

To keep students and the general public informed, and to be in compliance with Section 18004 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), the Los Rios Community College District publishes the following seven required information areas.

1. **An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.**

The four Los Rios Colleges, American River College, Cosumnes River College, Folsom Lake College, and Sacramento City College, acknowledge that they signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and intend to distribute 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. **The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

Los Rios, as a part of the CARES Act, has received \$13,547,260 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. **The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).**

As of December 31, 2020, \$10,429,800 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

4. **The estimated total number of students at the institution 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.**

The total number of students eligible to participate in the program 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) was 21,002, 12,432 and 491 for the Spring 2020 semester, Fall 2020 semester and the [CARES Emergency Fund program](#), respectively.

5. **The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.**

As of December 31, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act 21,002, 12,432 and 491 for the Spring 2020 semester, Fall 2020 semester and the [CARES Emergency Fund program](#), respectively.

6. **The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.**

Per guidance from the US Department of Education, Los Rios utilized the 2019-2020 and 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data on "Unmet Need" (the estimated cost of attendance minus a student's reported access to financial

resource, per their FAFSA) to determine student eligibility. These grants ranged between \$100 and \$400, based on the student's financial need and the number of units the student was enrolled in the applicable Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 semester.

Additionally, to be eligible for the [CARES Emergency Fund program](#), students must also meet the following requirements:

1. Have a temporary need resulting from a sudden, unexpected emergency event
2. Have been impacted by COVID-19
3. Be currently enrolled in at least six units at a Los Rios college
4. Have been enrolled in at least six units during the spring 2020 semester at a Los Rios college
5. Be making [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) and have a 2.0 or higher grade point average (GPA) or higher

A maximum of one \$500 CARES Emergency Fund award will be given to any one student during all combined enrollments at the Los Rios colleges.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Emergency financial aid grant information is included in the [Remote Campus Information for Students](#) and [Emergency Grants for Students](#).