

ARP ESSER Funding Spend Down: Key Deadline Dates

September 30, 2024

ARP ESSER Obligation

Sub-grantees (LEAs) or Grantees (SEAs) must commit to spending ARP ESSER funding by this date. Grantees have additional time to carry out contracts and properly obligated funds, but they may not enter into new contracts—i.e., incur new obligations—relating to ARP after September 30, 2024.

December 31, 2024

Liquidation Extension Request

Requests for a 14-month extension to liquidate ARP ESSER funds should be submitted by this date. However, requests received after this date will still be reviewed. You can submit this extension request at any point when you have the right data. Access the extension request template below.

January 28, 2025

ARP Liquidation

This represents the initial 120-day liquidation period. Sub-grantees must spend obligated funds by this date if they have not submitted and been approved for a Liquidation Extension Request.

March 28, 2026

ARP Liquidation Extension

This represents the end of the 14-month extension for liquidating obligated funds. This extension period allows for the time to carry out contracts for properly obligated funds. Approval for extension must be obtained.

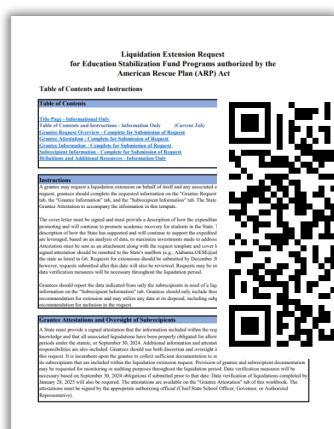
Things to Note

- ✓ ARP ESSER funds have not replaced other sources of funding (ESA, IDEA, AEFLA, Perkins, McKinney-Vento) - supplement, not supplant!
- ✓ Schools and districts can both receive services and liquidate funds for up to 18 months beyond the obligation deadline (i.e. the initial 120-day liquidation period, plus the additional 14 month extension, if approved).
- ✓ Schools and districts can continue contracted activities under ARP-funded contracts during ARP's liquidation period if:
 1. the binding written contract was made by ARP's obligation deadline of September 30, 2024;
 2. the project relates to an allowable activity; and
 3. the additional time to liquidate funds is consistent with all State, local, and federal spending rules.

Other Resources:

FAQ: Liquidation Extensions

Liquidation Extension Request Template



Note: Please contact your State Dept. of Education to request an extension. SEAs submit all district (sub-grantee) requests to USED via the request template. Template is for informational purposes only.

