


**To:** All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program  
**From:** Jeremy Brunssen, Interim Director   
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**Re:** Community CARES Grants

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This bulletin is being issued to share with Nebraska Medicaid and CHIP providers additional information on relief funds that are available through the CARES Act.

The Department of Health & Human Services is pleased to announce three funding opportunities for charitable organizations and providers. The Community CARES grants will help charitable organizations and certain provider organizations recover from and respond to the impacts of COVID-19. Resources for child care providers and centers of worship are also available. Please see the attached announcement (in English and Spanish) for more details, and check out the website, <http://dhhs.ne.gov/CommunityCares>.

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DHHS has a dedicated COVID-19 web page at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

The CDC's dedicated page is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

### **Update July 8, 2020:**

This bulletin is being updated to share an updated application acceptance due date for the Stabilization grant as well as a general reminder of due dates for the funding opportunities through the Community CARES grants.

- Applications for the Stabilization grant will be accepted through **Friday, July 10 at NOON**. Click here for more information: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Community-CARES-Stabilization-Grant.aspx>.
- Applications for the Response & Recovery grant close at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, July 8. Click here for more information: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Community-CARES-Response-and-Recovery-Grant.aspx>
- Applications for THE Healthy Places Grant for Child Care Providers & Centers of Worship will be accepted through Sunday, July 12. Click here for more information: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Community-CARES-Healthy-Places-Grant.aspx>