

# HHS' \$20 Billion in New Provider Relief Funding

The HHS' Provider Relief Funding (PRF) will provide an additional \$20B in funding to support providers who witnessed financial losses and changes in operating expenses caused by the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. For the first time, behavioral health providers confronting the emergence of increased mental health and substance use issues exacerbated by the pandemic will also be eligible for relief payments.

## Who is eligible for funding?

All providers eligible for a previous PRF distribution, plus new 2020 providers and behavioral health providers may apply. Providers may be eligible regardless of whether they were eligible for, applied for, received, accepted, or rejected payment from prior PRF distributions.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Billed Medicaid / CHIP programs or Medicaid managed care plans for health-related services between Jan. 1, 2018-Mar. 31, 2020; or
- Billed Medicare fee-for-service during the period of Jan. 1, 2019-Mar. 31, 2020; or
- Be a Medicare Part A provider that experienced a CMS approved change in ownership prior to Aug. 10, 2020; or
- Be a behavioral health provider as of Mar. 31, 2020 who has billed a health insurance company or who does not accept insurance and has billed patients for healthcare-related services as of Mar. 31, 2020

Additionally, to be eligible to apply, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Filed a federal income tax return for fiscal years 2017, 2018, 2019 if in operation before Jan. 1, 2020; or be exempt from filing a return; and
- Provided patient care after Jan. 31, 2020 (Note: patient care includes health care, services, and support, as provided in a medical setting, at home, or in the community); and
- Did not permanently cease providing patient care directly or indirectly; and
- For individuals providing care before Jan. 1, 2020, have gross receipts or sales from patient care reported on Form 1040 (or other tax form)

## How to apply?

- ✓ [Download the formal fillable form](#) for the PRF Phase 3 application
- ✓ Fill in the entries, if you have any questions [please visit the instructions page](#)
- ✓ Submit the form via the [Provider Relief Application and Attestation Portal](#)



## About Eleos Health

[Eleos Health](#) empowers behavioral health providers to focus on care personalization, and not on data collection. Eleos Health therapy-specific AI-powered solution enhances clinicians' workflow by bringing together telehealth, measurement-based, and evidence-based care into one clinician-friendly solution. With it, care providers can finally streamline their workflows in order to help expand access to quality behavioral healthcare to millions of Americans in need.

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## More Resources

- [HCC's publicly released statement on PMF Phase 3 Program](#)
- [How Telemedicine and AI can transform behavioral health outcomes](#)
- [Medicare beneficiary use of telehealth visits: early data from the start of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)