

The background of the slide is a photograph of a classroom. A teacher with long dark hair, wearing a white lab coat and a light blue surgical mask, is leaning over a desk. She is looking down at a student who is also wearing a white surgical mask. The student is looking at a book or paper on the desk. In the background, other students are visible, some also wearing masks, and there are computer monitors on desks. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting a window nearby.

Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS II)

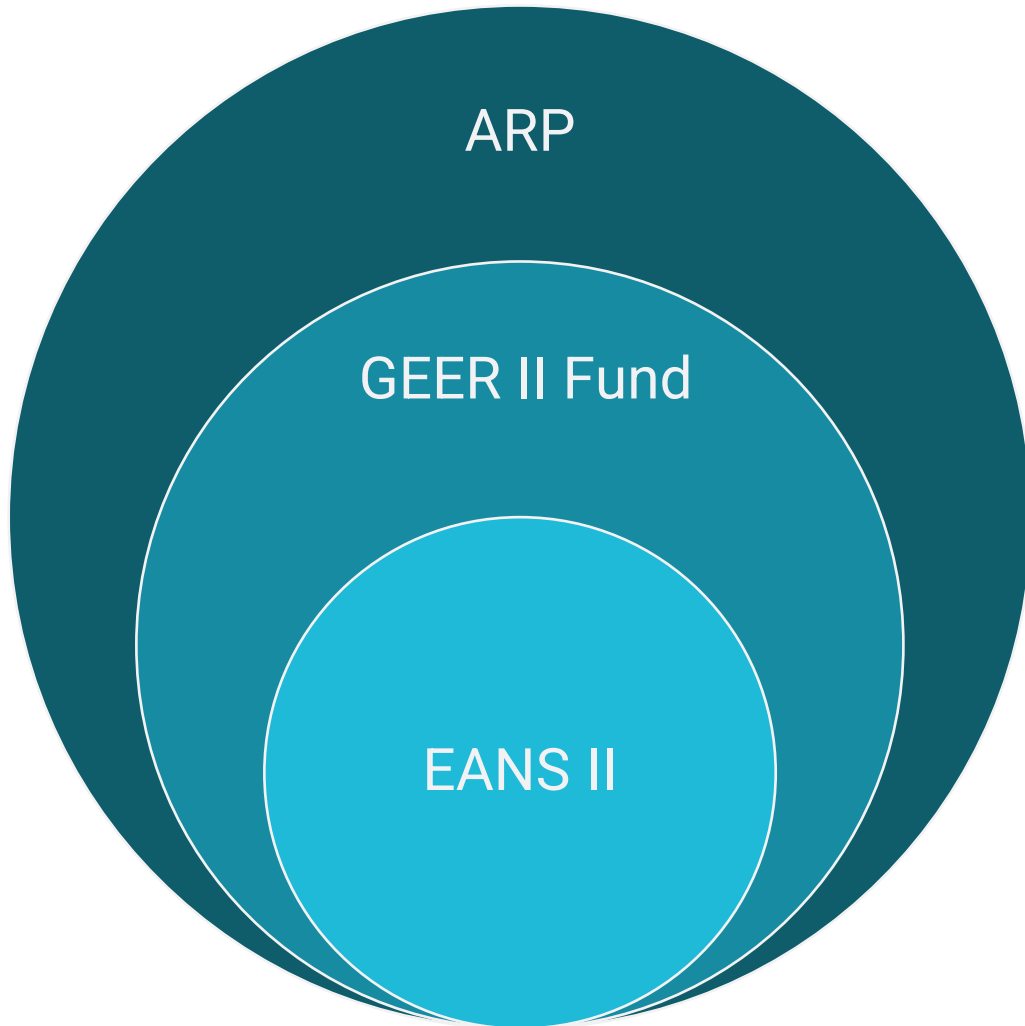
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Overview and Agenda

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What is EANS II?



Purpose: to support the safe opening and operating costs of nonpublic schools during the pandemic

Emergency Assistance for Nonpublic Schools

Part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) fund

Authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act was signed into law in March 2021

Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER II) fund. Maryland's EANS program allocation is \$39,248,769.

Timeline

Date	Program Milestone
Jun 16, 2022	Application period opens
June 22, June 29, July 7	Customer service support sessions
July 15, 2022	Applications are due by 11:59pm
July 15 -29, 2022	The MSDE processes applications for completeness and eligibility; determined scopes of work
August 2022	Program administration of approved assistance and services, including confirmation of shipping and delivery of services.
August 2022	Administration of services and assistance begins; delivery of assistance/service
June 30, 2024	Schools may maintain use of service or assistance until this date
July 2024	The MSDE begins the process of retrieving procured service or assistance
September 30, 2024	The grant period ends

Eligibility

Nonpublic schools that:

Regulation	Status	Population	Impact
Meet the State <u>definition</u> of Elementary and Secondary Education	Authorized or registered to operate in Maryland	Enrolls at least 20% of students from low-income families (2021-2022 school year)	Are most impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic
Comply with the regulatory <u>definition</u> of Elementary School	Operating since and open prior to March 13, 2020		

Allowable services and assistance

Services or assistance in the following areas:

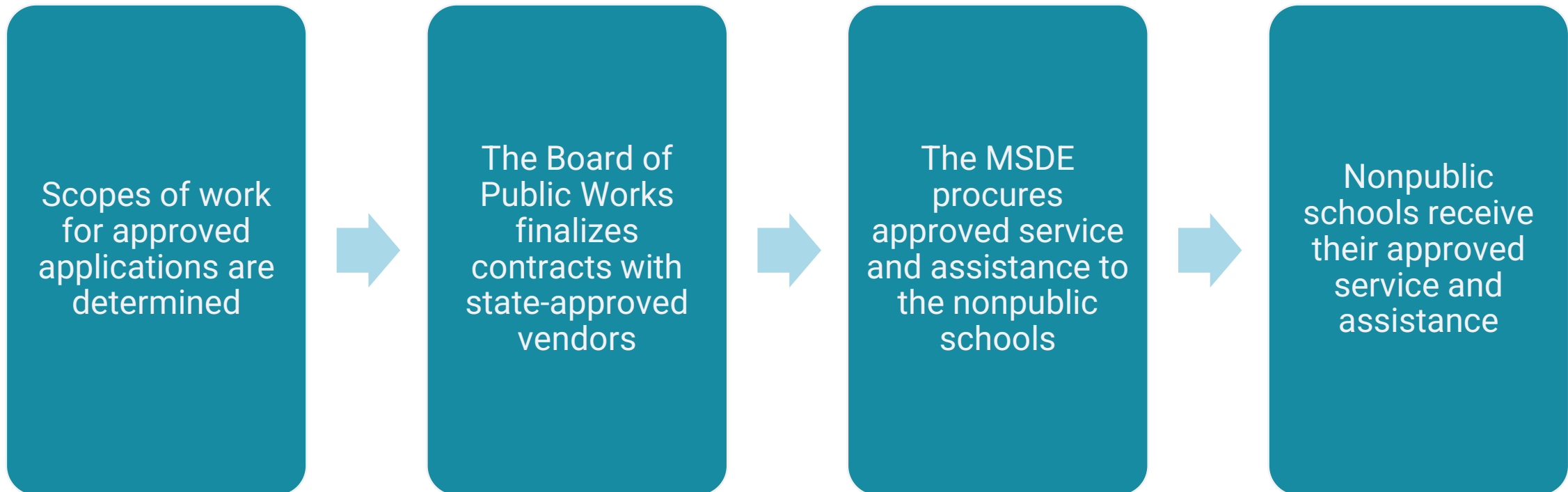
- Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Improving ventilation systems, including windows or portable air purification systems to ensure healthy air in the non-public school
- Training and professional development for staff on sanitation, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
- Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing
- Other materials, supplies, or equipment to implement public health protocols, including guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff during the qualifying emergency

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- Expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing to effectively monitor and suppress coronavirus, to conduct surveillance and contact tracing activities, and to support other activities related to coronavirus testing for students, teachers, and staff at the non-public school
- Educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology and adaptive equipment) to assist students, educators, and other staff with remote or hybrid learning
- Redeveloping instructional plans, including curriculum development, for remote learning, hybrid learning, or to address learning loss
- Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote learning, hybrid learning, or to address learning loss
- Leasing of sites or spaces to ensure safe social distancing to implement public health protocols, including guidelines and recommendations from the CDC
- Reasonable transportation costs

Procurement Process

- Application closes on July 15
- The MSDE reviews them for eligibility and completeness



Documentation

- Your school's total student enrollment data
- Your school's low-income student enrollment data
- The certification form
- Procurement request spreadsheet

Procurement Request Spreadsheet

Microsoft Excel Ribbon: Copy, Format Painter, Clipboard, Font (B, I, U, color), Alignment (Merge & Center), Number (\$, %, .00, .00), Conditional Formatting, Format as Table, Cell Styles.					
A	B	C	D	E	F
	<u>The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Emergency Assistance for Nonpublic Schools (EANS) II</u>				
	ARP EANS II funding is dedicated for services or assistance to address education disruptions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants must use this worksheet to submit their requests for service or assistance. Funds will not be submitted to the no				
	DUE DATE: July 15				
	Complete this worksheet, save it as schoolname-ARPEANS-request, and upload it to your application for funding.				
	School Name:				
	Funding Area	Item or Service	Quantity	Priority (from drop down menu)	
	<i>A. Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities</i>				
		Rolls of paper towels			
		Bottles of disinfectant spray			
		Bottles of hand soap			
		Boxes of disinfectant wipes			
		Other:			
	Funding Area	Item or Service	Quantity	Priority (from drop down menu)	
	<i>B. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i>				
		Bottle of hand sanitizer			
		Boxes of gloves (100 count) - size small			
		Boxes of gloves (100 count) - size medium			

Application



The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Emergency Assistance for Nonpublic Schools (EANS) II program provides emergency assistance or services to eligible nonpublic schools in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of the program is to address educational disruptions caused by the COVID-19 emergency. The EANS II is a part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) fund, and of which the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) must administer.

The MSDE cannot pass funds to Nonpublic Schools to administer. Additionally, EANS II is not a grant program. Instead, the law requires that the MSDE directly provide services or assistance to nonpublic schools. The MSDE owns and retains control of and title to any materials and equipment purchased as part of the EANS II program.

Questions?

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