

COVID-19 Financial Assistance Programs and Grants

Name of Program <i>(click for link)</i>	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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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>

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/provider-relief-phase-3-fact-sheet.pdf?language=en>

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

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