

On April 22, HHS provided additional information regarding the disbursement of funds, as detailed in the chart below.

| Target Group | Funding allocation | Formula | Distribution Timeline | Additional processes |
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| General Allocation | \$50 B | \$30 B proportionately based on Medicare FFS in 2019 \$20 B to reconcile the initial payment (if any) so that the provider ultimately receives a proportion of a provider's 2018 net patient revenue | April 10 (\$26 B) – 17 (\$4B) April 24 for initial distribution (around \$10B) | On April 24, HHS provided additional information regarding the funds, including a General Distribution Portal , General Distribution Portal user guide , and General Distribution FAQs . Physicians will likely need to sign into the General Distribution Portal and submit relevant information to receive additional funds (from the \$20 B distribution). |
| “Hot Spots” | Initial \$10 B Future \$10 B* | Proportionately based on total number of Intensive Care Unit beds as of April 10, 2020, and total number of admissions with a positive diagnosis for COVID-19 from January 1, 2020 to April 10, 2020, along with a DSH adjustment. TBD* | Likely April 27 45 Days* | For facilities only at this time. Therefore, not as relevant to physicians. |
| Rural providers | \$10 B | Proportionately based on operating expenses | Starting April 26 | For facilities only at this time. Therefore, not as relevant to physicians. |
| Indian Health | \$400 M | Proportionately based on operating expenses | April 24 | For facilities only at this time. Therefore, not as relevant to physicians. |
| Uninsured | Dependent on the claims received; \$10B* | Based on claims; paid at Medicare rates | Registration starting April 27 | As announced in early April, a portion of the \$100 billion Provider Relief Fund will be used to reimburse healthcare providers, at Medicare rates, for COVID-related treatment of the uninsured. Every health care provider who has provided treatment for uninsured COVID-19 patients on or after February 4, 2020, can request claims reimbursement through the program and will be reimbursed at Medicare rates, subject to available funding. Steps will involve: enrolling as a provider participant, checking patient eligibility and benefits, submitting patient information, submitting claims, and receiving payment via direct deposit. Providers can register for the program on April 27, 2020 and begin submitting claims in early May 2020. For more information, visit https://www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim . As a condition, providers are obligated to abstain from "balance billing" any patient for COVID-19-related treatment. To receive the funds, an entity must agree to the Terms and Conditions for uninsured testing or uninsured care and treatment . On April 27, HHS provided the portal for the uninsured, along with a FAQ . <i>For more information on the uninsured portions, see our summary here.</i> |
| Additional allocations | TBD | TBD | TBD | There are some providers who will receive further, separate funding, including skilled nursing facilities, dentists, and providers that solely take Medicaid. |