TITLE I
COVID-19 PARENT TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES

Because of the enhanced parent roles dictated by the shelter-in-place situation, the FACE2 and Grants Offices have relaxed its grant parameters to provide parents better supports. Technology limitations, both with regards to equipment and knowledge have proved challenging. Take-home technology is not normally an allowable expense, however, if your school have considered a technology purchase please keep in mind the following:

✓ Assure that meaningful consultation is occurring prior to your purchases.
✓ Maintain records of your equipment distribution rationale, plan and tracking. Priority should always be given to parents of the students most at risk of failing.
✓ Remember to report your expenditure plans by completing this brief survey: [link]
✓ The Grants Office will be reviewing all requisition orders. Help things go faster by asking the preparer to make sure that the requisitions are detailed, especially if they are out of the realm of allowability.
  o Explain how the purchased item will link to the current at-home student learning situation.
  o Make sure that purchases are to support parent’s at-home role!
✓ After the shelter at home period, equipment must be returned for Title I-related parent use only.
✓ Random audits will be conducted in the fall of 2020. You must maintain an inventory record of all technology purchases. Download a template here: Title I Inventory Log
✓ Items purchased with Title I funds must be marked: Purchased with Title I Funds

NOTE:

✓ You are not likely to have access to IT technology support on items purchased with Title I funds.
✓ You may incur additional costs to purchase/install anti-viral or other software.
✓ Due to high demand, equipment may be limited and not readily available.

CONSIDER THESE OTHER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS

✓ Buckets to pay staff to provide virtual technical assistance to parents.
✓ Various vendors are providing virtual technology workshop(s) for parents.
✓ FACE2 is providing various workshops through our FACE to face virtual parent sessions. Past sessions are located on our Parent University website under "Virtual Learning". Spanish language technology support videos will shortly be available.