

# K-12 Education Funding Resources

## National Sources: Federal Funding/Private Foundation

Federal funds are distributed to state and local education agencies following a prescribed formula, also known as formula funds—any of which may be used to purchase Reading Plus.

Federal Funds Program	Program Focus
<b>Title I, Part A: Education for the Disadvantaged</b>	Schools with high percentage of students in poverty
<b>Title I, Part C: Migrant Education Program</b>	Migrant education and immigration education
<b>Title I, Part D: Neglected and Delinquent Programs</b>	Neglected, delinquent or at-risk students
<b>Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction</b>	Professional development
<b>Title III: English Language Acquisition</b>	English language learners
<b>Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment</b>	Well-rounded education, student support
<b>Title V, Part B: REAP and SRSA</b>	Rural and small rural education
<b>Title V: Carl Perkins Act</b>	Career and technical education
<b>Title VI: Indian Education</b>	American Indian and Alaska Native education
<b>Title VII: Impact Aid</b>	Schools on federal land or with federally disconnected students
<b>Title X, Part A: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance</b>	Homeless and foster students
<b>IDEA</b> (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)	Special education for children with disabilities
<b>Johnson O'Malley Act</b> , Bureau of Indian Affairs	American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) academic support
<b>CARES Act</b> : ESSER, GEER funds	Education and technology during COVID-19
<b>CRRSA Act</b> : ESSER II funds	Learning loss and technology during COVID-19

Private Funds Program	Use of Funds
<b>Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants</b> Must be in a Dollar General Store community.	Student literacy - up to \$4k February application release date
<b>Dollar General Summer Reading Grants</b> Must be in a Dollar General Store community.	Summer reading - up to \$3k February application due date
<b>Foundation for Rural Service Community Grant for Education</b> (Rural Broadband Association)	Microgrants for classroom curriculum and/or technology, \$250-\$5,000. Spring application.

Crowdfunding	Use of Funds
<b>DonorsChoose</b>	Draws upon national network of donors for any classroom purchase or activity

# State Sources: State Sub-Grant/Private Foundation

Some federal funds are available through a competitive process. Each state education agency has its own list of grants available for district-level education programs.

State Grants of Federal Funds	Program Focus
<b>Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) and Striving Readers Grant</b>	Select states only, annual competitive applications for specific use to advance literacy skills from birth to 12th grade.
Title IV, Part B: <b>21st Century Community Learning Centers</b>	Annual competitive applications for academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children.
<b>GEAR UP</b> , Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	Competitive state or partnership grants for 6-year programs to facilitate college entry for low-income students

State Education Funds	Program Focus
Summer Reading Programs/Camps	Check state DOE website
After-School Programs	Check state DOE website
State Education Service Centers and Consortia	Check for matching grants and literacy initiatives

## Local & Regional: Community Funds

Check with your area's local resources for single purchase grants. Most require a competitive application. Some funds are granted on a rolling basis while others follow a strict timeline. The following are good places to start your local search.

Local/Regional Private Funds	Eligibility
Community Foundations	<a href="#">Directory of Community Foundations</a> , typically fund major programs
Area Banks and Credit Unions	Typically fund purchases and small events
Local Major Employers	Typically fund projects that impact communities employees live in, often includes education and disadvantaged youth
Local Educator Crowdfunding Sites	An emerging path for teachers to fund classroom purchases, example: <a href="#">Find It! FundIt! Florida</a> and <a href="#">Pick-A-Project</a> . Local crowdfunding sites have a smaller donor base but are more directly connected to your community.



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