

CSJ Ministry Responses to COVID-19

Ministry: **Learning In Style School**

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1. Is your ministry responding directly to those affected by COVID-19? How?

Teachers are in frequent contact with their students to ascertain their well-being and that their needs are being met.

2. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) Have you altered your mission and/or operations in any way as a result of COVID-19? How?

LIS is closed. Teachers are using email/phone to communicate with students, using distance learning modules where appropriate.

3. Has COVID-19 affected your financial condition? How? Explain how revenue has declined and/or expenses increased over a “normal” year.

Both State and federal governments contribute funds to LIS, based on student contact hours. This contribution amounts to about \$4500 per week. Given that we will be closed for 7 – 12 weeks, this represents a revenue loss of \$31,500 - \$54,000 for this fiscal year.

4. How much, specifically, do you need in emergency funding, and what would you use it for?

\$54,000 to be used to pay staff salaries + \$10,000 to be used to engage mental health practitioner(s)

5. How has COVID-19 affected your staffing?

Staff is out for the duration, working with students from home when possible, but still being paid their regular salaries.

6. Have you determined how your ministry will return to “normal” when that time comes?

Staff will contact all students to return to school. Extra time will be needed to review course work.

7. What lingering effects do you expect to see in the populations you serve once the crisis itself is greatly reduced or over?

Fear, reluctance to return to classrooms and work closely with other people.

8. Add any additional information you think our donors need to know:

We are exploring the possibility of engaging social/mental health workers to help our students thru the inevitable rough spots.

Thank you for your help on this. Please attach this form to your return email to rscorpio@csjministriesfoundation.org by next Wednesday, April 8.