**Provider Funding in COVID Relief Packages**

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| **Bill** | **Health Centers (RHCs, CHCs, SQHC)** | **Behavioral Health** | **Hospitals**  | **Long-Term Care Facilities** | **States** |
| Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act ([H.R.6074](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6074)) | * $100 million for health centers
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| Families First Coronavirus Response Act ([H.R.6201](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6201))[[1]](#footnote-1) | $1B, transferred to HRSA (Provider Relief Fund) to pay the claims of providers for COVID–19 testing related visits for the uninsured in hospitals and health centers  |  | $1B, transferred to HRSA (Provider Relief Fund) to pay the claims of providers for COVID–19 testing related visits for the uninsured in hospitals and health centers  | * $250M for Aging and Disability Services Programs; from the Administration for Community living; $160M for Home-Delivered Nutrition Services and $10M for Nutrition Services for Native Americans
 | * 6.2% FMAP increase
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| Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act ([H.R. 748](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/748)) | * $275M in grants for telehealth, the uninsured, RHCs and more[[2]](#footnote-2)
* Part of HRSA funding is allocated for RHCs
* PHISSEF RHC funding includes rural acute care general hospitals, critical access hospitals (CAHs), rural health clinics (RHCs), and community health centers (CHCs) in rural areas
* $1.32B for Community Health Centers (CHC)
* $165 million to support 1,779 small rural hospitals and provide additional funding to 14 HRSA-funded Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs)
* $10B for rural providers and hospitals, including health centers
 | $425M total for SAMHSA including… * $250M for CCBHCs
* $50M for suicide prevention,
* $100M for grants to address emergency substance abuse or mental health needs in local communities
* $15M for Tribes

Also includes $13.2B for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, which may be used for mental health services and supports. | $100B for the Provider Relief Fund (Supplemental $75B followed in “CARES 1.5”)* $50B was distributed to providers based on 2019 net patient revenue
* $30 billion was reserved to pay for claims for uninsured COVID-19 patients
* $10 billion was reserved for rural hospitals and other rural providers
* $10 billion was allocated for providers with high COVID-19 case counts.
* The additional $75B from CARES 3.5 has not yet been allocated for providers wit lost revenue
 | * CMS received $200M for nursing homes[[3]](#footnote-3)
* The additional $75B from CARES 3.5 has not yet been allocated.
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| Total funding from passed legislation | $2B+ (there is also access to the $10B rural provider fund)  | $425M | $176B | $450M+ (possible CARES 3.5 allocation) | $50B+ (possible CARES 3.5 allocation) |
| HEROES Act ([H.R.6800](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6800?s=1&r=48)) | * $10 million for Ryan White
* $7.6 billion for CHCs
 | $3B total for SAMHSA including:* $1B for Community Mental Health Services Block Grant
* $1.2B for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
* $265 million through emergency grants
* $100 million for Project AWA$25 million for the Suicide Lifeline and Disaster Distress Helpline
* $150 million for Tribes
 | $100B for the Provider Relief Fund, to be distributed based on a formula:* 100% reimbursement of eligible COVID-related expenses
* 60% reimbursement of lost revenues
 | * $150 million to help states create “strike teams” to help nursing homes
* Incentive payments to nursing facilities to create segregated COVID-19 facilities
 | * 14% FMAP increase
* 2.5 percent increase to DSH allocations during the emergency
* Outlier payments to hospitals for severe COVID-19 patients
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1. <https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/the-families-first-coronavirus-response-act-summary-of-key-provisions/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <https://www.natlawreview.com/article/cares-act-includes-financial-support-nursing-homes> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)