

COVID-19 Financial Recovery through Federal Funding Sources

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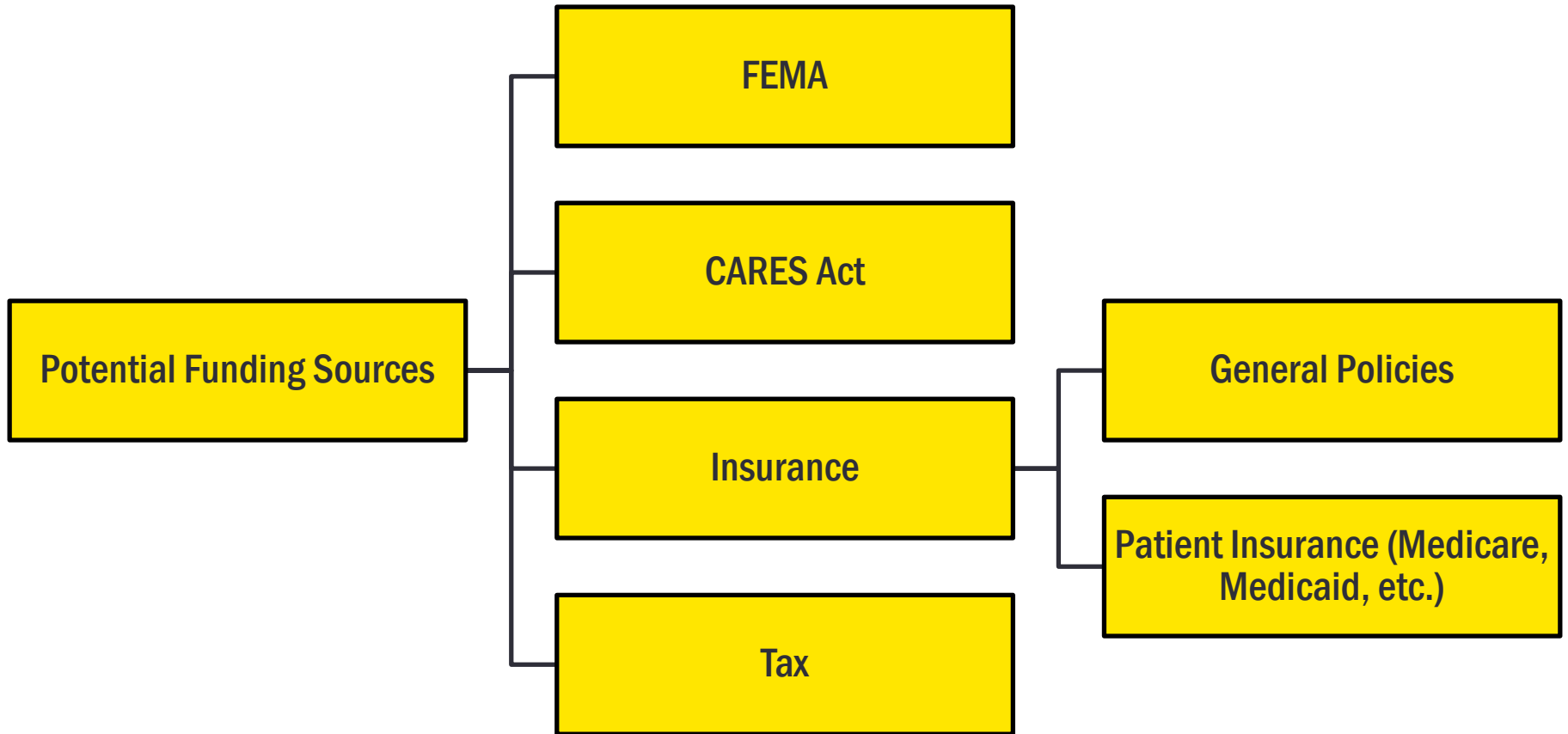
Training Series

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- **Potential Funding Sources**
- **CARES Act – Overall Questions**
- **CARES ACT – HRSA Uninsured Program**
- **CARES Act – Reporting**
- **CARES Act – Latest Funding Sources and Deadlines**
- **Q&A**

Potential Funding Sources



Potential Funding Sources

Duplication of Benefits

- FEMA should be consider a **payor of last resort**
- FEMA is prohibited from duplicating benefits from other sources
- If an Applicant receives funding from another source for the same work that FEMA funded, FEMA reduces the eligible cost or de-obligates funding to prevent a duplication of benefits

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Overall Questions

- Whether an entity should use CARES Act funds or seek FEMA reimbursement for costs?
- Can an entity pick and choose what it uses CARES funding for and what it seeks reimbursement for from FEMA? How do you determine this strategy?
- How does an entity show that all CARES Act funds are being utilized before seeking reimbursement of residual costs from FEMA?

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HRSA Uninsured Program Overview

- The HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program is exclusively for reimbursing providers for COVID-19 testing and treatment of uninsured individuals.
- Health care entities who have conducted COVID-19 testing of uninsured individuals or provided treatment to uninsured individuals with a COVID-19 diagnosis on or after February 4, 2020, can request claims reimbursement through the program electronically and will be reimbursed generally at Medicare rates, subject to available funding.
- For claims for COVID-19 Testing and Testing-Related Items and Services, a patient is considered uninsured if the patient does not have coverage through an individual, or employer-sponsored plan, a federal healthcare program, or the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program **at the time the services were rendered.**
- For claims for treatment for positive cases of COVID-19, a patient is considered uninsured if the patient did not have any health care coverage **at the time the services were rendered.**

Further information: <https://www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim/frequently-asked-questions>

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HRSA Uninsured Program Questions & Considerations

- 1. Do providers have any obligation to bill the new HRSA Uninsured Claims Program before FEMA will match costs for uninsured testing/treatment?**
 - If the applicant received HRSA Uninsured Claims Program funding, then they should use these funds until they are exhausted before pursuing FEMA reimbursement. HRSA Uninsured Claims funds are 100% funding, so it is worth using these funds first because FEMA's cost share is only 75%.
- 2. What if our members would prefer to not submit claims to HRSA? Would FEMA reimburse if the provider could have but chose not to submit the claim to HRSA? Some providers have raised concerns about the use of the patient-level information submitted to HRSA potentially being used by the federal government for immigration purposes. The claim for someone who is undocumented essentially flags that they have no SSN or state ID. Members may choose to not submit claims for patients who are undocumented because of this risk.**

CARES Act Reporting

- Recipients of Provider Relief Fund payments do not need to submit a separate **quarterly report** to **HHS** or the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee. **HHS** will develop a **report** containing all information necessary for recipients of Provider Relief Fund payments to comply with this provision. (Newly updated information from HHS FAQs)
- HHS may not have this legal authority and it is possible that guidance about reporting will change again.
- HHS states it will still ask for future reports relating to recipient's use of PRF money and will release content and due dates of those reports in coming weeks.

Source: [Cares Act Provider Relief Fund FAQs](#)

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Latest Funding Sources and Deadlines

SUMMARY OF HHS - PROVIDER RELIEF FUND					
Program	Amount	Funds Released	Important Dates	Requirements	Portal
General Distribution ¹	\$30 billion	April 10 & 17, 2020	Attestation due 90 days after receipt of funds	T&C released: Specific to \$30 B	(1) Attestation Portal (2) General Distribution portal
General Distribution ¹	\$20 billion	Partial - \$2.4 Billion distributed as of 6/15	Same 90 day deadline as \$30 B Application process closed June 3, 2020	T&C released: Specific to \$20 B	(1) Attestation Portal (2) General Distribution portal
Targeted Allocation- High impact areas ³	\$12 billion	May 1, 2020 Distribution May 4, 2020	Attestation due 90 days after receipt of funds	T&C released	(1) Attestation Portal (2) High Impact authentication portal
Targeted Allocation- High impact areas ³	\$10 billion	No	Application due June 15, 2020	TBD	(1) Attestation Portal (2) High Impact authentication portal
Targeted Allocation - Rural providers ⁴	\$10 billion	May 1, 2020 Distribution May 4, 2020	Attestation due 90 days after receipt of funds	T&C released	Attestation Portal
Targeted Allocation- Treatment of the uninsured ²	Approx \$153 million as of 6/9	May 6, 2020	NA	2 T&Cs released: (1) Treatment, (2) Testing	Uninsured Program Portal - Portal contains attestation of T&Cs
Targeted Allocation - Indian Health Services	\$500 million	Yes	Attestation due 90 days after receipt of funds	T&C Released	Attestation Portal

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Program	Amount	Funds Released	Important Dates	Requirements	Portal
Allocation for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)	\$4.9 billion	Yes	Attestation due 90 days after receipt of funds	T&C Released	Attestation Portal
Targeted Allocation - Medicaid and CHIP	\$15 billion	No	Deadline to apply July 20, 2020	T&C Released	Attestation Portal
Targeted Allocation - Safety Net	\$10.2 billion	Yes	Attestation due 90 days after receipt of funds	T&C Released	Attestation Portal
Remaining funds	\$62.6 billion less Target Allocation - Uninsured	NA	NA	NA	
Total	\$175 billion				

Questions and Answers



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