

Francis Tuttle Technology Center

CARES Act

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides funds to Francis Tuttle Technology Center for emergency financial aid grants to students for cost of attendance expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Francis Tuttle Technology Center is allocated \$1,347,306 under the CARES Act. On April 10, 2020, Francis Tuttle Technology Center signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding and intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under § 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- Francis Tuttle Technology Center is allocated \$673,653 for emergency financial aid for eligible adult students. The grants are intended to help students cover costs they have experienced as a result of the pandemic. This funding will be allocated through two distribution strategies including broad distribution, and emergency grants.
- The District is allocated an additional \$673,653 to help address the significant financial costs as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

ACROSS-THE-BOARD DISTRIBUTION: approximately \$324,100 (48%)

- Every eligible adult student enrolled in a career training program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center on March 13, 2020, that meets CARES Act eligibility requirements will receive a **\$700** award. There were 848 adult students enrolled in Francis Tuttle courses and programs who may be eligible for the CARES Act grant.
 - To determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants, the institution will check the student's records, including the FAFSA data, to confirm they meet the requirements of Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Students who have not completed a FAFSA may complete a self-certification form confirming they meet the requirements of Section 484 of the HEA. Students who meet the requirements will receive \$700 grant to cover housing, food,

course materials, technology, and health and child care during the pandemic.

- This is an automatic award to eligible adult students. If there is any balance remaining in this category after disbursement of these awards, the balance of funds will shift to the Emergency Grants fund.

EMERGENCY GRANTS for students: approximately \$349,553 (52%)

- Emergency grants will be distributed to eligible students through a simple application and award process based on the six coronavirus criteria (food, housing, course materials, technology, health care & child care). Grants are limited to a **maximum of \$2,000 per student**. For the CARES Act emergency grant information and application go to <https://www.francistuttle.edu/covid-19-emergency-grant-adult-students>

Total amount of student assistance distributed:

As of: June 30, 2020

Francis Tuttle Technology Center has distributed the following CARES Act emergency financial aid:

Basic across the board grant:	420 students	\$294,000
Additional emergency grant:	62 students	\$ 77,880