

We recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically affected everyone's life. It has caused many of our students to experience significant emotional stress and financial hardship.

Renton Technical College has been allocated funds from the federal [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act](#). The CARES Act established and funded the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to provide emergency financial aid grants.

CARES Act funding summary and current status.

Activities Date	Total amount Distributed to date	Total YTD Disbursed	Total number of students who have received	Estimated number of students eligible for Title IV	Average disbursed per student	Balance
4/24/2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$858,776.00
5/24/2020	\$161,590.00	\$161,590.00	104	2475	\$1,553.75	\$697,186.00
7/8/2020	\$131,486.00	\$293,076.00	83	2935	\$1,584.17	\$565,700.00
8/22/2020	\$128,980.00	\$422,056.00	162	3403	\$796.17	\$436,720.00

What can this financial assistance can be requested for?

Funds will help eligible RTC students cover expenses such, as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare and other emergency related needs.

How to inquire for CARES Act aid?

Complete the electronic [COVID 19 CARES Act Emergency Aid Inquiry form](#)

What is CARES Act aid eligibility requirements and timeline?

- Students must be attending RTC during the quarter for which they are requesting funds.
- Students must meet all qualifications of the federal guidance to be eligible, including being a U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen and have the following COVID-19 related reasons for considerations:
 - College operation interruptions
 - Enrollment level reduction – financial aid eligibility decreased
 - Process/disbursement delay
 - Unemployment/income reduction
 - Student's or family member Health Risk or Illness
- Students must complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) to be considered for the CARES Act emergency aid. However, students do not necessarily need to be eligible for financial aid
- Students who did not receive CARES Act aid in the prior quarter have priority in receiving assistance.
- Requests are being processed within 1-2 weeks, on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please contact our [financial aid office](#) if you have need additional information. Renton Technical College is dedicated in helping you succeed