

## Apply for Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Rural Payments

The following information is available to providers interested in either or both of the Provider Relief Fund Phase 4 and American Rescue Plan Rural Payments. This information is provided from the HRSA.gov website: [Future Payments | Official web site of the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration \(hrsa.gov\)](#).

### What Is the Provider Relief Fund?

Qualified providers of health care, services, and support may receive Provider Relief Fund payments for healthcare-related expenses or lost revenues due to coronavirus. These distributions do not need to be repaid to the US government, assuming providers comply with the terms and conditions.

### What Is ARP Rural?

ARP Rural is intended to help address the disproportionate impact that COVID-19 has had on rural communities and rural health care providers; funding will be available to providers who serve patients in these communities. Eligible applicants can apply for the ARP Rural funds through the same Application and Attestation Portal that is available to apply for the Phase 4 General Distribution. Providers will apply for both programs in a single application.

In order to be considered for an ARP Rural payment, applicants must include any billing Tax Identification (TIN) owned by the applicant. ARP Rural payments will be determined based on the amount and type of Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP services provided by billing TINs to rural beneficiaries. Applicants do not need to verify whether their beneficiaries live in an area that meets the definition of rural. HRSA will base payments on data already available to it using the [Federal Office of Rural Health Policy definition of rural](#).

### What is the deadline?

The application will close on October 26, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST. Applications must undergo a number of validation checks before financial information is submitted. Providers are

encouraged to begin their application as soon as possible to ensure they are able to meet the deadline.

## How to Apply?

In order to streamline the application process and minimize administrative burdens, providers can apply for both programs in a single application. HRSA will use existing Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicare claims data in calculating portions of these payments.

- [Provider Relief Fund Application and Attestation Portal](#)
- Instructions for Application: [Application Instructions Webpages](#)

## What is the needed documentation, applicant eligibility and how are payments calculated?

This information is listed at: [Future Payments | Official web site of the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration \(hrsa.gov\)](#).