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## Methodology Regarding CRRSSA/HEERF II/HEERF III/ARP December 2021 Disbursement

Richmond Community College acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The College has received a total of \$5,463,109 for this purpose. Including this disbursement, the College has awarded a total of \$4,757,732.91 at this time.

The Leadership Team of RichmondCC decided in August 2021 that another disbursement of CRRSSA/HEERF II/HEERF III/ARP student funds needed to be made and worked together to decide on the criteria and timing for the award. Once again, exceptional need was taken into account and a list was generated that contained all currently enrolled (as of November 29, 2021) non-high school curriculum students, which totaled 1,288 students. The list also contained the student's currently enrolled hours (as of 11/29/2021) for Fall 2021, as well as their Expected Family Contribution (EFC), as calculated from their FAFSA. Based on this list and further discussions, it was decided that students with an EFC from 0 to 5846 (threshold for Pell eligibility) would qualify for the full funding on a sliding scale based on their hourly load. For students with an EFC above 5846, or if they had no EFC on file, the student would qualify for 50% of the original amount, based on load. Students that had an EFC of 0 - 5846 would be eligible for up to \$1,500, depending on their load. Students that have an EFC above 5846 (or no EFC on file) would be eligible for up to \$750 depending on their load (see charts below). Total disbursement for this methodology was \$1,116,457.00.

EFC 0 - 5846 (940 students, total disbursement \$948,945.00)

12 hours or greater	\$1,500
9-11 hours	\$1,125
6-8 hours	\$750
3-5 hours	\$375
1-2 hours	\$188

EFC >5846 or no EFC (348 students, total disbursement \$167,512.00)

12 hours or greater	\$750
9-11 hours	\$563
6-8 hours	\$375
3-5 hours	\$188
1-2 hours	\$94



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Dear Student:

Over the past year, the COVID virus has continued to impact our lives in every possible way. Richmond Community College understands that it has affected each of our students, and we are here to support you through every resource available.

One of those resources is special limited-time financial support. Congress has provided institutions with funding through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund to assist students with exceptional financial need. Based on information from your Federal financial aid application and the number of hours you are currently enrolled in, you have been selected to receive this one-time funding to assist you in completing your education.

The College will continue to evaluate the available funding and student need during the next several months. We do expect to make additional disbursements for eligible students that are taking classes for the 2022 Spring semester.

**The expected disbursement date for future awards are February 2022 and April 2022.**

Enclosed you will find a check and it is our hope that this funding will ease some of the financial burdens you experienced and allow you to continue your education at Richmond Community College.

Sincerely,

William D. McInnis, Ed.D.  
President