

Illinois Central College

Frequently Asked Questions about the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) Financial Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021 (CRRSAA)

The CRRSAA Act provides emergency financial aid grants to students for emergency costs related to coronavirus or any component of your cost of attendance, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. The questions below address funding through the CRRSAA Act.

1) How do I know whether I am a recipient of CRRSAA funding administered by ICC?

Students are to check their ICC LAB and HOME email accounts, as notifications were sent to those selected to receive emergency financial grants.

2) I received an email stating I was selected to receive funding through the CRRSAA Act. How can I find out the amount of funding I will receive?

Awarded students may view their grant amounts in their MyICC account.

3) How will I receive my emergency financial grant through the CRRSAA Act?

Students with an eRefund account will see the funds in their checking/savings account within 1-3 business days after processing. Students without an eRefund account will have a check mailed out to them.

4) I have an outstanding balance at ICC; will I receive funding if I am eligible?

Guidelines for HEERF II allow ICC to use emergency financial grants awarded through the CRRSAA to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance with a student's electronic consent. Students with an outstanding balance, were asked to reply to the email notification with their choice of the following options:

Option 1 Credit my institutional account and apply the award to my balance owed. (I will receive a refund for any remaining credit balance.)

Option 2 Issue full award amount directly to me. (I am responsible for taking care of my outstanding account balance.)

5) Do I have to repay the government or ICC for funding I receive through the CRRSAA Act?

No. Emergency financial grants awarded through the CRRSAA Act do not require repayment.

6) How can I apply for an ICC emergency financial grant through the CRRSAA Act?

ICC has fully expended their allotment received through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) Financial Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021 (CRRSAA).

If you have a need, please contact the ICC Educational Foundation at Foundation@icc.edu. The ICC Education Foundation will assist as they are able.

7) What are the federal requirements to be eligible for an emergency financial grant through the CRRSAA Act?

The eligibility for students is determined by the education institution. Students must be or have been enrolled at some point during the spring 2021 term at ICC and submitted a 2020-2021 FAFSA with valid EFC information. Students were awarded based upon need using ICC cost of attendance and a sliding scale.