



# Education Funding: Striving Readers

*What do you need to know?*

## What is it?

The Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy grant is a federal grant focused on advancing literacy skills for students from birth through Grade 12. The emphasis is on serving the academic literacy needs of disadvantaged children.

## How are funds distributed?

During the 2017-18 school year, school districts in awarded states will partner with early childhood providers to compete for a 3-year subgrant. While states can issue more specific funding priorities, preference will be given to applicants serving a high percent of children that are economically disadvantaged, English learners, or have disabilities.

## What can be funded?

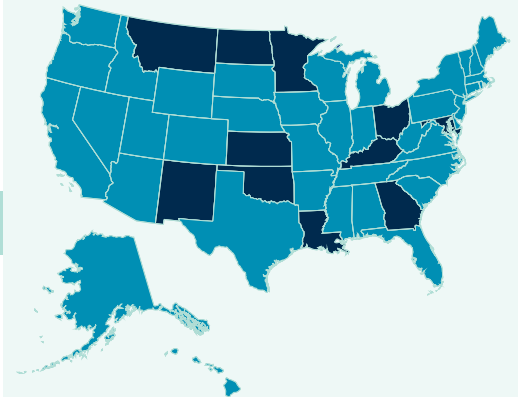
Striving Readers projects will provide high-quality comprehensive literacy instruction for disadvantaged children through evidence-based interventions, professional development, and curriculum. Grant requirements and allowable expenditures will vary by state.

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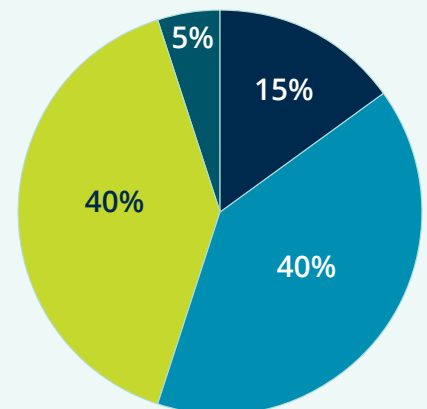
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## Awarded states



■ Georgia	Montana
Kansas	New Mexico
Kentucky	North Dakota
Louisiana	Ohio
Maryland	Oklahoma
Minnesota	

## Distribution of funds



■ Birth-age 5
■ Grades K-5
■ Grades 6-12
■ SEA activities