

**CARES Act: ESSER**

**Equitable Services**

**Proportionate Share Allocation**

# Methodology

The Georgia Department of Education has used the methodology the United States Department of Education [CARES Act FAQs Non-Regulatory Guidance](#) published April 30, 2020.

## Amount of LEA Allocation Subject to Equitable Services

“An LEA must use the total allocation it receives under each CARES Act program to determine the proportional share available for equitable services before reserving funds for other purposes.” (Non-Regulatory Guidance Q10A)

## Data Used to Determine Proportionate Share

“An LEA uses enrollment data in non-public schools whose students and teachers will participate under the CARES Act programs compared to enrollment in public schools in the LEA to determine the proportional share.” (Non-Regulatory Guidance Q10B)

- LEAs – March 5, 2020 K-12 FTE Count
- Private Schools – March 5, 2020 Total K-12 Enrollment (without regard to poverty, low achievement, or residence in a participating Title I public school attendance area)

## Determining the Total Amount Available for Equitable Services to Private Schools as a Whole

“To calculate the proportional share for equitable services under the CARES Act programs, an LEA determines the overall number of children who are enrolled in public schools and non-public schools in the LEA that wish to participate under one or both CARES Act programs.” (Non-Regulatory Guidance Q10C)

## Reserving Administrative Costs

LEAs may reserve a percentage of funds for administrative costs that are “reasonable and necessary for administering equitable services under the CARES Act programs.” The GaDOE encourages LEAs to consider reserving between 2%-5% consistent with administrative costs for other federal programs after a discussion with private schools on the types of equitable services they wish to receive. This is subtracted from the proportionate share available to private schools as a whole. (Non-Regulatory Guidance Q11)

## Determining the Total Amount Available for Equitable Services to Individual Private Schools

After first establishing the total amount available for equitable services and then reserving administrative costs, an LEA will then “divide the remainder of the proportional share of funds available for equitable services by the total enrollment in non-public schools whose students and teachers will participate in each of the CARES Act programs to obtain a per-pupil amount.” This PPA will be calculated using the private school March 5, 2020 total K-12 Enrollment. (Non-Regulatory Guidance Q11)

# Implementation

## Data Validation

Each LEA must verify:

- Existence – The private school must have been established prior to the qualifying emergency, March 13, 2020.
- Nonprofit Status – The LEA must check for nonprofit status using the methodology posted on State Ombudsman webpage (501c3 status or Secretary of State designation).
- Location – The private school must be physically located within the geographic boundaries of the LEA.
- Enrollment – The LEA must verify private school K-12 Enrollment as of March 5, 2020.
- Compliance with State Law – Private Schools should report annual attendance to Georgia LEAs. It is possible for a private school to be physically located in a school district, but to serve only students who reside in other city or county school districts.

## Consultation

The GaDOE has released consultation guidance for LEAs. Consultation must be completed and documented by June 30, 2020 using the *Affirmation of Timely and Meaningful Consultation Form* found on the GaDOE State Ombudsman webpage. Early submission is welcome and encouraged.

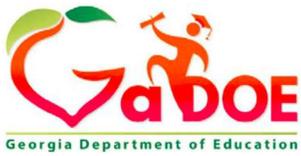
It is possible for a private school to choose not to participate in equitable services beyond the initial consultation phase. In this scenario the private school should be included on the *Consultation Attempt Form* submitted by the LEA by June 30, 2020.

## Final Submission of Private School Proportionate Share Calculations

LEAs must upload a finalized copy of the proportionate share calculation document to the MyGaDOE Portal Consolidated Application General Attachments Tab prior to budget submission. This should reflect any updates to participation, enrollment and, if applicable, include any administrative cost reservations.

**Questions About Equitable Services Proportionate Share?**

Please reach out to [ombudsman@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:ombudsman@doe.k12.ga.us).



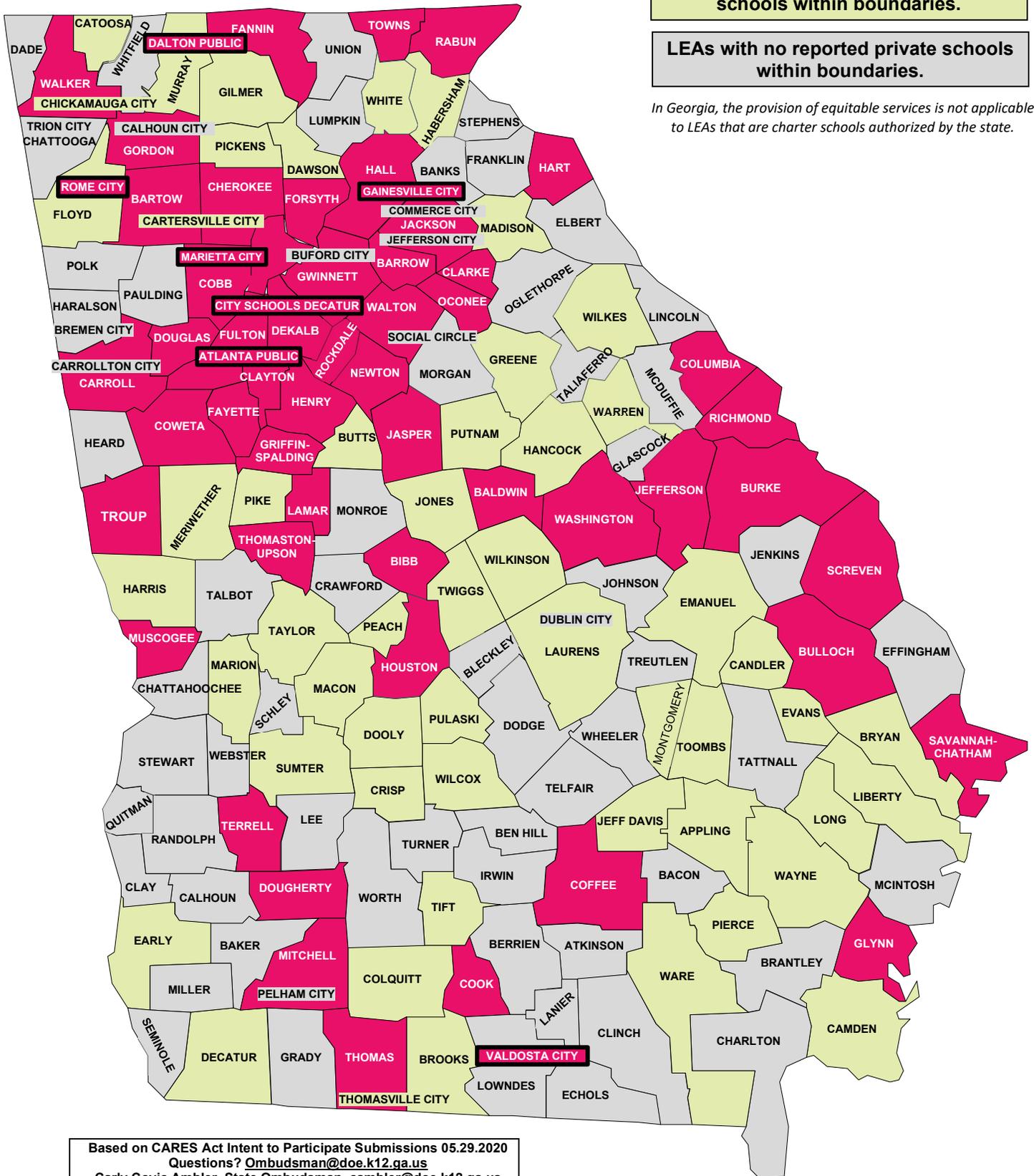
# Participating Private Schools (CARES Act)

**LEAs with participating private schools in geographic boundaries.**

**LEAs with non-participating private schools within boundaries.**

**LEAs with no reported private schools within boundaries.**

*In Georgia, the provision of equitable services is not applicable to LEAs that are charter schools authorized by the state.*



Based on CARES Act Intent to Participate Submissions 05.29.2020  
 Questions? [Ombudsman@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:Ombudsman@doe.k12.ga.us)  
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Local Education Agency (LEA)	LEA Allocation	PS K-12	LEA - K-12	Total K-12	%	Set-Aside	PPA	Schools
58		55111	1265274	1320385		\$13,860,430		220
Atlanta Public School District	\$22,948,079	4658	50,604	55,262	8.43%	\$1,934,523	\$415.31	12
Baldwin County School District	\$2,015,889	526	4,688	5,214	10.09%	\$203,403	\$386.70	1
Barrow County School District	\$2,352,623	567	13,731	14,298	3.97%	\$93,399	\$164.73	1
Bibb County School District	\$10,636,395	994	20,640	21,634	4.59%	\$488,211	\$491.16	8
Bartow County School District	\$2,581,246	35	12,740	12,775	.27%	\$6,969	\$199.12	1
Bulloch County School District	\$2,577,084	530	10,327	10,857	4.88%	\$125,762	\$237.29	2
Burke County School District	\$1,785,945	456	3,983	4,439	10.27%	\$183,417	\$402.23	2
Carroll County School District	\$3,728,777	202	14,398	14,600	1.38%	\$51,457	\$254.74	2
Cherokee County School District	\$3,706,437	955	41,853	42,808	2.23%	\$82,654	\$86.55	1
City Schools of Decatur	\$321,028	970	5,707	6,677	14.53%	\$46,645	\$48.09	6
Clarke County School District	\$5,793,374	1180	12,125	13,305	8.87%	\$513,872	\$435.48	7
Clayton County School District	\$17,458,566	60	53,063	53,123	.11%	\$19,204	\$320.07	1
Cobb County School District	\$16,038,221	2009	110,434	112,443	1.79%	\$287,084	\$142.90	7
Coffee County School District	\$2,640,115	264	7,220	7,484	3.53%	\$93,196	\$353.02	1
Cook County School District	\$988,226	147	2,954	3,101	4.74%	\$46,842	\$318.65	1
Columbia County School District	\$1,889,562	1050	27,762	28,812	3.64%	\$68,780	\$65.50	4
Coweta County School District	\$3,229,147	1451	22,046	23,497	6.18%	\$199,561	\$137.53	4
Dalton Public School District	\$1,987,308	61	7,433	7,494	.81%	\$16,097	\$263.89	1
DeKalb County School District	\$33,585,162	4797	94,515	99,312	4.83%	\$1,622,163	\$338.16	22
Dougherty County School District	\$7,115,269	523	13,377	13,900	3.76%	\$267,534	\$511.54	2
Douglas County School District	\$4,933,045	155	26,335	26,490	.59%	\$29,105	\$187.77	2
Fannin County School District	\$721,600	142	2,843	2,985	4.76%	\$34,348	\$241.89	1
Fayette County School District	\$1,167,534	508	20,158	20,666	2.46%	\$28,721	\$56.54	6
Forsyth County School District	\$1,705,290	182	50,274	50,456	.36%	\$6,139	\$33.73	3
Fulton County School District	\$18,300,111	11412	91,222	102,634	11.12%	\$2,034,972	\$178.32	26
Gainesville City School District	\$2,117,696	458	7,685	8,143	5.62%	\$119,015	\$259.86	2
Glynn County School District	\$3,455,791	404	12,588	12,992	3.11%	\$107,475	\$266.03	3
Gordon County School District	\$1,291,235	110	6,150	6,260	1.76%	\$22,726	\$206.60	1
Griffin-Spalding County School District	\$3,719,528	802	9,572	10,374	7.73%	\$287,520	\$358.50	4
Gwinnett County School District	\$32,259,639	2702	178,570	181,272	1.49%	\$480,669	\$177.89	8
Hall County School District	\$5,166,547	530	26,570	27,100	1.96%	\$101,264	\$191.06	4
Hart County School District	\$897,397	99	3,399	3,498	2.83%	\$25,396	\$256.53	1
Henry County School District	\$5,898,078	1324	42,591	43,915	3.01%	\$177,532	\$134.09	5
Houston County School District	\$5,416,161	200	29,074	29,274	.68%	\$36,830	\$184.15	1
Jackson County School District	\$1,029,812	55	8,004	8,059	.68%	\$7,003	\$127.32	1
Jasper County School District	\$535,199	239	2,311	2,550	9.37%	\$50,148	\$209.82	2
Jefferson County School District	\$1,004,872	226	2,213	2,439	9.27%	\$93,152	\$412.18	1
Lamar County School District	\$638,323	370	2,532	2,902	12.75%	\$81,386	\$219.96	2
Marietta City School District	\$1,657,552	508	8,563	9,071	5.60%	\$92,823	\$182.72	2
Mitchell County School District	\$989,662	296	1,251	1,547	19.13%	\$189,322	\$639.60	1
Muscogee County School District	\$10,143,043	1909	30,227	32,136	5.94%	\$602,497	\$315.61	5
Newton County School District	\$4,537,226	425	18,647	19,072	2.23%	\$101,180	\$238.07	2
Oconee County School District	\$356,885	1290	8,071	9,361	13.78%	\$49,179	\$38.12	2
Rabun County School District	\$476,559	577	2,123	2,700	21.37%	\$101,841	\$176.50	1
Richmond County School District	\$12,834,207	1592	29,095	30,687	5.19%	\$666,095	\$418.40	10
Rockdale County School District	\$3,439,833	159	16,053	16,212	.98%	\$33,710	\$212.01	3
Rome City School District	\$2,015,103	913	6,177	7,090	12.88%	\$259,545	\$284.28	2
Savannah-Chatham County School District	\$10,929,786	3144	35,399	38,543	8.16%	\$891,871	\$283.67	17
Screven County School District	\$846,541	48	2,157	2,205	2.18%	\$17,532	\$365.25	1
Terrell County School District	\$897,631	349	1,172	1,521	22.95%	\$195,706	\$560.76	1
Thomas County School District	\$994,612	502	5,424	5,926	8.47%	\$80,031	\$159.43	1
Thomaston-Upson County School District	\$1,363,872	216	3,930	4,146	5.21%	\$71,058	\$328.97	2
Towns County School District	\$229,657	36	929	965	3.73%	\$8,566	\$237.95	1
Troup County School District	\$3,019,886	386	11,465	11,851	3.26%	\$98,448	\$255.05	2
Valdosta City School District	\$3,417,698	23	8,039	8,062	.29%	\$9,911	\$430.93	1
Walker County School District	\$2,227,663	262	8,243	8,505	3.08%	\$68,612	\$261.88	1
Walton County School District	\$2,548,501	834	13,630	14,464	5.77%	\$147,049	\$176.32	5
Washington County School District	\$1,148,281	289	2,988	3,277	8.82%	\$101,278	\$350.44	1





















































**GaDOE CARES Act 2020**  
**Proportionate Share Calculation Worksheet**

<b>LEA Name: Fulton County School District</b>		<b>For FY:</b>	<b>2021</b>
LEA's Total CARES Act Allocation (Based on 2019-2020 Title I, Part A Formula)		\$18,300,111	SBOE Approved
Total K-12 Enrollment of Private School (March 5, 2020 Count)		11412	
LEA's total K-12 Enrollment in LEA (using FTE 2020-2 data)		91,222	
Total Enrollment Count of LEA and Private Schools		102,634	
% of Private School Enrollment to Total Enrollment "Private School Proportionate Share"		11.12%	0.1112
LEA's TOTAL Private Schools' Proportionate Share for CARES Act Equitable Services		\$2,034,972	
<b>TBD - LEA's FY20 Private Schools' Administrative % Agreed Upon with Private Schools and Total \$ Amount</b>			\$0
Total Private Schools' Proportionate Set-Aside for CARES Act Equitable Services		\$2,034,972	\$178.32
Name of Private School	Total Enrollment of Private School (Using March 5, 2020 Count)	Total Amount for Each Private School's CARES Act Equitable Services	
Arlington Christian School	134	\$23,894.70	
Blessed Trinity Catholic High School	987	\$176,000.50	
Brandon Hall School	138	\$24,607.97	
Bridgeway Christian Academy	131	\$23,359.74	
Chaya Mushka Children's House (CMCH Elementary)	94	\$16,761.95	
Cumberland Academy of Georgia	101	\$18,010.18	
Dunwoody Christian School	21	\$3,744.69	
High Meadows School	288	\$51,355.77	
Holy Innocents' Episcopal School, Inc.	1265	\$225,573.08	
Holy Redeemer Catholic School (Catholic Education of North Georgia, Inc.)	453	\$80,778.34	
Mill Springs Academy	257	\$45,827.89	
Mount Vernon Presbyterian School	1019	\$181,706.70	
Perimeter School (PERIMETER CHURCH, INC.)	519	\$92,547.38	
Queen of Angels Catholic School	476	\$84,879.67	
Springmont School	224	\$39,943.38	
St. Francis Day School	767	\$136,770.40	
St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School	482	\$85,949.59	
St. John the Evangelist School	278	\$49,572.58	
The Bedford School	153	\$27,282.75	
The Bridge Academy (Prevention Plus)	4	\$713.27	
The Cottage School Educational Resource Center, Inc.	260	\$46,362.85	
The Epstein School	411	\$73,288.96	
The Felicia Penzell Weber Jewish Community High School, Inc.	255	\$45,471.25	
The Lionheart School (Lionheart Life Center, Inc.)	33	\$5,884.52	
The Swift Learning Center, Inc.	194	\$34,593.82	
Woodward Academy, Inc.	2468	\$440,090.41	
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<b>Totals</b>	11412	\$2,034,972	

Per-Pupil Amount































































