



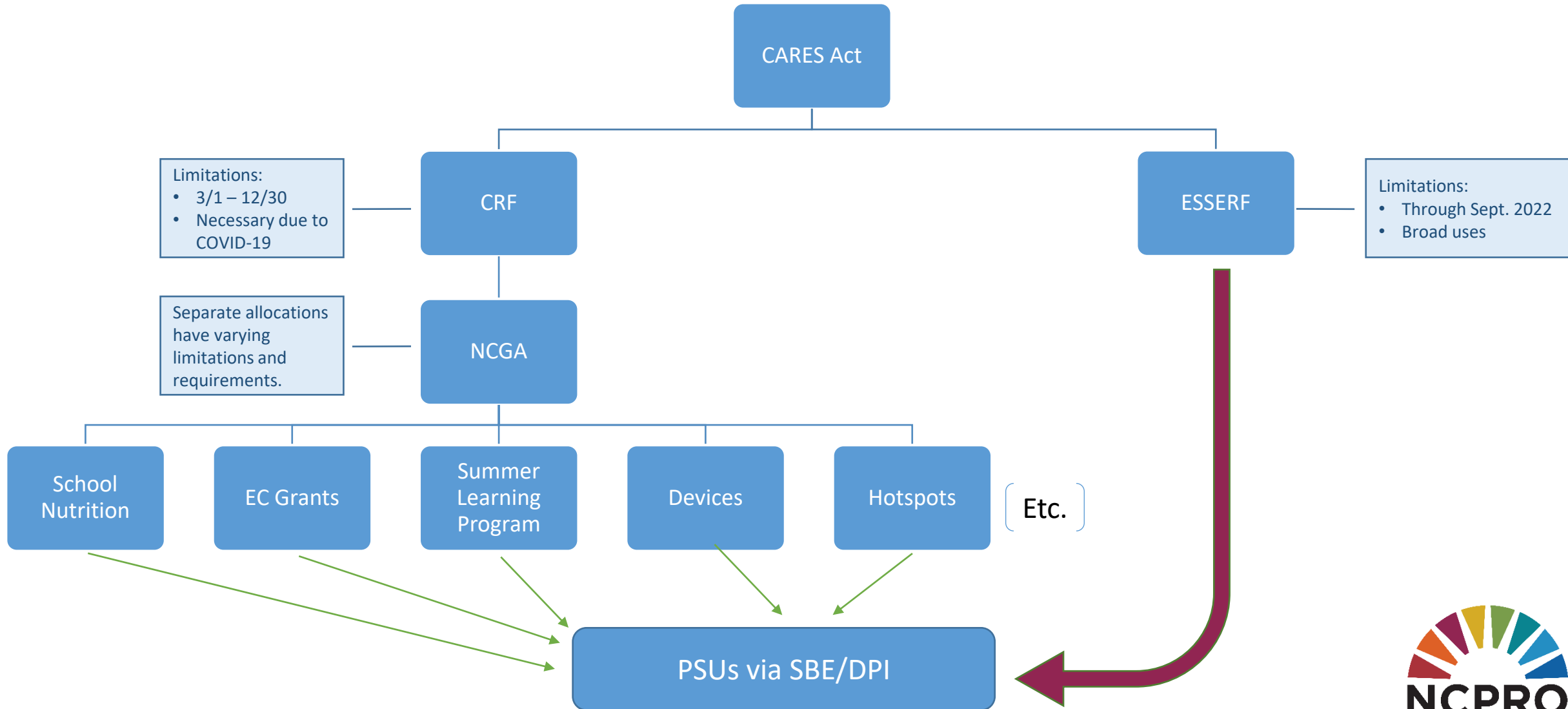
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# **K12 OFFICE HOURS**

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# Limitations on CRF funds



# Updates and reminders

- NCPRO authorized the State Board of Education to allow PSUs flexibility to transfer funds among CRF allocations.
- Funds must be used by **Dec. 30**
- The State must return unspent funds to the federal government



# What if orders are delayed?

## High demand items

- Devices, PPE, COVID tests, etc.
- Goods and services must have a 12/30 delivery date
- Costs are allowable if:
  1. delayed delivery is out of PSU's control and
  2. 12/30 delivery would be possible under ordinary circumstances

\*\*Vendor must provide written explanation for delay and is subject to audit.

NCPRO forthcoming guidance addresses this matter in greater detail. Please visit [ncpro.nc.gov](https://ncpro.nc.gov) for more resources.



# What personnel costs are eligible?

## Allowable costs

- 100% of payroll costs for substantially dedicated
  - Prorated for non-substantially dedicated
- Paid leave under FFCRA
- Hazard and overtime pay (if COVID-19 related)
  - Not “bonus pay”
- Most relevant to PRCs 121, 125, 132, 134



# What counts as PPE?

## Broad definition

- Traditional PPE
  - Face coverings
  - Gloves
  - Protective eyewear
- Equipment to mitigate spread of COVID-19
  - Hand sanitizer, soap, cleaning wipes, etc.
  - Materials used to clean and disinfect
  - Upgrades to HVAC systems, including specialized filters and technology.
- COVID-19 testing kits



# How do transfers work?

- SBE to amend allotment policies during Dec meeting
- DPI School Business setting up transfer process
  - LEAs - usual ABC transfer process
  - Charter schools - guidance forthcoming



# Technology questions

- Can we purchase multi-year subscriptions on software?
  - Generally no, unless doing so aligns with your standard procurement procedures and policies
- Why weren't "services" included as an expense for hotspot devices?
  - General Assembly established conditions on PRC 128





# Questions & follow up

## Contact us

Visit [NCPRO.NC.GOV](https://ncpro.nc.gov) for additional guidance  
and resources

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