

# **NOTICE:** HHS Announces Combined Application for Provider Relief Phase 4 and ARPA Rural Funding - Opens September 29, 2021

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Dear providers,

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is making \$25.5 billion in new funding available for health care providers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding includes \$8.5 billion in American Rescue Plan (ARP) resources for providers who serve rural Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or Medicare patients, and an additional \$17 billion for Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 for a broad range of providers who can document revenue loss and expenses associated with the pandemic.

On September 29, providers can apply for both the ARP and PRF programs in a single application and HRSA will use existing Medicaid/CHIP and Medicare claims data in calculating portions of these payments.

Learn more at the [HRSA Future Payments web page](#).

The announcement includes more information and details.

You can find the full announcement on our website under our "Provider Notices" tab or at <https://www.healthchoiceaz.com/providers/provider-announcements/>.

