



2021-2022 Indiana Early Intervention Grant Guidance

<https://www.in.gov/doe/grants/early-intervention-grant/>

Vision and Purpose

The Indiana Early Intervention Grant (EIG) exists to improve early literacy through intervention programming. The EIG provides funds for research-based professional development, programs, and assessments to increase student literacy achievement and equip teachers to respond to student needs.

Indiana Code

Funds for the Early Literacy Grant are governed by HEA 1001 (2021), Indiana's biennial budget bill, line item "Early Intervention Program and Reading Diagnostic Assessment".

Eligibility

This grant is open to all accredited public, charter, and non-public schools that contain kindergarten, first grade, and/or second grade students. Schools may receive funds if their application focuses on early intervention as defined in this guidance.

Allowable Uses of Funds

Corporations and schools may use funds to support the following:

- Specific training aligned with an evidence-based core reading program, grounded in the five components of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension).
- Resources to support a student intervention program (e.g., decodable texts).
- Evidence-based reading intervention program, focused on the five components of reading, and corresponding training to support the implementation.
- A diagnostic tool that aligns with evidence-based core reading program and the corresponding training to support implementation (e.g., dyslexia screeners).

Funding Allocations

The State of Indiana allocates \$2,800,000.00 for the 2021-2022 Early Intervention Grant. Funding is allocated evenly per student serviced. Students serviced may be in grades K, 1, 2 or any combination of those grade levels. The distribution algorithms are described in Table 1.

Table 1: Funding Allocations

Allocation per Student	$\frac{\$2,800,000.00}{\text{Total Number of Students}}$
Allocation per Corporation	<i>Sum of All Student Allocations</i>

The estimated allocation is approximately \$10.50 per student served. The actual amount may be higher or lower depending on the total number of grant participants. Final amounts will be determined by the Indiana Department of Education after the application form submission window has closed and calculations based on statewide student participation are completed.

Schools are not required to participate, and eligible schools may determine the number of students participating in the program so long as participation does not exceed the number of students enrolled in participating grade levels at the time of the application submission.

Distribution of Funds

Funds from this grant are distributed directly to corporations via electronic deposit. Corporations must track fund expenditures as they relate to allowable use of funds categories. This information should be maintained at the corporation or school's main office in case evidence is requested during a state audit.

Recording (Tracking) of Funds for End-of-Year Reporting

It is the responsibility of the local education agency to record and track the use of funds for the end-of-the-year reporting. Total amount expended for each allowable use will be needed at the end of the 2021-2022 school year when completing the final report for this grant.

Timeline of Important Dates

Corporations and schools should use this timeline of important dates to complete required tasks to participate in this grant opportunity.

Date	Event or Task	Additional Information
October 4-22, 2021	Grant application window opens.	Directions for applying will be posted through Weekly Updates from IDOE and EIG website .
November 5, 2021	Distribution list published to schools.	The grant funds distribution list will be emailed to all Superintendents/Principals.
November/ December, 2021	Funds distributed to schools.	Funds are deposited via electronic transfer. Contact Michelle Kemper (mkemper@doe.in.gov) for additional information.
July 11, 2022	Final report form is open.	All participating schools must complete a final report verifying use of grant funds. Instructions about how to access the final report form will be posted through weekly updates from IDOE and the IDOE website.
December 15, 2022	Any unused funds must be returned to the Indiana Department of Education.	Unused funds must be returned via the directions published through weekly updates from IDOE and the IDOE website.