



To: All IEHP Providers & IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: CARES Provider Relief Fund – Phase 2**

As part of the ongoing efforts to provide financial relief to healthcare Providers impacted by COVID-19, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to remind and share with all Providers that the **Phase 2 - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Provider Relief Fund application deadline** is **August 28, 2020**.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) expects to distribute \$15 billion to eligible Providers that participate in state Medicaid/CHIP Programs or Medicaid managed care plans and have not received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Distribution (Phase 1).

Eligible Provider Qualifications:

- Received **no payment from the Phase 1 \$50B** general distribution.
- **Billed Medicaid / CHIP programs or Medicaid managed care plans** for health-related services between Jan.1, 2018-Dec.31, 2019; or **billed a health insurance company for oral healthcare-related services** as a dental service provider; or be a licensed dental service provider who **does not accept insurance and has billed Members for oral healthcare-related services**.
- Filed a **federal income tax return** for fiscal years 2017, 2018, 2019; or be exempt from filing a return.
- **Provided Member care** after January 31, 2020.
- **Did not permanently cease** providing Member care directly or indirectly.
- For individuals, reported on **Form 1040** (or other tax form) gross receipts or sales from providing Member care.
- Must **not be declared ineligible** by local, state or federal government.

Learn more about how to apply today for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund:

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html>

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at:

www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence **or**

www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.