



Stakeholder Update: COVID 19 & Hurricane Laura

**Medicaid and CHIP Services
September 3, 2020**



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Provider Relief Fund: Medicaid CHIP Distribution (1 of 2)

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) expects to distribute \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers that have not yet received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Distribution allocation.
- HHS has indicated the payment to each eligible provider will be at least 2 percent of reported gross revenue from patient care.



Provider Relief Fund: Medicaid CHIP Distribution (2 of 2)

- Instructions for the enhanced portal form and attestation can be found here:
<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/medicaid-provider-distribution-instructions.pdf>
- For additional information, please call:
 - The Provider Support Line at (866) 569-3522
 - For TTY, dial 711.
 - Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

**The deadline to apply has been extended
to September 13, 2020.**



Medicaid – Hurricane Laura

Texas Providers Serving Louisiana Medicaid Clients

- Evacuated Louisiana Medicaid clients may seek services in Texas
- Louisiana Informational Bulletins
 - <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1198>
- Louisiana Informational Bulletin FAQ
 - https://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/Informational_Bulletins/2020/IB20-17.pdf



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





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Thank You!
