

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has announced \$175 billion in relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers on the front lines of the coronavirus response as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act. This funding, along with additional relief funding outside of the CARES Act*, supports healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and ensures uninsured Americans can get treatment for COVID-19. Providers who have already received payments from the Provider Relief Fund may be eligible to receive additional funds.

Medicaid/CHIP Provider Relief Fund Payment – **Application deadline is July 20, 2020**

HHS expects to distribute \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers. The payment to each provider will be at least 2 percent of reported gross revenue from patient care; the final amount each provider receives will be determined after the data is submitted, including information about the number of Medicaid patients providers serve. The Enhanced Provider Relief [portal is currently open](#) to Medicaid/CHIP Providers.

Before applying through the [enhanced provider relief portal](#),  applicants should:

- [Read the Medicaid Provider Distribution Instructions - PDF*](#)
- [Download the Medicaid Provider Distribution Application Form - PDF](#)

For more information, visit the Enhanced Provider Relief [Portal User Guide](#).

For complete information about the CARES Act Provider Relief fund, visit <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html>.