

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Education

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
2	Program Name	Office of Special Education Programs
3	Authorizing Legislation	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 619
4	Program Overview	The Preschool Grants program provides formula grants to states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to make available special education and related services for children with disabilities aged 3 through 5. In order to be eligible for these grants, states must serve all eligible children with disabilities aged 3 through 5 and have an approved application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). A state that does not make a free appropriate public education (FAPE) available to all children with disabilities aged 3 through 5 cannot receive funds under this program or funds attributable to this age range under the IDEA Grants to States program. Currently, all States are making FAPE available to all children aged 3 through 5 with disabilities.
5	CFDA	84.173
6	Program Website	https://www2.ed.gov/programs/oseppsg/index.html
7	Type of funding	 Discretionary Subsidy Formula Loan or loan guarantee Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	Not applicable
	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	□ Initial
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9		□ Reissue/Renewal
		□ Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Not applicable
12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount:\$420M

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		Amount Available Towards Broadband (if sp	ecified): Not specificed
13	Matching Requirement	 □ Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: ☑ No □ Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an app 	lication but not required):
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	Not Applicable	
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	 Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc): 	
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not specified	
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	 Libraries K-12 Schools Higher Education Institutions State Government Local Government Territorial Governments Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations Public Safety Entities 	 Healthcare Facilities For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) Non-Profit Organizations Electric Utilities/Co-ops Financial Institutions Individuals/Households Other: Preschool Special Education
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	States must submit approvable IDEA applications.	
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not applicable.	
20	Programmatic Resources	Not applicable.	





21	Reporting Requirements	States must annually report on the extent to which targets were achieved in the State Performance Plan. In addition, various data submissions are required under section 618 of the Act.
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	https://sites.ed.gov/idea/regs/b
23	Contact information	Gregg Corr gregg.corr@ed.gov 202-245-7309
24	Additional Information	This is one of a number of Department programs that provides fund that may be used to support broadband access. The allowability of costs is always situation and program specific. For that reason, if you decide to use funds under one of these programs for the cost related to broadband access, you must be sure that the use of the funds is, under the specific circumstances of the expenditure and the program authority selected, reasonable and necessary for the purposes of that program, and does not violate other program requirements, such as supplement and not supplant, if it applies to program. We also not that, while funds under one of these programs can be used on broadband access the programs' purpose is not primarily focused on that issue.
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