

What about TRIO in CARES Act?

No funding directly for TRIO programs: Congress believes the student aid to colleges will include TRIO students.

Broad waiver could be used to repurpose TRIO funds:

The Secretary is authorized to modify the required and allowable uses of funds for grants awarded under [TRIO] to an institution of higher education or other grant recipient ...at the request of an institution of higher education or other recipient of a grant...as a result of a qualifying emergency, for the period beginning on the first day of the qualifying emergency and ending on September 30 of the fiscal year following the end of the qualifying emergency.

Matching requirement modifications:

The Secretary is authorized to modify any Federal share or other financial matching requirement for [TRIO] at the request of an institution of higher education or other grant recipient as a result of a qualifying emergency [for the same time period as above].