

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BULLETIN – FEMA FUNDING FOR THE SAFE OPENING AND OPERATING OF SCHOOLS, INCLUDING TESTING BULLETIN #61 – 01/18/22

On January 18, 2022, FEMA released an advisory regarding funding for the safe opening and operating of schools.

What Will FEMA Fund?

FEMA continues to provide funding to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments and eligible private non-profit organizations to support the safe opening and operation of eligible schools.

- Funding can include:
 - o COVID-19 screening and temperature scanning, diagnostic testing, personal protective equipment (PPE), and cleaning and disinfection costs.
 - o FEMA’s PA program will reimburse 100% of the costs associated with the above activities through April 1, 2022 on an expedited basis.

What are the limits?

- Eligibility guidelines are outlined in [FEMA Policy 104-21-0003](#).
- Reimbursement is exclusive to COVID-19 emergency and major disaster declarations through FEMA’s PA program and in accordance with the “[Maximizing Assistance to Respond to COVID-19](#)” memo issued on Nov. 9th, 2021.
- Eligible schools are strongly encouraged to coordinate their requests for resources with funding made available by the U.S. Departments of [Education](#), [Interior \(Bureau of Indian Education\)](#), and [Health and Human Services](#).

Additional DEM Bulletins, FEMA Fact Sheets, and additional recovery resources can be found on the DEM Website at <https://dem.nv.gov/COVID-19/home/>

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