

# MSJC CARES Act Funding Update

Board of Trustees - April 28, 2020

# Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARE) Act



Total Allocation  
\$9,713,109



50% for Emergency Aid to Students  
\$4,856,555



50% Institutional Portion  
\$4,856,555



**50% Emergency Aid to Students**

# Criteria and Distribution Plans



Recommendations created by  
Task Force – Executive Cabinet



US Department of Education  
Guidelines



MSJC Student Emergency Aid  
Application – April 29, 2020



# Emergency Aid Awards

- Housing
- Food
- Technology
- Instructional Support/Supplies
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Healthcare
- Miscellaneous Expenses

# Eligibility Criteria



Spring Semester 2020 Enrollment (PT or FT)



FAFSA Eligibility must be met (US Department of Education – Title IV)



Only U.S. Citizen or Eligible Noncitizens



Valid SSN



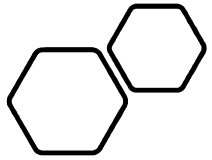
Registered with Selective Service



High School Diploma or GED



Satisfactory Academic Progress



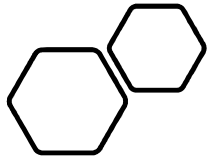
# Allocation



CAPS ESTABLISHED FOR EACH  
EMERGENCY AWARD / PER STUDENT



FUNDING DISTRIBUTED TO ELIGIBLE  
STUDENTS AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE –  
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE



# Single Application – Leveraging of Resources



CARES Act –  
Emergency Aid for  
Students



Student Equity and  
Achievement



Promise Program



Food – Cal Works



Foundation



# Anticipated Award Allocation Timelines



Submitted Grants.gov application – April 15, 2020



Web-based MSJC Student  
Application for Emergency  
Aid Available – April 29, 2020

Email  
Website  
Brown Bag/Town Hall



MSJC Student Application Open until funding is  
exhausted (TBD)



Distribute Emergency Aid Awards to students (TBD –  
Dependent on draw-down of funds from US Department  
of Education)



Submit first report to the US Department of Education –  
30 days after Agreement Submitted May 14, 2020



**50% Institutional Portion**

# US Department of Education – Guidelines

“Recipient retains discretion in determining how to allocate and use the funds...provided that the funds will be spent only on those costs for which Recipient has a reasoned basis for concluding such costs have a clear nexus to significant changes to the delivery of instruction...” - Certificate of Agreement 4.b

Section 18004(c) “May use funds received to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction...so long as costs do not include payment to contractors for...pre-enrollment recruitment activities; endowments; or capital outlays associated with facilities related to athletics, sectarian instruction, or religious worship....no less than 50 percent to provide emergency financial aid grants.”

# US Department of Education Guidelines

## What's not allowed:

- Marketing
- Advertising
- Senior Administrator's salaries, benefits, bonuses, etc.
- Reimbursement for lost revenue

# Institutional Portion – Parameters



Emergency Financial Aid Grants encouraged to eligible students



Must pay all employees and contractors during period of disruptions (to the greatest extent possible)



Reimbursements to District only allowed for costs incurred on or after March 13, 2020



Refunds allowed for housing, food, tuition, other fees, and other services no longer provided to students

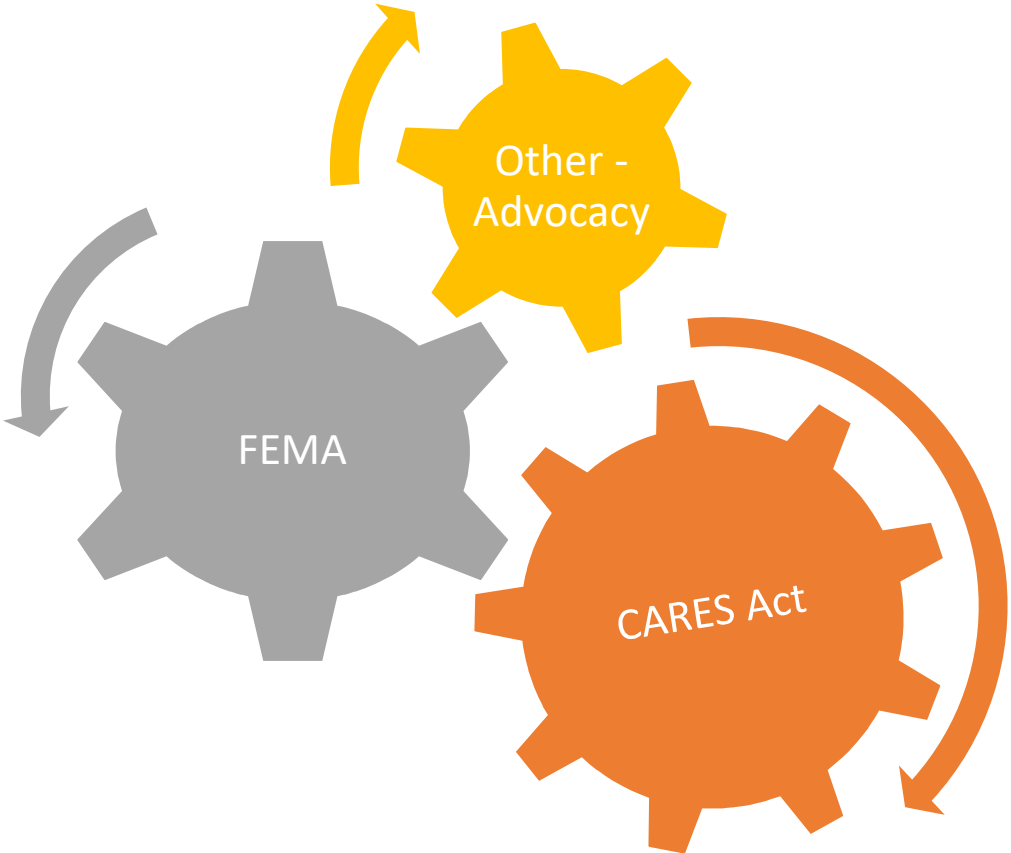


Laptops, software, online licensing fees, internet service used to transition to distance learning allowed



Reimbursement to District if provided to students

# COVID-19 Funding Sources





# Questions?

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