

# COVID-19 Resource Roadmaps

Our Resource Roadmaps (Roadmaps) assist state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) leaders and stakeholders with navigating some of the challenges, as well as the resources, associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Specifically, the Roadmap describes how supplemental appropriated funds and certain ongoing annually funded federal programs, can be used to implement potential solutions.

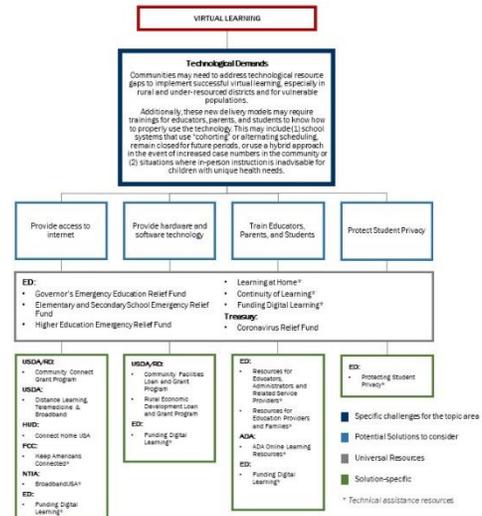
The Roadmaps are for informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtained and should be viewed as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability and requirements of a particular program.

## Navigating the Roadmap

### Version 1.0

The Roadmaps v1.0 are based on anticipated COVID-19 pandemic recovery challenges. Although not exhaustive, each priority area has a list of challenges that fall within key topic areas.

Each topic area has a flowchart of specific challenges, potential solutions, and resources, including federal funding support and technical assistance (Figure 1). Note: resources included in v1.0 is limited to funding captured in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (12/27/20) or relevant annually funded federal programs.



**Figure 1: Virtual Learning is one of five topic areas captured within the COVID-19 Education Resource Roadmap.**



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Federal funding resources are either universal or solution-specific. Universal resources have broad applicability to the solutions presented within the topic area whereas resources directly linked to solutions are limited to the challenge presented. Users may have other program needs that the funding sources can address and are not limited to the challenges listed. Additional considerations may be necessary to support individuals with high risk for complications associated with COVID-19 and/or access and functional needs (i.e., physical, sensory, mental health, and cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities affecting their ability to function independently without assistance). Please ensure that planned uses are reasonable, necessary, and allocable to the federal source program (i.e. resource), whether that program is universal or solution-specific.

The Roadmaps also include a Funding Index (Index) that provides an overview of resource structure and connection to the identified challenges. The Index helps users navigate resource availability, find opportunities to leverage assistance across federal programs, and avoid potential duplication of benefits. For example, some of the resources, such as the Coronavirus Relief Fund, flow through state, local, tribal or territorial governments and allow for local priority setting and decision-making on eligible activities, while others are given directly to service providers. This information can inform decisions on how to apply available assistance to maximize local recovery outcomes.

Program	Program Delivery				Challenges			Additional Information
	Funds to SLTT	Direct Assistance to Program Providers	Statutory/Regulatory Flexibility Provided	Funding Allocated as of 7/15/20	Daily Nutrition Needs	Securing Food Supply	Supporting Restaurants and Other Food Outlets	Links to Program Websites
Child Nutrition Programs and Pandemic EBT (USDA/FNS)	✓		New Program	✓	✓			<a href="#">USDA Food and Nutrition Service Website</a>
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (USDA/FNS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			<a href="#">USDA Food and Nutrition Service Website</a>
Community Development Block Grant (HUD)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	<a href="#">CDBG COVID-19 Website</a>
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) (HHS/ACF)	✓		✓	✓	✓			<a href="#">CSBG Website</a> ; <a href="#">CSBG COVID-19 Information</a>
Congregate and Home-Delivered Nutrition Programs (HHS/ACL)		✓		✓	✓			<a href="#">ACL Nutrition Services Website</a>

\* Items that may provide assistance but are not CARES Act funded.

**Figure 2: The Funding Index highlights program information and the connection to the challenges presented in each Roadmap.**

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### Versions: Interim and v2.0

Revised versions of the Roadmaps will be published as new COVID-19 legislation and updated funding sources are made available. The Healthcare and Education Roadmaps have interim versions that include resources provided in the Consolidated Appropriations Act (12/27/20) in addition to the CARES Act; however, they do not include resources provided under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (3/11/21). All of the v1.0 Roadmaps will be updated to reflect changes in availability for resources provided under the CARES Act and expanded to include resources provided under Consolidated Appropriations and ARPA. These revised Roadmaps will be published as v2.0 in the near future.

In the updated versions, tables for each topic area provide information on specific challenges, potential solutions, and federal department or agency resources, including federal funding which may be available. Federal funding resources are either universal or solution-specific. Universal resources, for purposes of this document, have broad applicability to the solutions presented within the topic area, whereas resources directly linked to specific solutions are limited to the challenge presented.

As with the previous versions, additional considerations may be necessary for supporting individuals at elevated risk for contracting COVID-19, as well as those with access and functional needs.

Department/Agency	Program	Potential Solution to Consider				Program Delivery Details	
		Public Health Capacity	Patient Care Delivery			Funds to SLTT <sup>1</sup>	Direct Assistance to Healthcare Providers
		Diagnostic Testing, Screening, and/or Surveillance for COVID-19	Expand Telemedicine to Mitigate Spread of COVID-19	Transport of Persons Diagnosed with or Suspected of Having COVID-19	Treatment of Persons Diagnosed with COVID-19		
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	<a href="#">Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program<sup>2</sup></a> (RD)		✓				✓
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	<a href="#">COVID-19 Telehealth Program</a>		✓				✓
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	<a href="#">Public Assistance – Category B Emergency Protective Measures<sup>2</sup></a>	✓		✓	✓	✓	

**Figure 3: A table from the Healthcare Roadmap (interim version) shows funding programs, applicability to identified solutions, and program delivery details.**



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Each topic area also includes a separate table of technical assistance resources that provide non-financial assistance for SLTT partners.

### Technical Assistance Resources

Potential Solutions to Consider	Technical Assistance Resources
Diagnostic Testing, Screening, and/or Surveillance for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Medical Countermeasure Portfolio</a> (HHS/ASPR)</li> <li>• <a href="#">EMS Personnel Support for Population Testing, Screening, and Vaccination</a> (DOT/NHTSA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)</a> (HHS/CDC)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidance for COVID-19</a> (HHS/CDC)</li> </ul>
Expand Telemedicine to Mitigate Spread of COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Telehealth Toolkit</a> (HHS/HRSA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Telehealth Information</a> (HHS)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Telehealth Programs – Rural Health</a> (HHS/HRSA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Telehealth Resource Library</a> (HHS/HRSA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">HHS Telemedicine Hack: Resources to Enhance Ambulatory Providers' Telemedicine Implementation</a> (HHS)</li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 and Telehealth Snapshot</a> (HHS/ASPR)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet</a> (HHS/CMS)</li> <li>• <a href="#">HHS-Supported Telemedicine Best Practices Video Series</a> (Medscape)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Telehealth Learning Series for SUD Tx and Recovery Support Providers</a></li> </ul>

**Figure 4: A technical assistance table from the Healthcare Roadmap (interim version) shows technical assistance resources available for identified solutions.**

The additional guidance section for each topic area provides links, partner information, and existing guidance documents that can help to support users to best identify and leverage available financial or technical assistance.