



ESSER Funds and TimeClock Plus

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Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds were created to help K-12 schools address learning loss by providing additional services to students, hiring and training staff, and enhancing facilities and equipment to address health-related needs.

ESSER funds were released in three rounds:

- ESSER I: spending deadline has already passed
- ESSER II: spending deadline is September 30, 2023
- ESSER III: spending deadline is September 30, 2024

As of March 2023, on average, states have only used about 50% of these funds.
Don't let these funds go to waste!

How Does Technology Fit Under ESSER Qualifications?

We've worked with many schools wanting to use ESSER funds to purchase our software. This purchase typically falls under the following approved uses:

- Develop and implement procedures and systems **to improve the preparedness and response efforts**
- Coordinate during long-term closures to **ensure educational services can continue** to be provided
- Conduct other activities necessary to **maintain the operations and continuity of services**

How To Use ESSER Funds to Manage Staff and Optimize Your TCP Software Solutions

Schools face continuing struggles with staff shortages, and while the temporary nature of ESSER funds make it difficult to use them for adding permanent staff members, these funds CAN be used to better track and manage the staff you have.

- TCP's TimeClock Plus software helps you ensure staff can clock in and be paid, even during school closures. (Schools can pay for the first year up front with these funds.)



- Substitute management software makes finding substitutes easier amid serious staff shortages.
- Purchase touchless time clocks or thermal sensor attachments to help you monitor staff health.

Current TimeClock Plus User?

Purchase professional services hours to invest in further staff training to get more out of your software. Our professional services team offers:

- Role-based support for complex issues involving Payroll, HR or other managers.
- Project-based support for large initiatives like TCP implementations and 3rd-party integrations.
- Task-based support to assist in short-term tasks requiring product and process expertise.

What Our Customers Say About Us

“The staff was excellent at discussing with us how to fine-tune the various options to what we needed. It was terrific to have spoken conversations / Zoom calls during this setup process so we could immediately ask each other follow-up questions instead of emailing back and forth.”

-Darcie H., K-12 User

“TimeClock Plus has made the management of our leave for all employees so much easier. I am able to track leave...and import leave days into our existing Personnel system with ease. No more inputting each form by hand!”

-Branda R., K-12 User

Talk to a TCP expert today!