



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 1, 2021  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads  
Route To: School Business Administrators, School Facilities Managers, Grants Managers, School Safety Specialists  
From: Kevin Dehmer, Assistant Commissioner/CFO  
Division of Finance  
Deadline: October 13, 2021

## Preschool and Charter School Security Compliance Grant Opens

The Department of Education is pleased to announce the opening of the Preschool and Charter School Security Compliance Grant authorized by the FY2022 Appropriations Act, P.L. 2021, c. 133. Eligible applicants for this grant include **school districts with district-owned preschool-only buildings, charter schools, and renaissance school projects**. *Private preschool providers are not eligible for this grant.*

### Key steps/actions

Applications must be submitted through the **Preschool and Charter Security Grant** in the Department of Education's [Electronic Web Enabled Grant System \(EWEG\)](#). Each eligible applicant has been allocated an amount of funding in accordance with the Appropriations Act. Eligible projects include only those set forth in the [School Security Grant Final Guidelines](#) document and [N.J.A.C. 6A:26A](#), including projects to comply with Alyssa's Law and the list of other eligible projects set forth on page 12 of the final guidelines. **Grant applications are due on October 13, 2021.**

Please note that this grant application is separate from the [Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act School Security Grant](#) program, which is available only to public school districts for K-12 school buildings.

### Contact information

Questions regarding the Preschool and Charter School Security Compliance Grant application should be directed to [SecurityGrant@doe.nj.gov](mailto:SecurityGrant@doe.nj.gov).

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