvement Grants (SIG)	Formula grants to SEAs and then competitive grants to LEAs.	LEAs use SIG funds to provide adequate resources in order to substantially raise the achievement of students in their lowest-performing schools, which can include extended learning time and summer programming. Learn more here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/index.html
ESEA – Title II, Part A	Formula grants to SEAs and then formula grants to LEAs.	LEAs may use funds to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers, and for professional development activities for teachers and principals. Learn more here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/teacherqual/index.html
ESEA – 21st Century Community Learning Centers	Formula grants to SEAs, then competitive grants to LEAs, CBOs, and other public and private entities.	Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of extended learning time activities before and after school and during intersession and summer recess periods. Learn more here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html
ESEA – Title I, Part C – Education of Migratory Children	Formula grants to states.	Funds must be used for the specific purpose of educating migrant children and can be applied to summer learning. Learn more here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/mep/index.html

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DOL – Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	Formula grants to states and local areas.	WIA Youth Programs can provide summer employment opportunities to youth that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning. Learn more here: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services
USDA – Summer Food Service Program	Reimbursements to approved sponsors through the state agencies.	State-approved sponsors serve meals that meet federal nutritional guidelines. The National School Lunch Program also provides reimbursements to summer programs that are school-sponsored and have a school food service department that is willing to provide healthy snacks and meals. Learn more here: http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer/Sponsor.htm
NASA – Summer of Innovation Initiative and other STEM opportunities	Grants to community based organizations that serve middle school students and/or teachers, especially those involved with underrepresented and underserved populations.	NASA provides grants to strengthen the capacity of community- and school-based organizations that inspire and engage middle school students in STEM content during the summer. Learn more here: http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/national/summer/home/index.html

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