



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 3, 2020

TO: Louisiana Medicaid Providers

FROM: Louisiana Medicaid

SUBJECT: Medicaid Provider Relief Funding Deadline Extended and Update on Eligibility

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Provider Relief Fund, is distributing \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and dental providers that have been impacted by COVID-19. Eligible providers may receive up to 2 percent of reported revenue from patient care. **The application deadline has been further extended to offer providers additional opportunity to apply for funding. You must act by Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. ET to be considered for payment from this distribution.**

[Click here to visit HHS's provider relief website for additional information and to begin your application.](#)

Louisiana Medicaid has also created additional [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to help with the process after several discussions with providers about the difficulties faced.

HHS has also announced that starting on August 10, providers who received automatic payments from the general distribution and did not apply to receive additional funds at that time will be given another opportunity to apply. **This reopened application period will last from August 10 to August 28.**

If you have already applied, you do not need to apply again.

If you have questions about your eligibility or the application process, please call HHS's Provider Hotline at (866) 569-3522 for assistance.