



DON'T LET CARES ACT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS END UP IN THE WRONG HANDS

Report suspected theft and misuse of Federal education funding.

Be on the lookout for signs of fraud, waste, and abuse:

- Commonalities between students, such as having the same bank account numbers or email addresses
- Students withdrawing from school after receiving aid or frequently changing schools
- Failure to disburse emergency aid to students
- Nonexistent or ineligible students
- Ineligible expenses
- Missing records
- Financial conflicts of interest

If you think something is amiss, it may well be. Report your suspicions to the Office of Inspector General and we'll evaluate for fraud, waste, and abuse!



We can provide confidentiality.

**IF YOU SUSPECT ANY WRONGDOING,
REPORT IT AT [OIGHotline.ed.gov](https://oig-hotline.ed.gov)
or call 1-800-MIS-USED**

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund as authorized by the CARES Act 2020

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