



June 10, 2020

RE: Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (C.A.R.E.S.) Act

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center applied for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (C.A.R.E.S.) Act. As part of the application for the Emergency Financial Aid, the district acknowledged, signed and returned to the US Department of Education a Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the district has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the C.A.R.E.S. Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

CVCC received \$82,098 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

As of this date, the district has disbursed 100% of these funds. The amount of full-time adult students that were eligible under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 was 108. The district sent eligibility paperwork to the 108 students to which 81 students completed and returned the paperwork. The district disbursed funds to 81 students equally in an effort to assist them with costs incurred due to the disruption of campus operations during the coronavirus pandemic. Eligible expenses included student's cost of attendance, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

The following guidance was provided to students vial electronic correspondence on May, 8, 2020:

"The Department of Education through the C.A.R.E.S. Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) awarded funds to post-secondary institutions to assist students with additional expenses based on the impact COVID 19 had on student learning during the pandemic. Attached is a letter explaining the process and provides information regarding how a Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Adult Education student can receive their allocated funds. The letter must be returned by May 18<sup>th</sup> in order to receive their allocated student funding."