

COVID-19: What we know today

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Application, Guidance

The CARES Act created a Provider Relief Fund to distribute federal funds to providers in response to COVID-19. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) expects to distribute \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers.

All Ohio providers are eligible to apply for relief funds through the [provider relief portal](#). This portal allows providers to attest to relief fund payments made for healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19.

Before applying through the [provider relief portal](#), The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities strongly encourages applicants to read the [Medicaid Provider Distribution Instructions](#) and download and complete the [Medicaid Provider Distribution Application Form](#). Questions? Support is available by contacting HHS at (866) 569-3522.

Vory's explainer re: CARES Act Provider Relief Funds

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FREE webinar: Accessing Medicaid Provider Relief Funding — Strategies and Best Practices

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 12:00 - 12:30 pm ET

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has allocated \$15 Billion of its Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provider relief fund for Medicaid providers. Now through July 20th, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers who have not yet received other HHS CARES Act provider relief funds have the opportunity to apply for a distribution equal to at least 2-percent of their reported gross revenue from patient care.

In this complimentary, 30-minute webinar, members of the Vorys health care team will discuss the following:

The steps providers must take to apply;

HHS guidance regarding appropriate use of the funds; and

Crucial considerations for managing your risk in the event of an audit.

For information on our Vorys Coronavirus Task Force, [click here](#).

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National Core Indicators Staff Stability Survey 2019

In response to the evolving situation regarding COVID-19 and the shift in priorities to ensure health and safety, the mandatory Staff Stability Survey 2019 deadline is being extended to July 31, 2020.

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New billing codes available for Adult Day Providers

Providers delivering center-based day services at group sizes in accordance with the order from the Ohio Department of Health now have the option to bill new waiver service codes. These codes reflect reimbursement based on feedback from stakeholders about changes in field practices that support safe center-based service delivery. [Policy guidance](#) is available on the DODD website.

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