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State and Federal Funding Sources for School Testing Plans

[Fresno, CA, October 8, 2021] –In response to recent inquiries from the CVT Service Update on funding for COVID-19 Testing, we are sharing our understanding of various State and Federal resources available that districts can consider to secure payment for COVID-19 testing.

The table below outlines a few options for schools to explore:

Potential Funding Sources	Available Funds	Description	Helpful Links
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (American Rescue Plan)	TBD	Additional federal funds allocated to the State of California for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief that K-12 schools can access for health and safety purposes, among other purposes.	TBD
State of California – In-Person Instruction Grants	\$2 Billion	Funding for schools offering in-person instruction in the 2020-21 school year to support the costs associated with providing that instruction including health and safety purposes.	AB 86

2020 Budget Act – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	\$1.5 Billion	Federal funds allocated to the State of California for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief that K-12 schools can access for health and safety purposes.	2020 Budget Act Info
2020 Budget Act – Learning Loss Mitigation	\$5.3 Billion	Funding for learning loss mitigation that may also be used for health and safety purposes.	2020 Budget Act Info
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II	\$6 Billion	Additional federal funds allocated to the State of California for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief that K-12 schools can access for health and safety purposes.	Emergency Relief Info

For questions, please call CVT Member Services at (800) 288-9870.

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