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### **[Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief \(ESSER\) Fund](#)**

On Friday, May 8, 2020, the United States Department of Education released ESSER Fund Frequently Asked Questions related to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. If...

### **[DUE MAY 14: Digital Access Surveys for Families and School Employees](#)**

As school closures continue and as the state develops plans to direct resources to the areas of greatest need, the MDE has prepared two brief surveys for districts to circulate:...

### **[DUE MAY 15: Learning-at-Home and Summer Enrichment Plan](#)**

We appreciate the time you took in early April to respond to the initial request from the MDE regarding current efforts to support students who are learning at home. In...

### **[Do You Have Questions for MDE?](#)**

Please check the [MDE COVID-19 Information](#) webpage **before** emailing your questions to MDE staff. The answers to most of the questions we receive are addressed on the webpage. We also regularly add guidance, **[answers to new questions](#)** and links to our daily update email on this webpage. Daily updates are posted in the [Administrator News](#) section of the [EdUpdate](#).

The **Educator Licensure Call Center** will be open every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., until further notice. You may reach a licensure team member at 601-359-3483. Due to the anticipated high volume of calls, we encourage you to continue visit the Educator Licensure section of [www.mdek12.org/covid19](http://www.mdek12.org/covid19) and [www.mdek12.org/licensure](http://www.mdek12.org/licensure) before calling the office or emailing questions to the [teachersupport@mdek12.org](mailto:teachersupport@mdek12.org) email address. Answers to most questions we receive are addressed on those webpages.