



# Federal funding is available for Classcraft

Educators using Classcraft can qualify for funding under the CARES Act and ESSA

## CARES ACT AND ESSER

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (**CARES Act**) set aside \$13.5 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (**ESSER**).

- ESSER money goes directly to state educational agencies, which will distribute at least 90% of those funds to local education agencies to address the impact of COVID-19.
- **Remote learning:** ESSER is intended in part to fund solutions that facilitate remote learning, such as Classcraft.
- ESSER is flexible and meant to get money into districts' hands as quickly as possible.
- ✓ The CARES Act allows districts to carry over as much Title I money as they want from the 2019-2020 school year to the 2020-2021 school year.
- ✓ The act also waives requirements for needs assessments, content-specific spending requirements, spending restriction on technology infrastructure, and a definition of "professional development".

## *Additional funding streams under the CARES Act:*

The \$3 billion Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (**GEER**) requires districts to allocate funds to major COVID-19 impacts.

\$180 million in School Models Microgrants provides states with funding they need to ensure that families have access to the technology and educational services they require to advance learning.





## ESSA

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is the federal law that governs elementary and secondary education in the U.S.

Educators using Classcraft can qualify for ESSA funding under Title I, Title II, Title IV.

### TITLE I

#### Purpose

Ensure economically and socially disadvantaged students receive equal access to high-quality education

#### How Classcraft helps you qualify:

- Addresses the engagement gap by increasing motivation among disadvantaged students
- Prevalence of gaming culture among underserved groups promotes inclusivity
- Integrated rewards promote equity, as they can only be earned by demonstrating positive behavior

### TITLE II

#### Purpose

Foster high-quality and effective teaching and leadership

#### How Classcraft helps you qualify:

- Helps teachers apply best practices, improving academic performance, SEL development, PBIS, and technology integration
- Helps educators design relevant curriculum, implement proven teaching strategies, and create richer personalized learning experiences

### TITLE IV

#### Purpose

Support the comprehensive needs of students, strengthen family engagement, and bring America's schools into the 21st century

#### How Classcraft helps you qualify:

- Non-cognitive skill development
- Helps educators implement PBIS and MTSS, which meet students' comprehensive needs
- Parent engagement
- Provides culturally relevant learning experiences

## LEARN MORE

Interested in using federal funds to pay for Classcraft?  
Contact your representative to discuss your options.