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Apply Now: Phase 3 Provider Relief Funding Application Deadline Approaching



Dear Members,

We understand.

Applying for federal funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to help offset losses due to COVID-19 takes time and effort, and reporting requirements may seem daunting, especially when all hands are on deck providing care in a time of increased demand for your services.

The good news is the Phase 3 General Distribution Provider Relief Fund process just got a little easier.

Here is the bottom line: There is \$20 billion in Phase 3 funding available for behavioral health organizations and less than two weeks left to apply.

Stakeholders shared feedback with HHS on reporting requirements, and we are pleased to report our voices did not go unheard.

HHS <u>released updated reporting requirements</u> for Phase 3 to increase flexibility around how providers can apply PRF money toward lost revenue attributable to coronavirus. Now, after reimbursing health care related expenses attributable to coronavirus that were unreimbursed by other sources, providers may use remaining PRF funds to cover any lost revenue. This will be measured as a negative change in year-over-year actual revenue from patient care related sources.

Applications for Phase 3 funding are being accepted **now through November 6, 2020**. We cannot stress enough the importance of applying.

Click here to begin your application

Aren't sure if you are eligible or how to apply? <u>Download instructions</u>, <u>review an FAQ</u> and check out our updated <u>"Rules of the Road" infographic</u> to help guide you through the application process.

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Please contact us if you have additional questions.