

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND II

Menu of Options for Early Childhood, K-12, and Higher Education



Option Six: Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

As states and districts consider scaled transitions to in-person and hybrid learning, LEAs must have the capacity and resources to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Policymakers seeking to equip LEAs with the tools and capacity to facilitate transitions to in-person and/or hybrid learning can consider the following options.

EARLY CHILDHOOD	<p>Train staff in health and sanitation preparedness and relief efforts that include early learning.</p> <p>Provide training for families on new health and safety measures through a virtual format or through other outreach methods.</p>
K-12	<p>Provide training for the need of healthy activities and social diversions during quarantine (e.g., good nutrition, clean water).</p> <p>Provide training on how to support students with hygiene best practices.</p> <p>Train on in-person classroom management and structure (e.g., spacing of students, usage of PPE).</p> <p>Provide trainings to the custodial staff on appropriate uses of PPE and cleaning supplies.</p> <p>Create a color-coded cleaning system to organize equipment (designating specific cleaning zones) to minimize cross contamination between work zones.</p>