



September 30th, 2021

RE: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II and III, Student Aid Portion

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) provides emergency funding to institutions to assist students in need during the coronavirus pandemic. In 2020, this funding was known as the CARES Act Funding.

Funds from the HEERF CRRSAA Emergency Relief Fund are not considered financial aid and do not affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. Per guidance from the federal government, priority will be given to students with exceptional need. Students identified as Pell eligible (those with an EFC between 0 to 5846 from their 2021-2022 FAFSA) are found to have exceptional need. Grants will also be disbursed to students who have experienced financial hardship related to the COVID pandemic. Students must complete the Application for Emergency Financial Aid Grant. The Enrollment Coordinator, Financial Aid Coordinator along with information posted on the school's website, gave information about the grants to current and incoming students.

Eligible students will meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must have completed high school or its equivalent.
- Be actively enrolled in a program that is 600 clock hours in length or longer that leads to a Certificate of Completion.
- Demonstrate need or financial strains related to the COVID Pandemic. Students who have completed the 2021-2022 FAFSA showing eligibility for a Pell Grant (an EFC of 0 to 5846) have demonstrated financial need and will NOT be required to provide additional documentation.
- Complete the Emergency Financial Aid Grant application and provide documentation if requested

The total amount of funds available to Four County Career Center for distribution of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$66,085.

Four County Career Center is still working to determine amounts of grants based on the number of eligible adult education students and no money has been dispensed at this time.

In addition to the above information, the following guidance will be given to students:

Eligible students with an outstanding balance may elect to have their HEERF funds applied to their student account. To authorize Four County Career Center to apply HEERF funds to your student account please contact the Financial Aid Office at 419-267-2282 or respond to this notice.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 419-267-2282.