



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

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 30, 2020

**TO:** Louisiana Medicaid Providers

**FROM:** Louisiana Medicaid

**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Provider Relief Funding Frequently Asked Questions

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We have had several discussions with providers on the difficulties faced when applying for the CARES Provider Relief Funding (PRF) available to Medicaid and CHIP providers. The deadline to apply is Monday, August 3, 2020, and we have created additional [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to help with the process.

This relief fund is a grant and does not have to be paid back. All Medicaid and CHIP providers are encouraged to apply, even if you think you may not qualify under the current requirements. You may still qualify or qualify at a later date.

Please note that you can still apply even if you do not have your Tax Identification Number (TIN) verified by August 3. As long as your TIN is in the process of being validated by August 3, 2020, you have met the application deadline.

HHS has set up a Provider Support Line that providers can call to get answers to their questions. Call (866) 569-3522 for assistance.