



**AmeriCorps**

TO: Program Leadership  
FROM: Danielle Melfi, Chief Program Officer  
DATE: July 5, 2023  
RE: Addendum to End of Public Health Emergency and Program Flexibilities

AmeriCorps released a memo on June 2, 2023 related to the End of Public Health Emergency and Program Flexibilities. Within the memo was the following:

The following flexibilities from the CARES Act expired as of May 10, 2023:

1. Education Award Flexibilities;
  - A. Under Section 3514 (a) AmeriCorps members serving in positions eligible for an education award who exited early for COVID-related reasons could, in some circumstances, receive a full education award.
  - B. This affects members in AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC.

AmeriCorps members who were exited between May 10, 2023 and June 2, 2023 with a compelling personal circumstance due to COVID and the program requested a full education award for their slot type will be allowed to receive their entire education award. This exception is being made as a result of the COVID emergency ending on May 10, 2023 and the memo from AmeriCorps being sent on June 2, 2023.