



Far Northern Regional Center

Providing services and supports that allow persons with developmental disabilities to live productive and valued lives

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Dear Service Providers,

This is to inform you the federal Health and Human Services Agency is hosting a webinar this **Thursday, August 13th at 12PM (PDT)** to provide additional information on CARES Act funding.

If interested in registering for the webinar, please visit the following link:

https://webex.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1354695&tp_key=b56041b5d4

For additional information on the Provider Relief Funding, please visit the following link from HHS: **<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/providers/index.htm>**

Overview of CARES Act Provider Relief Fund (PRF):

- *Phase 1 General Distribution: on April 10th, 2020, HHS distributed \$50B to eligible providers who bill Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS). The two rounds of distribution included over 300,000 providers. The application period for Phase 1 ended on June 3rd, 2020.*
- *Phase 2 General Distribution: An expected distribution of \$15B to providers who take part in Medicaid/CHIP programs, Medicaid managed care plans, or who provide dental care, to include those who were unable to apply for the Phase 1 distribution or who experienced a change in ownership. Please note regional centers and providers of regional center services are Medicaid providers and are encouraged to apply.*

Thank you,

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