

On Wednesday, June 10, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) opened a new “Medicaid Targeted Distribution” portal through which Medicaid-dependent physicians can apply to receive a portion of the \$15 billion “targeted distribution” for Medicaid providers. Physicians must apply for the funding before July 3, 2020. The funding does not need to be repaid.

How to Apply

1. Review the [“Medicaid Targeted Distribution” FAQs](#).
2. [Read the Medicaid Provider Distribution Instructions](#).
3. [Download the Medicaid Provider Distribution Application Form](#).
4. Visit the [enhanced provider relief portal](#) and apply for the Medicaid Targeted Distribution.

Eligibility

Physicians are eligible for this targeted distribution only if:

- + They have NOT received payments from the Provider Relief Fund \$50 billion General Distributions in April 2020.
- + They have directly billed Medicaid or CHIP between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019.
- + They provided patient care after January 31, 2020.

See additional eligibility requirements under the [Medicaid Targeted Distribution FAQs](#).

Payments

- + Eligible physicians can expect to receive approximately 2% of gross patient care revenue for 2017, 2018 or 2019 from all payors, as selected by the applicant and with accompanying submitted tax documentation.
- + Payments will be made to applicant providers who are on the filing TIN curated list submitted by states to HHS or whose applications underwent additional validation by HHS.
- + Payments will be made on a rolling basis upon HHS receipt of the applications and eligibility determinations.
- + Physicians will have 90 days from the receipt of the funding to [attest that the funding was received and agree to the Terms and Conditions](#). (Note: There are several important FAQs related to the attestations and terms and conditions.)

Required Documentation

The application form will require the following information:

- + The applicant’s most recent federal income tax return for 2017, 2018 or 2019, or a written statement explaining why the applicant is exempt from filing a federal income tax return (e.g. a state-owned hospital or healthcare clinic).
- + The applicant’s Employer’s Quarterly Federal Tax Return on IRS Form 941 for Q1 2020, Employer’s Annual Federal Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return on IRS Form 940, or a statement explaining why the applicant is not required to submit either form (e.g. no employees).
- + The applicant’s FTE Worksheet (provided by HHS).
- + If required by Field 15, the applicant’s Gross Revenue Worksheet (provided by HHS).

Please note that physicians can only submit one application and cannot go back and amend the original application so make sure you include all of the required documentation before you hit “submit.”

Additional Resources

- + For more general information, see the [HHS Provider Relief Fund website](#).
- + For additional details about the financial assistance available to physicians, see the [CMA COVID-19 Financial Toolkit for Medical Practices](#).