



# **Stakeholder Update: COVID 19**

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**Medicaid and CHIP Services  
October 8, 2020**



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# Provider Relief Fund: Phase III

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced an additional Provider Relief Fund distribution of \$20 billion for providers experiencing financial losses due to COVID-19.

- The funding is available for the following:
  - Providers who previously received, rejected or accepted a payment from the Provider Relief Fund.
  - Behavioral Health providers.
  - Healthcare providers that began practicing January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020. This includes Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, dentists, assisted living facilities and behavioral health providers.



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# Provider Relief Fund: Phase III (cont.)

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- Applications will be accepted from October 5, 2020 – November 6, 2020.
- Instructions on how to apply can be found here:  
<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html#how-to-apply>



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# COVID-19 Response

## *Communication Channels*

### **Clients**

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- Health plan channels and providers

### **Providers**

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- [COVID section on TMHP site](#)
- Health plan channels

+ Update calls

Submit questions to:  
[Medicaid\\_COVID\\_Questions@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_COVID_Questions@hhsc.state.tx.us)



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**Next update:  
October 15, 2020**