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make adjustments on a case-by-case basis to exclude individual emergency financial aid grants from the calculation of expected family contribution. The Secretary does not consider HSA individual emergency financial aid grants family contributions.

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4. In consideration for the advanced funds and as conditions for their receipt, Recipient warrants, acknowledges, and agrees that

(a) The advanced funds shall not be used for any purpose other than the direct payment of grants to students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.



# CARES Act Funds Disclosures

## Department of Education Required Disclosures for the Receipt and Use of CARES Act and Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), which included the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to assist students who have experienced financial hardship relating to the COVID pandemic.

### Student Eligibility Requirements for HEERF

These funds, which are grants, not loans, are available to help eligible students who are facing an unexpected financial emergency and need help with one or more of the following items in order to stay enrolled in college: housing, food, basic technology to assist with online learning, and other essentials due to circumstances relating to the pandemic.

West Hills College Lemoore acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assures that it intends to use no less than 50% of the \$2,143 in total funds allocated to the college under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, the total amount of funds received to date for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$1,130,072 (US Department of Education PR/Award Number: P425E201752).

As of July 27, 2020, \$458,000 has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The estimated total number of West Hills College Lemoore students eligible or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 4,251.

As of July 27, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is

Eligible students must have met the following criteria, per the U.S. Department of Education requirements:

- Submitted a 2019-2020 FAFSA
- Have West Hills College Lemoore as their college of record
- Was not a fully online student prior to March 13, 2020
- Did not drop from all of their classes

xEnrolled in at least one unit

xCannot be enrolled as an international student

xBe enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree, certificate or transfer program

xNot be enrolled in elementary or secondary school and have a high school diploma or it  
recognized equivalent

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