



Arizona Department of Education

Exceptional Student Services

Memorandum

To: Special Education Directors

From: Exceptional Student Services Program Management Unit

Date: March 3, 2021

Re: CARES Act Compensatory Services Funding Timeline Extended

Exceptional Student Services (ESS) sought clarification on whether the funds identified for pandemic-related IDEA compensatory services activities, and that originate from CARES Act grant monies, could be extended into future fiscal years. ESS is pleased to report that it has received confirmation that it may extend the timeline and access to these funds until the end of fiscal year 2022. ESS Program Management will develop an updated plan for public education agencies (PEAs) to apply for these funds under the extended timeline.

ESS has heard from PEA stakeholders that compensatory services may be offered through the summer of 2021. The extension of the CARES Act timeframe should allow these services to be reimbursed once services have been rendered.

More information will be forthcoming and posted on the [ESS Program Management website](#).

Please [e-mail ESS Program Management](#) with questions.



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