

RURAL AND LOW INCOME SCHOOLS PROGRAM

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What is the Rural and Low Income Schools Program?

The Rural and Low-Income School Program is designed to provide additional funds to rural school districts that serve concentrations of poor students. This program:

- Requires adequate yearly progress
- Establishes education goals
- Requires an annual progress report.

How is Rural and Low Income Schools Program funding distributed?

- State Education Agencies (SEAs) receive grants from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) based on their share of all the students in eligible districts in the country.
- The states are responsible for distributing funds to school districts.
- The districts, in turn, allocate funds to individual schools.

How can Rural and Low Income Schools Program funding be used?

Grant funds from the Rural and Low-Incomes School program may be used for:

- Programs to help students that are risk of not meeting state academic standards
- Teacher professional development, including programs with an emphasis on technology
- Educational technology, including software and hardware
- Programs aimed at helping limited English proficient and immigrant students
- Safe and drug free schools activities
- Teacher recruitment and retention
- Parental involvement activities

What Riverdeep instructional materials can be part of a Rural and Low Income Schools Program?

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