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COMBINED APPLICATION FOR PROVIDER RELIEF PHASE 4 AND ARPA RURAL FUNDING OPENS SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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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, 2021, providers can apply for both the ARP and PRF programs in a single application. 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](#).