Provider Stabilization Fund Overview

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Provider Stabilization Fund

- Established by Colorado Senate Bill (SB) 25-290
- Created to make stabilization payments to eligible safety net providers
- Payments shall be based on an individual safety net providers number of eligible patients in an amount proportional to the total number of eligible patients served by all safety net providers

Funding

- Funding from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund
 - State Fiscal Year 2025-26 \$25,000,000
 - State Fiscal Year 2026-27 \$20,000,000
 - State Fiscal Year 2027-28 \$15,000,000
 - State Fiscal Year 2028-29 \$15,000,000
 - State Fiscal Year 2029-30 \$15,000,000
- Additional funds from donations and gifts

Eligible Safety Net Providers

- Comprehensive Community Behavioral Health providers (CRS 27-50-101(11))
- Rural Health Clinics (42 USC sec 1395x(aa)(4))
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (42 USC 1395x(aa)(4))
- Health-care providers delivering primary care services with at least 50% of their caseload consisting of individuals enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+, or Low-Income, Uninsured Individuals

Eligible Patients (1/2)

- Low-income, uninsured individuals who:
 - Have an annual household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guideline
 - Are not enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, or the Children's Basic Health Plan
 - Have no third party paying or reimbursing the safety net provider for all or a portion of the amount charged for services

Eligible Patients (2/2)

- Review Federal Poverty Level and Insurance Status at primary care visit closest to provider's freeze date
- Primary Care: Health services that cover prevention, wellness, and treatment for common illnesses. May include dental, comprehensive behavioral health, or vision.

Provider Requirements

- Meet one of the Eligible Safety Net Provider conditions
- Complete the Intent to Participate
- Submit a completed application or Attestation form if using Primary Care Fund application

Intent to Participate

- Indicates providers interest in participating
- Includes submitting documents to set up payment by the department, if needed
- Once received department will create a folder for the provider to upload application materials

Application

- Providers report data on the following:
 - Agency Information
 - Applicant History
 - Unduplicated Patient Count
 - Billing Processes and Procedures
 - Eligibility Screening
 - Confirmation by Applicant
 - Certification by Outside Entity

Attestation Form

- Attestation that an applying agency wants to use their Primary Care Fund application
- Primary Care Fund patient count only goes up to 199% through June 30, 2025
- If a Primary Care Fund recipient wishes to include the 1% of patients between 199% and 200% they will need to submit a new application

Application Overview

Contact Info

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Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
10/1/2025	Intent to Apply Due
10/24/2025	Application Due on Google Provider Site
12/10/2025	Anticipated Award Notification
12/31/2025	Anticipated Payments to Awardees

Important Links

Provider Stabilization Fund HCPF Site

Provider Google Site

Intent to Apply for Funding

Attestation Form (Primary Care Fund Grant Recipients)

Provider Stabilization Fund Application