

**Grant Reporting HEERF II and HEERF III for Quarter Ending December 31, 2021-
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The Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II and HEERF III) are authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020 and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021. In total, the CRRSAA authorizes \$81.88 billion, and ARP authorizes \$39.6 billion in support for education in addition to the \$30.75 billion expeditiously provided last spring through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136.

Yeshiva Shaarei Torah has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement and assures that the institution has used or intends to use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Unlike the CARES Act, the CRRSAA and ARP require that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell grants, in awarding financial aid grants to students. However, students do not need to be Pell recipients nor do they need to be eligible for Pell grants to be eligible to receive HEERF grants.

Yeshiva Shaarei Torah has been allocated \$68,131 under CRRSAA and \$173,820 under ARP to be used as Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Yeshiva Shaarei Torah has disbursed \$0 from the Student Portion of ARP between October 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. Disbursements will be made in early 2022.

The total number of students eligible to receive CRRSAA funding in Yeshiva Shaarei Torah is 130. This includes the number of eligible students who were enrolled for the Summer 2021 semester.