



EXECUTIVE MEMO

TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards
Chief Executive Officers, Private Providers
Finance Directors

FROM: CFO Pat Maley

SUBJECT: Provider Relief Fund Phase 4 (deadline: October 26, 2021)

DATE: September 27, 2021

The purpose of this Executive Memo is to alert the DDSN provider network that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is making \$25.5 billion in new funding available for health care providers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding includes \$8.5 billion in American Rescue Plan (ARP) resources for providers who serve rural Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or Medicare patients, and an additional \$17 billion for Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 for a broad range of providers who can document revenue loss and expenses associated with the pandemic. **The combined application for American Rescue Plan rural funding and Provider Relief Fund Phase 4 will open on September 29 with a closing deadline on October 26.**

For more information about eligibility requirements, documents required, and application process, please visit the following link: <https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief/future-payments>.

Phase 4 will use the same "Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Application and Attestation Portal" as prior PRF phase applications. If you have a previously created account but not logged in for more than 90 days, you will first need to reset your password before starting this new application.

Thanks-Pat