

University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus
Response for CARES Act - 45-Day Fund Report

The following information is provided to assure public disclosure and compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. The seven requested criteria listed below represent the initial report from the date of the Institution's Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education:

1. The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus reports that the institution is participating in the CARES Act established by Congress. Institutions officials have signed and returned the Department of Education's Certification and Agreement that we intend to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. The total grant from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus is \$1,191,264.00 and of that amount, at least \$595,132.00 will be available for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus has already distributed \$811,000.00 to students eligible for these grants.
4. The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus has estimated that 2,200 students might be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Since this is an estimate, ninety percent of approved funds has been used to compute this estimate. Any undistributed funds will be allocated equally through all eligible students on or before August 31, 2020.
5. 0 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of May 13, 2020.
6. The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus determined that all eligible students who certify their need for Emergency Grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under

a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care) will receive an equal amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act . The estimated amount to be disbursed to eligible students is \$500.00. This includes funds from the second part of the CARES funds.

7. The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, along with UPR Central Administration is being currently providing instructions and guidance to its constituents (including students) through electronic mails and through a webpage created for this purpose (<https://rcm2.rcm.upr.edu/fondos-cares-act/>). Students were recommended to certify their need for Emergency Grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare) through an online survey available through the NEXT Portal, an online platform for managing UPR processes in the areas of Student Service, including Economic Assistance, Registrar, Admissions, and Payroll at this web address (https://portal.upr.edu/rcm/portal.php?a=rea_login).