

**To:** All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program  
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**Re:** Provider Relief Funds for Assisted Living Facilities



Update: On October 22, HHS announced it was expanding the types of providers who would qualify for Phase 3 relief funds. Eligible providers do not need to accept Medicare or Medicaid as a condition for being eligible for funds. Eligible provider types are below. Visit the [HHS website](#) for more details.

- Behavioral Health Providers
- Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
- Dental Providers
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Chiropractors
- Nursing Service and Related Providers
- Hospice Providers
- Respiratory, Developmental, Rehabilitative and Restorative Service Providers
- Emergency Medical Service Providers
- Hospital Units
- Residential Treatment Facilities
- Laboratories
- Ambulatory Health Care Facilities
- Eye and Vision Services Providers
- Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers
- Nursing & Custodial Care Facilities
- Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Service Providers

**Providers may apply for funds until November 6, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern.**

This bulletin is being issued in follow up to [Provider Bulletin 20-25](#), [20-27](#), and [20-30](#), and in response to the announcement from the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on October 1, 2020, announcing \$20 billion in Phase 3 provider relief funds. All providers who have been eligible for payments in Phases 1 and 2 will also be eligible for payments in Phase 3. In addition, providers who began practicing in 2020 and more behavioral health providers will be eligible for payments in Phase 3.

To apply, providers are encouraged to visit HHS's website at the link below:

- [Provider Relief Funds](#)

More details on this update are available on HHS's website:

- [HHS Announcement](#)

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