

# Provider Bulletin



## News and Information

**UPDATED Sept. 3, 2020**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services extended the application deadline until **Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020**, for the Provider Relief Fund. [Click here](#) for more details.

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## Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Provider Relief Fund Distribution Update

Earlier this month, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that it is extending the Medicaid and CHIP Provider Relief Fund distribution provider application deadline to apply to **Sept. 13, 2020 [DEADLINE UPDATED]**. The information was shared in an announcement that a second round of funding was being distributed to high-impact COVID-19 area hospitals.

On June 9, HHS opened the application period and plans to distribute approximately \$15 billion to eligible providers that participate in state Medicaid and CHIP programs who had not yet received a payment from the \$50 billion General Distribution. Since that announcement, HHS has hosted webinars for providers and provider organizations to answer questions and assist those eligible through the application process.

Read the full announcement here: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/07/17/hhs-begin-distributing-10-billion-additional-funding-hospitals-high-impact-covid-19-areas.html>.

To stay updated on the latest information, we invite you to visit the following resources:

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund>

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund FAQs - <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/faqs/index.html#medicaid-overview-eligibility>

Application Instructions - <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/faqs/index.html#medicaid-overview-eligibility>

DHS Message on Provider Relief Fund - <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/minnesota-health-care-programs/provider-news/>