

Health Care Provider Stabilization Grant Program¹: Financial Assistance to Date Guidance

Overview

The Health Care Provider Stabilization Grant Program requires applicants to include all COVID-19-related financial assistance received to date before calculating award amounts. By federal requirement, the Agency of Human Services (AHS) cannot duplicate the financial assistance received from other sources. Likewise, to accept federal funds, applicants must disclose all financial assistance received to date for COVID-19.

The Health Care Provider Stabilization Grant Program is funded with Federal dollars and is subject to the requirements of Single Audit found at 2 CFR § 200 Subpart F. This guidance contained in this document can assist applicants in identifying examples of COVID-19-specific financial assistance but is not intended as a complete and exhaustive list. The applicant is responsible for ensuring all information on the application is complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

Types of Financial Assistance

Applicants should not include loans, such as the Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) or private loans.

Applicants should not include accelerated/advanced payments known to be held against future claims, such as the Medicare Accelerated/Advanced Payment Program.

Applicants must disclose the total dollar award amounts of all COVID-19-related financial assistance that is a grant or may be eligible for forgiveness. Those include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The Vermont Agency of Human Services (AHS), the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD), or any other State of Vermont disbursement, such as:
 - Medicaid April Retainer Payment
 - Medicaid Sustained Monthly Payment (May, June, and/or July)
 - Designated Agency and Specialized Service Agency Financial Relief
 - Children’s Integrated Services Financial Relief
 - Nursing Home Extraordinary Financial Relief
 - Private Non-Medicaid Institution (PNMI) Extraordinary Financial Relief
 - Economic Recovery Grant(s)
 - Women-Owned Business Grant(s)
 - Sole Proprietor Grant(s)
 - Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (sole proprietors only)
- The Payroll Protection Program Funds
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) grant(s)
- Federal Emergency Medical Assistance (FEMA) grant(s)
- Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) funds
- Federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) funds
- Federal Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) funds
- The Vermont Community Fund grant
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Advance Grant (forgivable)²
- Other

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² To see the difference between the EIDL loan vs. grant, see here: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loans>