



TITLE IV, PART A: STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Guidance on Allowable and Unallowable Expenditures

Below is a general overview of allowable and unallowable activities to support Title IV, Part A program planning activities.

A comprehensive needs assessment should be used to determine the appropriate use of funds as they relate to the three content areas. LEAs may apply for Title IV, Part A funds as a single applicant, as a member of a consortium, or as the lead member of a consortium.

LEAs and consortiums with allocations greater than \$30,000 must use a *minimum* of 20% of their total allocation to support *Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities* AND a *minimum* of 20% of their total allocation to support *Safe and Healthy Students* content areas, AND use a portion to support *Effective Use of Technology*.

Allowable Expenditures	Unallowable Expenditures
<p>General Allowable Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salaries of personnel to carry out identified programs and services ○ Supplemental educational resources and equipment ○ Direct services for students ○ Equitable services for eligible private school students and teachers <p>Activities to support a well-rounded education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improving access to foreign language instruction, arts, and music education ○ Supporting college and career counseling, including providing information on opportunities for financial aid through the early FAFSA ○ Providing programming to improve instruction and student engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), including computer science, and increasing access to these subjects for underrepresented groups ○ Promoting access to accelerated learning opportunities including Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high schools ○ Strengthening instruction in American history, civics, economics, geography, government education, and environmental education <p>Activities to support Safe and Healthy Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promoting community and parent involvement in schools ○ Providing school-based mental health services and counseling ○ Promoting supportive school climates to reduce the use of exclusionary discipline and promoting supportive school discipline ○ Establishing or improving dropout prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Administrative costs that exceed 2% ● Technology infrastructure costs that exceed 15% of funds allocated for Effective Use of Technology. These include: devices, equipment, software applications, platforms, digital instructional resources and/or other one-time IT purchases. ● Costs for activities that supplant and are not supplemental. ● Costs associated with purchase of firearms, storage and training.

Allowable Expenditures	Unallowable Expenditures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supporting re-entry programs and transition services for justice-involved youth ○ Implementing programs that support a healthy, active lifestyle (nutritional and physical education) ○ Implementing systems and practices to prevent bullying and harassment ○ Developing relationship building skills to help improve safety through the recognition and prevention of coercion, violence, or abuse ○ Establishing community partnerships <p>Activities to support Effective Use of Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supporting high-quality professional development for educators, school leaders, and administrators to personalize learning and improve academic achievement ○ Building technological capacity and infrastructure ○ Carrying out innovative blended learning projects ○ Providing students in rural, remote, and underserved areas with the resources to benefit from high-quality digital learning opportunities ○ Delivering specialized or rigorous academic courses and curricula using technology, including digital learning technologies and assistive technology 	

For additional assistance on allowable and unallowable Title IV, Part A costs districts may contact the Title I School & Community Services Office at (518) 473-0295.