



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2020
TO: Louisiana Medicaid Providers
FROM: Louisiana Medicaid
SUBJECT: Third General Distribution of Provider Relief Fund

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced a third phase of general distribution funding from the Provider Relief Fund (PRF) in the amount of \$20 billion. **The application for the third phase opens Monday, October 5, and closes on Friday, November 6, 2020.**

Any provider that has previously received, accepted, or rejected a general distribution award; behavioral health providers; and health care providers that began practicing between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020 are eligible to apply.

Providers who have already received payments of 2 percent of net patient revenue through other PRF distributions can submit more information through the application to become eligible for an additional payment.

Important: Do not submit applications to Louisiana Medicaid or the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). This is a federal program, and you must follow the instructions to [apply online here](#). Please do not fax any documents to LDH in response to this informational memo. They will not be processed.

Initial payments will be made to any provider that has not yet received a total of 2 percent of net patient revenue from the PRF, including providers who have received no PRF payment to date or providers who have received some payment below two percent of net patient revenue. With the remaining funding available after these payments, add-on payments will be made based on changes in a provider's net patient revenue and operating expenses, with consideration for any previous PRF funding awards made to that provider.

Click [here](#) for more details on eligibility and the payment methodology. Providers can also call the Health and Human Services Provider Support Line at (866) 569-3522 if they have any questions.