



## Application Portal Open for New Provider Relief Funds

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), opened the new application period for the additional \$25.5 billion that was authorized in new funding to assist healthcare providers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds will provide \$8.5 billion in America Rescue Plan (ARP) resources to those providers that serve rural Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or Medicare Patients. The remaining \$17 billion will be for the Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 to assist providers who can prove revenue loss and expenses caused by the pandemic.

Healthcare providers can apply for funds from **September 29, 2021 through October 26, 2021 (application portal closes at 11:59 pm. ET)**. Both programs will be covered in a single application to streamline the process. Existing Medicaid/CHIP and Medicare claims will be used to determine a portion of the payment amounts. To see a detailed list of eligible provider types, please visit the [HRSA website](#).

If you are a provider that previously created an account in the [Provider Relief Fund Application and Attestation Portal](#), but have not logged in for more than 90 days, you will need to reset your password. Make sure to have your supporting documents nearby as you complete the application. This includes recent tax documents and financial statements for the second half of the 2020 calendar year and the first quarter of 2021. Healthcare providers have been on the frontlines of this long and exhausting fight with COVID-19, and the HRSA and HHS want to assist medical providers as much as possible. Should you have any questions about the information in this email or relating to your medical practice, don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you for all your efforts to help our community stay safe.  
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