

On April 15th 2020, Antelope Valley Community College District (AVCCD), signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends 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. On April 25th 2020, AVCCD's grant was selected for funding under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students and the allocation was made available on the following business day, April 27th 2020.

AVCCD has received \$5,122,846 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed by AVCCD to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of May 25th totaled \$2,544,311.25.

The estimated total number of students at AVCCD eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 6,333.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act from AVCCD is 5,210.

The method used by AVCCD to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is as follows:

All students who had a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) on file with AVCCD and were determined to be Title IV eligible received a grant in the first disbursement. Pell eligible students received \$55 per enrolled credit unit and other students received \$35 per enrolled credit unit. Students that had not filed a FASFA were given an opportunity to do so with a deadline of May 15th. If they are determined to be Title IV eligible, they will receive a grant in the second disbursement at the end of May.

Please see the link below for information provided to AVCCD students.

<https://www.avc.edu/node/3297>.