

COVID-19 Financial Assistance Programs and Grants

Name of Program (click for link)	Brief Description	Type of Program	Qualifying Limitations	Additional Important Details
CARES Act Provider Relief Fund	Intended to reimburse providers for lost revenue and increased expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic	Grant	For Phase 3 Distributions: 1. Filed a federal income tax return for fiscal years 2017-2019 if in operation before 1/1/20; or be exempt from filing a return 2. Provided patient care after 1/31/ 20 3. Did not permanently cease providing patient care directly or indirectly 4. For individuals providing care before 1/1/20, have gross receipts or sales from patient care reported on Form 1040 (or other tax form)	1. Providers can apply for Phase 3 distributions between 10/5-11/6 2. HHS has already distributed over \$175 billion through prior General and Targeted Distributions 3. HHS has recently released their “Post-Payment Notice of Reporting Requirements”

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund

The CARES Act Provider Relief Fund (PRF) offers financial support to healthcare providers who have experienced lost revenues and/or expenses attributable to COVID-19. To date, HHS has distributed over \$175 billion through prior General and Targeted Distributions. Healthcare providers can now apply for additional payments from Phase 3 General Distribution of the CARES Act PRF.

HHS has also recently released their “Post-Payment Notice of Reporting Requirements” for providers that received funds exceeding \$10,000 from one or more payments from the Provider Relief Fund. These requirements can be found [here](#).

Phase 3 General Distributions

1. Type of Program

- a. Grant

2. Eligibility

- a. HHS is making a large number of providers eligible for Phase 3 General Distribution funding, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Providers who previously received, rejected or accepted a General Distribution PRF payments
 - Providers that have already received payments of approximately 2% of annual revenue from patient care may submit more information to become eligible for an additional payments
 - ii. Behavioral Health providers, including those that previously received funding and new providers
 - iii. Healthcare providers that began practicing 1/1/20 - 3/31/20
 - This includes Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, dentists, assisted living facilities and behavioral health providers

3. Payment Methodology

- a. All eligible providers will be considered for payment against the below criteria:

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- i. All provider submissions will be reviewed to confirm they have received a Provider Relief Fund payment equal to approximately 2 percent of patient care revenue from prior general distributions
 - Applicants that have not yet received PRF payments of 2% of patient revenue will receive a payment that, when combined with prior payments (if any), equals 2% of patient care revenue
- ii. With the remaining balance of the \$20 billion budget, HRSA will then calculate an equitable add-on payment that considers the following:
 - A provider's change in operating revenues from patient care
 - A provider's change in operating expenses from patient care, including expenses incurred related to coronavirus
 - Payments already received through prior Provider Relief Fund distributions

4. Application Details

- a. Providers are encouraged to apply early to expedite the distribution of all payments
 - i. Link to the [application and attestation portal](#)
- b. Eligible providers can submit application, TIN and financial information between 10/5/20 – 11/6/20 at 11:59 p.m. ET for consideration for Phase 3 PRF

5. Miscellaneous

- a. Applicants must meet all of the following requirements in order to apply:
 - i. Filed a federal income tax return for fiscal years 2017, 2018, 2019 if in operation before 1/1/20; or be exempt from filing a return
 - ii. Provided patient care after 1/31/ 20
 - Patient care includes health care, services, and support, as provided in a medical setting, at home, or in the community
 - iii. Did not permanently cease providing patient care directly or indirectly
 - iv. For individuals providing care before 1/1/20, have gross receipts or sales from patient care reported on Form 1040 (or other tax form)
- b. Receipt of funds from SBA and FEMA for coronavirus recovery or of Medicaid HCBS retainer payments does not preclude a healthcare provider from being eligible
- c. HHS will host webinars to assist providers through the application process and the call center is also available to address questions
- d. Additional information regarding these funds can be found on links below:
 - i. [HRSA PowerPoint](#)
 - ii. [Fact Sheet](#)
 - iii. [Recorded webinar](#)

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References

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/post-payment-notice-of-reporting-requirements.pdf>

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/provider-post-payment-notice-of-reporting-requirements.pdf>

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/provider-relief-fund-6-steps-to-apply.pdf?language=en>

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<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/general-information/index.html#phase3>

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