



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Valued Providers

**FROM:** El Paso Health

**DATE:** September 1, 2020

**RE:** COVID-19\_ Medicaid/CHIP Providers Relief Funding Deadline is Sept 13, 2020

If you are a Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provider we wanted to make sure you were aware that you could apply for the provider relief fund distribution to potentially receive approximately 2 percent of reported gross revenue from patient care. The **deadline is September 13, 2020.**

On June, 9, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), **announced** additional distributions from the Provider Relief Fund to eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers that participate in state Medicaid and CHIP programs. HHS expects to distribute approximately \$15 billion to eligible providers that participate in state Medicaid and CHIP programs and have not received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Allocation. Information has been provided to assist you in your application process.

### **Fact Sheet**

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) released a new [Fact Sheet](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/provider-relief-fund-medicaid-chip-factsheet.pdf) for Medicaid and CHIP Providers that is now available on the Provider Relief Fund website. <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/provider-relief-fund-medicaid-chip-factsheet.pdf>

### **Recorded Webcast**

A recording of the June 25 webcast covering the Medicaid and CHIP distribution is now available at <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html>.

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

In order to better address your most important concerns, we have updated our [FAQs](https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/faqs/index.html#medicaid-overview-eligibility) to address common questions, including those submitted during the previous webcasts. The FAQs include expanded information on eligibility, application, payment process, and more. <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/faqs/index.html#medicaid-overview-eligibility>

### **Application Instructions**



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Medicaid and CHIP Provider Distribution Instructions and the Medicaid and CHIP Provider Distribution Application Form are available at <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/index.html>.

We recommend downloading and reviewing these documents to help you complete the process through the [Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal](https://cares.linkhealth.com/#/) link <https://cares.linkhealth.com/#/>.

### **Additional Information**

For additional information, please call the Provider Support Line at (866) 569-3522; for TTY, dial 711. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Service staff members are available to provide real-time technical assistance, as well as service and payment support.

Please contact our Provider Relations Department at 915-532-3778 for any questions regarding this information.