



**Health and Human Services (HHS) CARES Act Provider Relief Funds
Requirements to Receive Funds
Applications Must be Submitted Online by June 3, 2020**

Information found in the link below explains how to apply for available funds through HHS to Providers and Health Care Organizations who received Medicare reimbursement dollars in 2019.

When you open the link, you will see on the right-hand side – “Start Course.” This is not a “course” but rather a repository of resources and the required application.

<https://chameleoncloud.io/review/2977-5ea0af98f0fd0/prod>

KPN’s review of this information and related links to www.hhs.gov reveals the following:

- Available funds are provided through the CARES Act Provider Relief Funds (PRF) and are administered by HHS.
- The first requirement is that applicants must be able to prove they received funds from the first distribution by HHS.
 - The proof includes:
 - Name of recipient Organization;
 - Amount Received;
 - Provide TIN for which funds were received; and
 - Last six digits from deposit transaction number or check number.
- The first \$30B distribution HHS made AUTOMATICALLY to Organizations who received Medicare reimbursements during 2019.
 - HHS used the recipients’ TIN numbers (the same TIN used to receive reimbursements in 2019) to identify and calculate the amount paid in the first HHS distribution.
- The calculation:
 - $(\$ \text{ received } 2019 / \text{ Total } \$ \text{ paid in } 2019 \text{ by CMS } \$424\text{B}) \times \$30\text{B}$.
 - A recipient of 2019 Medicare reimbursements may roughly calculate the amount they **SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED** using this calculation.
- There does not appear to be a way to qualify for the next distribution if **“NO”** funds were received under the first distribution.
- Additional information can be found on HHS’ website.
 - Access the portal (at HHS):
 - <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/index.html>
- The Online Application may be accessed from the HHS website or from the link below.
 - Link to the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Application Portal:
 - <https://covid19.linkhealth.com/#/step/1>

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***A complete list (through 5/29/2020) of Providers and Healthcare Organizations who received the first round of funding from HHS is included in separate file.**