



## **ARP ESSER – Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds**

Sarah A. Reed Children's Center is the recipient of a \$255,422 grant through The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund. As such, Sarah A. Reed Children's Center is required to create a **Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds** and make it public on our website in order to promote accountability, transparency, and the effective use of funds.

Below is the summary of Sarah A. Reed Children's Center's **Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds**:

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Sarah A. Reed Children's Center plans to use the ARP ESSER Funds in several ways that will maximize the physical safety, mental health care and educational programming opportunities for the children in our Residential Treatment Facility, especially as we continue to operate under the COVID-19 cloud.

#### Capital Improvements

1. Re-paving of the parking lot at our Residential Treatment Facility for the safety of our children and staff
2. Installation of furnaces and air-conditioning systems in North Hall, which can house a total of 12 children

3. Purchase and installation of boilers in Selden Hall and Gifford Hall, two of the original residence halls at our Residential Treatment Facility. These units can house a total of 34 children
4. Installation of air conditioning units in Gifford Hall and Selden Hall
5. Removal of old kitchen cabinets and installation of new, safer cabinets for the children and staff in North Hall

#### Therapeutic and Educational Programming

1. Equine Assisted Therapy sessions at Blended Spirits Ranch for the children in the 2021 and 2022 Summer Reading & Math Program at our Residential Treatment Facility
2. Guitar lessons for the children in our 2021, 2022 and 2023 Summer Reading & Math Program at our Residential Treatment Facility

#### Student Support Services – Salaries

1. ARP ESSER Funds will be used to help cover the salaries of three Sarah Reed mental health clinicians during the 2021, 2022 and 2023 Summer Reading & Math Program at our Residential Treatment Facility

For more information please view our complete application, which is posted on the PA Department of Education's website:

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/CARESAct/March2021/ARPESSERPlan/Pages/default.aspx>