

Federal funding made up about 12.4% of California's total K-12 education revenues in 2010-11. This includes an estimate of temporary federal stimulus funds, which are difficult to credit to particular fiscal years. Districts receive federal stimulus funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), enacted in February 2009, and the Education Jobs Fund, enacted in August 2010. ARRA funds must be used by Sept. 30, 2011, and Education Jobs funds must be spent by Sept. 30, 2012.

A large portion of ongoing federal categorical funding comes from programs created by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, which has been regularly modified during reauthorizations. The most recent ESEA reauthorization, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), became law in 2002. NCLB emphasizes a standards-based reform agenda and reflects the federal focus on educationally disadvantaged students, including English learners and students from low-income families. The act was originally slated to be reauthorized in 2007, but Congress has not yet done so. NCLB continues in its current form until Congress acts.

Federal Categorical Program Funding 2010-11

This table lists ongoing and stimulus funding. Stimulus funding is one-time money, which was only provided temporarily.

(All dollar figures are rounded to the nearest million.)	Ongoing Funding 2010-11	Total Stimulus 2008-09 to 2012-13	(All dollar figures are rounded to the nearest million.)	Ongoing Funding 2010-11	Total Stimulus 2008-09 to 2012-13
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (K-12)		\$3,190	ESEA Title II - Improving Teacher and Administrator Quality	\$352	\$109
Education Jobs Fund*		1,202			
Child Nutrition (includes summer food service program)	\$2,160	13	Part A - Improving Teacher Quality	311	
ESEA Title I - Extra Support for Students Who Live in Poverty	1,950[†]	1,491	Education Technology	11	109
			Math and Science Partnership Grants	24	
Basic Grants	1,649	1,125	Subject Matter Projects	4	
Migrant Education	142		Administrator Training Program	2	
School/Local Education Agency Improvement	135	352	ESEA Title IV - 21st Century Community Learning Centers		174
Homeless Children Education (McKinney-Vento)	8	14	ESEA Title III - English Learners and Immigrant Students		168
Even Start	8		Vocational Education		135
Advanced Placement Fee Waiver	5		Adult Education		90
Neglected and Delinquent Children	2		Charter School Grants		45
Special Education (includes preschool)	1,233	1,268	ESEA Title VI - Assessment Funding		28
Child Care and Development Programs (includes CalWORKs)	554	220	Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships		5
			CalServe K-12 Service Learning Initiative		2
			Instructional Support (Rural and Low-Income Schools)		1

* This is the only federal stimulus program that is not part of ARRA.

† Subprograms do not add up to the total funding due to rounding.

Data: Budget act of 2010-11; California Department of Education (CDE), 1/11