

# Small Business Recovery Act of 2020

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## Application Opens August 5th

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### First-come, First-Served

Senate Bill 3 - Small Business Recovery Act of 2020 - was passed in the June Special Session and signed by Governor Lujan Grisham on July 7. This \$400 million program provides low-interest rate loans to medical practices and other businesses that experienced financial hardship due to the public health order resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The **New Mexico Finance Authority** has been very helpful in translating the requirements and application process of this program into an [understandable powerpoint](#).

- A recording of the seminar may be found here: <https://youtu.be/iSrVxnsdM3c>
- NMFA website: <https://www.nmfa.net/>
- If you have questions, please contact: [recovery@NMFA.net](mailto:recovery@NMFA.net)

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Thank you for all that you do for New Mexico - NMMS is working hard for you and your practices during this very difficult time.

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**Attention All Members: Health Resources & Services Administration Additional Extension CARES Act Provider Relief Fund for Medicaid, CHIP, and Dental Providers**

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## Additional Extension: CARES Act Provider Relief Fund for Medicaid, CHIP, and Dental Providers

Dear Valued Provider:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Provider Relief Fund, is distributing \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and dental providers that have been impacted by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Eligible providers may receive up to 2 percent of reported revenue from patient care. **The application deadline has been further extended to offer providers additional opportunity to apply for funding. You must act by Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. ET to be considered for payment from this distribution. Read more [about the extension here](#).**

### Application Instructions

The [application instructions](#) and [application form](#) are available at [hhs.gov/providerrelief](https://hhs.gov/providerrelief). We recommend downloading and reviewing these documents to help you complete the process through the [Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal](#). The site also includes a webcast recording, Fact Sheet, and FAQs.

### Action Required

In order to apply, **you must submit your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for validation through the [Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal](#) by Aug. 28, 2020**. If you receive the results of that validation after Aug. 28, you will still be able to complete and submit your application.

If you have already begun or completed the process above, thank you.

### Additional Information

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. Service staff members are available to provide real-time technical assistance, as well as service and payment support.

Thank you for all you are doing to support and protect the American people during this difficult time.

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Health Resources and Services Administration  
United States Department of Health and Human Services

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