



The CARES ACT

Provider Relief Deposit Attestation Portal is LIVE

Purpose

To inform CSMs and Clients that the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Attestation Portal is live at the following link: <https://www.hhs.gov/provider-relief/index.html>.

Background

These are payments, not loans, to healthcare providers, and will NOT need to be repaid.

- The CARES Act provides \$100 billion in relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers on the front lines of the coronavirus response.
- The first \$30 billion of the relief fund was distributed with payments arriving via direct deposit beginning April 10, 2020 – to eligible providers throughout the American healthcare system.

Details

Providers who have been allocated a payment from the initial \$30 billion general distribution must sign an attestation confirming receipt of the funds and agree to the terms and conditions within 30 days of payment.

Please note:

- HHS' payment of this initial tranche of funds is conditioned on the healthcare provider's acceptance of the [Terms and Conditions pdf](#), which acceptance must occur within 30 days of receipt of payment.
- Not returning the payment within 30 days of receipt will be viewed as acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.
- The practice, if not willing to accept the Terms and Conditions, has to option to decline the attestation and return the funds within 30 days of the receipt.

Terms and Conditions

Questions have been raised regarding some of the Terms and Conditions.

- Terms and Conditions are subject to further clarification by HHS in the near future.
- Questions about the grant funds can be addressed through the Provider Relief hotline at (866) 569-3522.

Action Items:

1. Review The CAREs Act Provider Relief Fund [Website](#), along with the [Terms and Conditions PDF](#);
2. Make a determination within 30 days of receipt of funds to accept the funds or return the funds to HHS.
3. The CARES Act Provider Relief Fund [Payment Attestation Portal](#) will guide providers through the attestation process to accept or reject the funds.