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**TO: All Providers**

**RE: HHS Extends Deadline to Apply for Federal Provider Relief Funds to September 13, 2020**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced an application deadline extension for Phase 2 of the General Distribution to Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and dental providers. Providers will have until **Sunday, September 13, 2020** to apply.

HHS posted [resources](#) and hosted several webinars for providers and provider organizations to answer questions and assist eligible providers with the application process.

Links to these resources:

- [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Distribution Timeline](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (addressing common questions and expanded information on eligibility, application, payment process, etc.)
- [Application, Instructions](#)
- [Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal](#)

The full announcement from HHS is available at the following link: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html>.

The HHS Provider Support line is available for questions at (866) 569-3522, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST.

We encourage all providers to review these recommendations and apply through this portal. When in doubt, apply, or reapply if previously rejected.