

NASFAA Membership Survey: CARES Act Distribution

May 2020

INTRODUCTION

In May 2020 NASFAA distributed a survey to 2,606 Primary Contacts at our member institutions. There were 587 surveys submitted, resulting in a 23% response rate. The section below provides aggregate level results for respondents overall as well as respondents by their IPEDS Reporting Sector.

OVERALL RESPONSES

Has ED's guidance issued for the CARES Act provided enough direction for your institution to disburse emergency grants to students in a timely manner?

Yes	28%
No	72%
n	579

How would you rate ED's rollout of CARES Act guidance for student emergency grants on the following factors?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	n
Relevant guidance was issued in a timely manner	2%	14%	6%	30%	48%	581
Guidance was consistently clear	1%	5%	5%	26%	63%	582
Each new round of guidance added to my understanding	9%	43%	10%	20%	18%	586
Guidance matched my understanding of the law	3%	16%	14%	29%	38%	580
Guidance is easy to find	13%	36%	17%	19%	16%	583

How has the release of multiple versions of guidance from ED for the CARES Act affected your institution's ability to disburse emergency grants to students?

Greatly delayed	43%
Somewhat delayed	38%
Slightly delayed	11%
No effect	8%
n	585

Has your institution disbursed any CARES Act emergency grants to students yet?

Yes	32%
No	68%
n	587

Please check all the reasons below that your institution was not able to disburse any CARES Act emergency grants to students:

Our institution has not submitted the certification/agreement	8%
Our institution has submitted the certification/agreement but has not yet received the Grant Award Notification	16%
Our institution is waiting on additional guidance from ED	42%
Our institution is still developing our policies and procedures for awarding and disbursement	69%
Other	31%
n	396

Please check all the reasons below that your institution was able to disburse any CARES Act emergency grants to students:

Felt pressure to disburse funds	69%
Confident that any future ED guidance will not require us to alter our awarding and disbursement process	21%
Not entirely confident that future ED guidance won't require us to alter our awarding and disbursement process, but willing to balance that risk against the need to get funds into students' hands	77%
n	189

Are you concerned about how your institution will be held accountable related to the administration of CARES Act emergency grants to students? (e.g. audits)

Greatly concerned	50%
Somewhat concerned	34%
Slightly concerned	12%
No concerns	4%
n	585

How did ED's April 21st guidance limiting CARES Act emergency grants to students who meet the Title IV eligibility requirements alter your institution's initial plan for distributing these funds?

Greatly	59%
Somewhat	25%
Slightly	6%
Not at all	3%
We had not finalized our institution's plan prior to release of the guidance	8%
n	586

If your institution has been approved to receive CARES Act emergency grants for students, how would you rate the process for receiving the funds?

	Extremely easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Somewhat difficult	Extremely difficult	n
Instructions on how to apply for funds	9%	32%	23%	29%	7%	536
Completing the certification agreement	19%	42%	21%	14%	3%	532
Submitting the certification agreement	11%	38%	22%	22%	6%	532
Receiving the funds	19%	37%	28%	10%	5%	522

Would your institution have awarded only students who met Title IV eligibility requirements, regardless of ED's guidance that limits CARES Act emergency grants to those students?

Yes	8%
No	76%
Unsure	16%
n	584

How are you distributing the CARES Act emergency grants to students?

Pre-identified students, no application needed	18%
Application needed/student opt-in	32%
Combination of pre-identified students and application/opt-in	41%
Undecided	8%
n	585

Are you requiring a completed FAFSA from your students before disbursing emergency grants?

Yes	78%
No	14%
Undecided	8%
n	584

Would you award emergency grants to students who have not completed a FAFSA, if ED issues guidance that they are allowed to self-certify that they meet Title IV eligibility requirements?

Yes	33%
No	31%
Undecided	36%
n	585

Will you be setting aside any student emergency grant funds for awarding in the 2020-21 year?

Yes, we are setting aside some funds for awarding in the 2020-21 year	29%
No, we are planning to award all of our funds in the 2019-20 year	34%
Undecided	37%
n	586

RESPONSES BY IPEDS SECTOR¹

Has ED's guidance issued for the CARES Act provided enough direction for your institution to disburse emergency grants to students in a timely manner?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Yes	21%	28%	36%	34%	25%	60%	9%	10%	22%	50%	17%	20%
No	79%	72%	64%	66%	75%	40%	91%	90%	78%	50%	83%	80%
n	176	172	115	38	16	15	11	10	9	6	6	5

How would you rate ED's rollout of CARES Act guidance for student emergency grants on the following factors?

Relevant guidance was issued in a timely manner

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Strongly agree	29%	0%	21%	21%	7%	7%	0%	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	14
Somewhat agree	26%	31%	17%	7%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	1%	81
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	27%	16%	14%	5%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%	37
Somewhat disagree	24%	35%	22%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	172
Strongly disagree	35%	28%	21%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	277

¹ Responses with a sample size less than five are not displayed.

Guidance was consistently clear

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Strongly agree	38%	0%	38%	13%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8
Somewhat agree	31%	41%	3%	10%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	7%	0%	0%	29
Neither agree nor disagree	37%	33%	15%	7%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	27
Somewhat disagree	19%	36%	21%	8%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	151
Strongly disagree	34%	27%	22%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	367

Each new round of guidance added to my understanding

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Strongly agree	40%	34%	11%	6%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	53
Somewhat agree	23%	30%	23%	8%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	254
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	37%	23%	5%	5%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	57
Somewhat disagree	34%	31%	19%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	118
Strongly disagree	43%	21%	18%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	104

Guidance matched my understanding of the law

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Strongly agree	53%	16%	16%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	19
Somewhat agree	24%	36%	16%	8%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	0%	1%	90
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	39%	13%	13%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	83
Somewhat disagree	23%	28%	25%	6%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	169
Strongly disagree	39%	26%	21%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	219

Guidance is easy to find

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Strongly agree	32%	31%	17%	8%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	75
Somewhat agree	28%	30%	22%	8%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	207
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	27%	22%	7%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	97
Somewhat disagree	31%	31%	20%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	113
Strongly disagree	33%	30%	18%	3%	4%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	91

How has the release of multiple versions of guidance from ED for the CARES Act affected your institution's ability to disburse emergency grants to students?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Greatly delayed	50%	44%	40%	26%	44%	33%	45%	50%	40%	33%	33%	40%
Somewhat delayed	32%	39%	45%	42%	31%	40%	55%	40%	20%	33%	50%	40%
Slightly delayed	12%	8%	9%	18%	13%	20%	0%	10%	20%	0%	17%	0%
No effect	6%	9%	6%	13%	13%	7%	0%	0%	20%	33%	0%	20%
n	175	174	119	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

Has your institution disbursed any CARES Act emergency grants to students yet?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Yes	37%	24%	44%	39%	0%	33%	18%	10%	40%	33%	0%	40%
No	63%	76%	56%	61%	100%	67%	82%	90%	60%	67%	100%	60%
n	177	174	119	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

Please check all the reasons below that your institution was not able to disburse any CARES Act emergency grants to students:

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Our institution has not submitted the certification/agreement	2%	11%	3%	9%	31%	20%	11%	0%	0%	-	67%	-
Our institution has submitted the certification/agreement but has not yet received the Grant Award Notification	14%	17%	12%	13%	25%	30%	33%	11%	50%	-	17%	-
Our institution is waiting on additional guidance from ED	49%	37%	39%	35%	31%	50%	44%	67%	33%	-	83%	-
Our institution is still developing our policies and procedures for awarding and disbursement	70%	67%	71%	74%	63%	60%	78%	67%	50%	-	83%	-
Other	38%	30%	21%	35%	13%	20%	33%	44%	33%	-	50%	-
n	111	133	66	23	16	10	9	9	6	-	6	-

Please check all the reasons below that your institution was able to disburse any CARES Act emergency grants to students:

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Felt pressure to disburse funds	69%	68%	65%	87%	-	60%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Confident that any future ED guidance will not require us to alter our awarding and disbursement process	28%	17%	13%	20%	-	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not entirely confident that future ED guidance won't require us to alter our awarding and disbursement process, but willing to balance that risk against the need to get funds into students' hands	71%	76%	87%	87%	-	60%	-	-	-	-	-	-
n	65	41	52	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

Are you concerned about how your institution will be held accountable related to the administration of CARES Act emergency grants to students? (e.g. audits)

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Greatly concerned	56%	49%	51%	34%	44%	20%	45%	40%	70%	33%	50%	80%
Somewhat concerned	32%	34%	34%	29%	31%	60%	55%	40%	10%	33%	33%	0%
Slightly concerned	8%	12%	12%	32%	19%	13%	0%	20%	10%	17%	17%	20%
No concerns	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	0%	0%	10%	17%	0%	0%
n	177	172	119	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

How did ED's April 21st guidance limiting CARES Act emergency grants to students who meet the Title IV eligibility requirements alter your institution's initial plan for distributing these funds?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Greatly	75%	48%	61%	37%	50%	27%	64%	60%	60%	67%	83%	60%
Somewhat	15%	29%	29%	32%	25%	53%	18%	20%	20%	17%	0%	0%
Slightly	2%	8%	3%	18%	6%	13%	0%	10%	10%	0%	17%	0%
Not at all	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%	9%	10%	0%	17%	0%	0%
We had not finalized our institution's plan prior to release of the guidance	6%	10%	5%	11%	19%	7%	9%	0%	10%	0%	0%	40%
n	177	173	119	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

If your institution has been approved to receive CARES Act emergency grants for students, how would you rate the process for receiving the funds?

Instructions on how to apply for funds

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Extremely easy	38%	20%	28%	10%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	50
Somewhat easy	32%	34%	26%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	173
Neither easy nor difficult	31%	28%	21%	10%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	121
Somewhat difficult	32%	23%	16%	8%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	153
Extremely difficult	18%	41%	10%	3%	8%	0%	5%	5%	3%	5%	0%	3%	39

Completing the certification agreement

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Extremely easy	35%	25%	22%	7%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	101
Somewhat easy	31%	30%	22%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	226
Neither easy nor difficult	28%	27%	24%	9%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	112
Somewhat difficult	33%	33%	14%	7%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	76
Extremely difficult	29%	29%	6%	0%	12%	6%	6%	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%	17

Submitting the certification agreement

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Extremely easy	39%	23%	23%	8%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	61
Somewhat easy	32%	28%	26%	5%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	202
Neither easy nor difficult	32%	28%	21%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	117
Somewhat difficult	27%	32%	12%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	118
Extremely difficult	26%	35%	12%	3%	6%	6%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	34

Receiving the funds

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only	n
Extremely easy	44%	24%	20%	6%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100
Somewhat easy	28%	31%	25%	6%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	195
Neither easy nor difficult	30%	26%	18%	6%	6%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	146
Somewhat difficult	28%	28%	19%	15%	0%	2%	4%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	54
Extremely difficult	30%	44%	11%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%	27

Would your institution have awarded only students who met Title IV eligibility requirements, regardless of ED's guidance that limits CARES Act emergency grants to those students?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Yes	5%	9%	4%	5%	0%	20%	36%	10%	50%	0%	17%	0%
No	85%	67%	80%	74%	81%	53%	64%	80%	50%	83%	83%	80%
Unsure	10%	24%	16%	21%	19%	27%	0%	10%	0%	17%	0%	20%
n	177	172	118	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

How are you distributing the CARES Act emergency grants to students?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Pre-identified students, no application needed	18%	22%	10%	21%	19%	67%	0%	20%	11%	0%	0%	0%
Application needed/student opt-in	36%	33%	33%	16%	25%	27%	36%	30%	22%	67%	0%	40%
Combination of pre-identified students and application/opt-in	41%	33%	55%	53%	25%	0%	55%	40%	56%	33%	50%	60%
Undecided	5%	12%	3%	11%	31%	7%	9%	10%	11%	0%	50%	0%
n	177	173	119	38	16	15	11	10	9	6	6	5

Are you requiring a completed FAFSA from your students before disbursing emergency grants?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Yes	76%	76%	85%	74%	75%	87%	100%	70%	70%	50%	33%	80%
No	14%	15%	10%	24%	13%	13%	0%	10%	20%	50%	17%	20%
Undecided	10%	9%	5%	3%	13%	0%	0%	20%	10%	0%	50%	0%
n	176	172	119	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

Would you award emergency grants to students who have not completed a FAFSA, if ED issues guidance that they are allowed to self-certify that they meet Title IV eligibility requirements?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Yes	38%	32%	25%	42%	44%	33%	9%	50%	30%	67%	17%	20%
No	26%	32%	42%	26%	25%	40%	55%	50%	20%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided	37%	36%	33%	32%	31%	27%	36%	0%	50%	33%	83%	80%
n	176	173	119	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

Will you be setting aside any student emergency grant funds for awarding in the 2020-21 year?

	Public 2-year	Private 4-year & above	Public 4-year & above	Private 4-year only	Graduate/Professional	Private 2-year	Private-profit 4-year and above	Private-profit 2-year	Private-profit less-than-2-year	Private-profit 4-year only	Public less-than-2-year	Public 4-year only
Yes, we are setting aside some funds for awarding in the 2020-21 year	36%	25%	33%	21%	25%	13%	64%	20%	10%	0%	0%	20%
No, we are planning to award all of our funds in the 2019-20 year	32%	32%	31%	47%	38%	60%	0%	40%	50%	33%	50%	40%
Undecided	32%	43%	36%	32%	38%	27%	36%	40%	40%	67%	50%	40%
n	177	173	119	38	16	15	11	10	10	6	6	5

SURVEY INSTRUMENT

2020 CARES Act Survey

Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), authorizes the Secretary of Education (“Secretary”) to allocate formula grant funds for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) and American Council on Education (ACE) are collaborating to better understand how the development of the CARES Act and the associated Department of Education (ED) implementation guidance has affected institutions' ability to serve their students during this crisis by getting the money to them in a timely fashion. The information you provide below will be used to inform NASFAA’s conversations with ED and congressional staff. Responses will only be shared in the aggregate, and individual institutions will not be named.

This survey should take you approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. All questions refer to the emergency financial aid grants to students.

Has ED’s guidance issued for the CARES Act provided enough direction for your institution to disburse emergency grants to students in a timely manner?

- Yes
- No

How would you rate ED’s rollout of CARES Act guidance for student emergency grants on the following factors?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Relevant guidance was issued in a timely manner					
Guidance was consistently clear					
Each new round of guidance added to my understanding					
Guidance matched my understanding of the law					
Guidance is easy to find					

How has the release of multiple versions of guidance from ED for the CARES Act affected your institution’s ability to disburse emergency grants to students?

- Greatly delayed
- Somewhat delayed
- Slightly delayed
- No effect

Has your institution disbursed any CARES Act emergency grants to students yet?

- Yes
- No

Display This Question: If Has your institution disbursed any CARES Act emergency grants to students yet? = No

Please check all the reasons below that your institution was not able to disburse any CARES Act emergency grants to students:

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- Our institution has submitted the certification/agreement but has not yet received the Grant Award Notification
- Our institution is waiting on additional guidance from ED
- Our institution is still developing our policies and procedures for awarding and disbursement
- Other _____

Display This Question: If Has your institution disbursed any CARES Act emergency grants to students yet? = Yes

Please check all the reasons below that your institution was able to disburse any CARES Act emergency grants to students:

- Felt pressure to disburse funds
- Confident that any future ED guidance will not require us to alter our awarding and disbursement process
- Not entirely confident that future ED guidance won't require us to alter our awarding and disbursement process, but willing to balance that risk against the need to get funds into students' hands

Are you concerned about how your institution will be held accountable related to the administration of CARES Act emergency grants to students? (e.g. audits)

- Greatly concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Slightly concerned
- No concerns

How did ED's April 21st guidance limiting CARES Act emergency grants to students who meet the Title IV eligibility requirements alter your institution's initial plan for distributing these funds?

- Greatly
- Somewhat
- Slightly
- Not at all
- We had not finalized our institution's plan prior to release of the guidance

If your institution has been approved to receive CARES Act emergency grants for students, how would you rate the process for receiving the funds?

	Extremely easy	Somewhat easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Somewhat difficult	Extremely difficult
Instructions on how to apply for funds					
Completing the certification agreement					
Submitting the certification agreement					
Receiving the funds					

Would your institution have awarded only students who met Title IV eligibility requirements, regardless of ED's guidance that limits CARES Act emergency grants to those students?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

How are you distributing the CARES Act emergency grants to students?

- Pre-identified students, no application needed
- Application needed/student opt-in
- Combination of pre-identified students and application/opt-in
- Undecided

Are you requiring a completed FAFSA from your students before disbursing emergency grants?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Would you award emergency grants to students who have not completed a FAFSA, if ED issues guidance that they are allowed to self-certify that they meet Title IV eligibility requirements?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Will you be setting aside any student emergency grant funds for awarding in the 2020-21 year?

- Yes, we are setting aside some funds for awarding in the 2020-21 year
- No, we are planning to award all of our funds in the 2019-20 year
- Undecided