



August 14, 2020

Web Announcement 2276

Urgent Reminder for All Providers: Deadline and Additional Resource Regarding Provider Relief Fund

Reminder to [Web Announcement 2275](#): Medicaid providers have until August 28, 2020, to apply for the Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Provider Relief Fund Distribution. This funding is allocated for eligible providers that participate in state Medicaid and CHIP Programs and that did not receive a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Allocation. The payment to each provider will be approximately 2% of reported gross revenue from patient care. The funds distributed through this program are relief for health care-related expenses or lost revenue due to COVID-19 and are not a loan.

The attached [Provider Relief Fund Step-by-Step Provider Guide](#) contains key facts, actions for providers to apply for funding and instructions, and helpful links to websites.

On August 10, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that eligible providers can [submit their application](#) for funds from the Provider Relief Fund.

Examples of eligible Medicare/Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)/dental providers include:

- Providers who did not receive an initial payment that totals approximately 2 percent of their annual patient revenue.
- Providers who did receive an initial payment, but missed the June 3, 2020, deadline to submit their revenue information.
- Providers who were ineligible for prior General Distribution funds due to a change in ownership or because they did not have Medicare fee-for-service revenue in 2019.
- Providers who previously received Phase 1 General Distribution payment(s), but rejected and returned the funds and are now interested in reapplying.

All eligible providers will only receive funding of up to 2 percent of their reported total revenue from patient care. **The deadline for applying for funds is August 28, 2020.**

For the latest information on the Provider Relief Fund Program, visit: hhs.gov/providerrelief

The full press release from HHS with additional details can be found here:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/08/10/hhs-provider-relief-fund-phase-2-general-distribution-now-accepting-additional-applicants.html>