

Immigrant Grant Guidance

Program Description

This program is designed to help Local Education Agencies (LEAs) provide supplementary educational services and offset costs for immigrant children enrolled in elementary and secondary public and nonpublic schools. The eligible recipients are the states, which then distribute the funds to LEAs within the state, according to the number of immigrant children.

The Emergency Immigrant Education Program makes grants to State Education Agencies (SEAs), which make subgrants to LEAs to enhance instructional opportunities for immigrant children.

SEC. 3241. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subpart is to assist eligible local educational agencies that experience unexpectedly large increases in their student population due to immigration —

- (1) to provide high-quality instruction to immigrant children and youth; and
- (2) to help such children and youth —
 - (A) with their transition into American society; and
 - (B) meet the same challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet.

SEC. 3247. USES OF FUNDS.

(a) USE OF FUNDS: Funds awarded under this subpart shall be used to pay for enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth, which may include —

- (1) family literacy, parent outreach, and training activities designed to assist parents to become active participants in the education of their children;
- (2) support of personnel, including teacher aides who have been specifically trained, or are being trained, to provide services to immigrant children and youth;
- (3) tutorials, mentoring, and academic or career counseling for immigrant children and youth;
- (4) identification and acquisition of curricular materials, educational software, and technologies;
- (5) the provision of basic instruction services that are directly attributable to the presence in the school district of immigrant children and youth, including payment of costs of providing additional classroom supplies, costs of transportation, or such other costs as are directly attributable to such additional basic instruction services; and
- (6) such other activities, related to the purpose of this subpart, as the Secretary may authorize.

Reference: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg39.html>