

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2020-011
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDER RELIEF FUNDS

ACTION REQUIRED-TIME SENSITIVE!!

EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 17, 2020

On July 1st, The Agency or Persons with Disabilities sent out an important announcement about available Provider Relief Funds. The original deadline for this application submission was July 20, 2020. **The deadline for applications to be submitted has been extended to August 3, 2020.** Additionally, the requirement that the provider must provide a license number has been removed.

Funding Overview: HHS launched an enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal that allows eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers to report their annual patient revenue, which will be used as a factor in determining their Provider Relief Fund payment. The payment to each provider will be at least 2% of reported gross revenue from patient care, the final amount each provider receives will be determined after the data is submitted, including information about the number of Medicaid patients providers serve.

In order to assist with the application, there have been recorded webinars which present information about the application process and what type of providers may be available. You may access these webinars here:

https://webex.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1334682&tp_key=9dd6d30493

Additionally, HHS has posted updated FAQs to address questions that have been submitted during previous webinars which may be found here:

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

A Fact Sheet to help providers can be found here:

https://ahca.myflorida.com/docs/CARES_Act_Medicaid-CHIP_Funds_Factsheet.pdf

Providers who have been negatively impacted financially due to COVID-19 are encouraged to submit their application by the August 3, 2020 deadline.