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# MAKING SENSE OF COVID-19 FUNDING

When we talk about COVID-19 response funding for schools, most of us refer to it as CARES Act funding. **Actually, three pieces of legislation provide emergency money for education: CARES, CRRSA, and ARPA.**

Additionally, money from the Education Stabilization Fund flows into multiple funding streams, each governed by different rules and expiration dates. Since **grantees are required to keep separate, detailed records of how money from each stream is spent**, understanding the funding hierarchy is critically important.

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