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**University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus**  
**Response for CARES Act – December 31, 2021, 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, the Coronavirus Response Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The seven requested criteria listed below represent the Quarterly Report for September 30, 2021:

1. The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus (UPRMSC) 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 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.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA (P425F204211) CFDA 84.425E Section 314(a)(1) is \$595,132.00. The supplemental award from the Department of Education under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the ARP (P425E202801) CFDA 84.425E to the UPRMSC is \$1,488,882 for the student portion.
3. As of December 31, 2021, the UPRMSC already distributed \$595,132.00 from the CRRSAA funds to 1,839 eligible students and \$1,342,610.00 from the ARP funds to 2,149 eligible students.
4. The original estimated number of students that were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA was 2,000 and under the ARP was 2,200 students.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA is 1,839 and ARP is 2,149.
6. To determine which students, receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP, students were requested to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). As of December 31, 2021, the institution distributed the total amount of CRRSAA funds to students. All students, 1,839, received an equal amount of \$475.00, using funds from the institutional portion. From the ARP funds a total of 2,155 students received \$710.00 each from this award.
7. The University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, along with the UPR Central Administration are being providing instructions and guidance to its constituents (including students) through electronic mails and 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 Financial Aid, Registrar, Admissions, and Payroll at this web address ([https://portal.upr.edu/rcm/portal.php?a=rea\\_login](https://portal.upr.edu/rcm/portal.php?a=rea_login)).

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