



Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students Early Childhood, Special Education and Title Services

On Friday, April 27, 2018, the US Department of Education notified states that districts serving students, including pre-k, displaced by Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Maria, Hurricane Harvey, or the California wildfires are eligible for Temporary Emergency Impact Aid, as appropriated by Congress in February 2018.

THIS IS A FORMULA GRANT, AND THE AID, PER STUDENT, IS AS FOLLOWS:

- **\$8,500 (STUDENTS NOT HAVING A DISABILITY AND NOT ENGLISH LEARNER);**
- **\$9,000 (ENGLISH LEARNER); OR**
- **\$10,000 (STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY).**

The final award may be pro-rated if total requests exceed the \$2.5 billion appropriation.

BY STATUTE, THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THESE FUNDS IS MAY 15, 2018.

Directions below address key questions and assist in completing the short application:

QUESTION 1: Is my district serving potentially eligible students?

A student is eligible if he/she resided in a designated county seven days prior to a declaration of a major disaster.

Refer to the person(s) in your district such as homeless liaisons, counselors, principals, etc. who know of students that moved from disaster areas. Find out each student's county of origin. Then go to the designated Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website to determine counties designated as part of the disaster.

- 1) Did the student reside in **CALIFORNIA** on October 3, 2017 but was displaced because of wildfires? If yes, go to [CaliforniaWildfires](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4344) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4344>
- 2) Did the student reside in **TEXAS** on August 18, 2017 but was displaced because of Hurricane Harvey? If yes, go to [TexasHurricaneHarvey](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332>
- 3) Did the student reside in the **VIRGIN ISLANDS** on August 31, 2017 but was displaced because of Hurricane Irma? If yes, go to [VirginIslandsHurricaneIrma](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4335) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4335>
- 4) Did the student reside in **PUERTO RICO** on September 3, 2017 but was displaced because of Hurricane Irma? If yes, go to [PuertoRicoHurricaneIrma](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4336) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4336>
- 5) Did the Student reside in **FLORIDA** on September 3, 2017 but was displaced because of Hurricane Irma? If yes, go to [FloridaHurricaneIrma](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4337) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4337>

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- 6) Did the student reside in **GEORGIA** on September 8, 2017 but was displaced because of Hurricane Irma? If yes, go to [GeorgiaHurricaneIrma](https://www.fema.gov/node/315396) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/node/315396>
- 7) Did the student reside in **PUERTO RICO** on September 13, 2017 but was displaced because of Hurricane Maria? If yes, go to [PuertoRicoHurricaneMaria](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4339) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4339>
- 8) Did the student reside in the **VIRGIN ISLANDS** on September 13, 2017 but was displaced because of Hurricane Maria? If yes, go to [VirginIslandsHurricaneMaria](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4340) to determine if he/she came from a designated county. <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4340>

QUESTION 2: Were students that moved from qualifying disaster counties/states enrolled in my district on one or more of the following dates?

- Quarter 1: October 1, 2017
- Quarter 2: December 1, 2017
- Quarter 3: February 1, 2018
- Quarter 4: April 1, 2018

QUESTION 3: Which of these qualifying students are receiving special education services, are English learners, or are homeless?

Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/ZEjOkB8wpFq7x8RM2> to submit an electronic application to KSDE. Districts are encouraged to visit the KSDE website below and print the application ahead of time and complete in one sitting due to the technological constraints of Google forms. KSDE can provide confirmation of submission upon request.

Notes:

1. Districts that receive Impact Aid Basic Support Payments may not include a child already counted in that formula towards displaced students generating Emergency Impact Aid.
2. Your application for Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students must be received at KSDE by May 15, 2018 as per Federal requirement.
3. There will be a period, after May 15, 2018 in which LEA estimates can be corrected, but districts must meet the initial May 15, 2018 filing deadline to be eligible for funding.
4. Maintain a list of students, along with relevant data, to be available for auditing purposes.

For questions with the application, please contact Nicole Clark at nclark@ksde.org or by phone (785)296-4925, or visit the KSDE website at <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=564#emergency>.