

State of South Dakota Coronavirus Relief Funds

An Overview of Healthcare COVID
High Impact & Safety Net
Assistance Programs

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The State of South Dakota received \$1,250,000,000 in federal funds to be used for costs incurred due to the public health emergency in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Governor Noem remains committed to ensuring healthcare providers impacted by COVID have the funding needed to continue to address the ongoing pandemic. As part of her commitment, there will be two new opportunities for healthcare provider funding:

1. **COVID Safety Net Assistance Program:** for eligible Community-Based Providers
2. **COVID High Impact Assistance Program:** for Acute Care Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Assisted Living Facilities



Introduction & Overview of Programs

	COVID Small Business Round 2	COVID Nonprofit Round 2	COVID Startup Round 2	COVID Safety Net Assistance Program	COVID High Impact Assistance Program
Funding				\$75,000,000	\$75,000,000
Purpose	Small businesses in South Dakota under \$38.5M in 2019 gross revenue who have been impacted by COVID-19. Losses incurred between September – November	Small nonprofits in South Dakota under \$38.5M in 2019 gross revenue who have been impacted by COVID-19. Losses incurred between September – November	Small business start ups in South Dakota established between 9/1/19 – 6/1/20 who have been impacted by COVID-19	Community-based health care providers funded by Medicaid, or other federal/state funding through the DSS, DHS, or DOC	Acute Care hospitals, nursing homes & SNFs, and assisted living facilities who provide services to underserved, uninsured, or vulnerable populations
Award Method	Reduction in business 	Reduction in business 	Percent of cash expenses 	Payment tiers based on annual state revenue 	Per-bed payment 

Application & Award Process

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Application and Award Process

Returning Applicants (from previous Community Provider, Acute Care, or Small Business Application)

- Log in to your existing account
- Submit a new application for each TIN

New Applicants

- Create a new account for your business(s), one for each TIN
- Submit an application for each TIN



- 1** Eligible applicant completes application online on the South Dakota COVID-19 website at <https://covid.sd.gov/smallbusiness-healthcare-grants.aspx>.
*To be complete, application must be submitted through the application portal with all requested documentation.
*Once the application has been initiated, the applicant will be provided with log-in credentials. The applicant may re-enter the application portal in order to complete the application and track its status once submitted.
- 2** Applications will be reviewed after they have been determined to be complete.
- 3** Applicant will receive a notification indicating award approval or denial, and if approved, the dollar amount of the assistance.
- 4** Awards will be issued to qualifying recipients.

Application and Award Process

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email



Rob@gmail.com

* Username



TIN1: Rob@restaurant1.com

TIN2: Rob@restaurant2.com

TIN3: Rob@restaurant3.com

Phone

* Business Name

* Password

* Confirm Password

Passwords must be at least 10 characters and include at least one letter and one number.

- Correspondence for all applications will be directed to Rob@gmail.com, but applicant must log in through each username to submit separate applications
- For businesses with only 1 TIN/application, the preferred option is to use your email address as your username



Healthcare Program
Eligibility
& Award
Calculations

COVID Safety Net Assistance- Program Overview

Eligible community providers consist of those provider types eligible for the earlier Community Based Provider Program, except for nursing homes, SNFs, and assisted living facilities.

Safety Net Assistance



Total Allocation
\$75,000,000



Recipients*

- Residential Treatment Facilities
- Medicaid Waiver Services
- In-Home Services
- Adult Day Care
- IDD Providers
- Community Support
- Assistive Daily Living Providers
- Mental Health & SUD Providers
- Group Independent Living Care
- Senior Meals



Award Method
Payment tiers based
on annual state
revenue

Eligibility Criteria

- Licensed or otherwise authorized by the state to provide services in South Dakota;
- Located in South Dakota; and
- Provide services funded by the state through Medicaid or other federal or state funding through the DSS, DHS, or DOC.

*Providers of multiple service types are eligible to receive an award for all eligible service categories, as well as for service types with the COVID High Impact Program.

COVID Safety Net Assistance- Award Calculation

Award amounts will be **fixed payments** that are **tiered based on the revenue each provider receives from the state annually**.

- Eligible providers are assigned to 1 of 12 payment tiers.
- Payment tiers range from \$2,500 per facility to \$5 million per facility.
- There will be variances in the percent reimbursement depending on the facility revenue and corresponding payment tier.

Examples

- An eligible Community Support Provider receiving state revenue between over \$5 million but less than \$7.5 million annually would be placed in the \$1.5 million payment tier and receive that amount.
- An eligible Psychiatric Residential Treatment provider receiving state revenue over \$1.0 million but less than \$2.5 million would be placed in a \$500,000 payment tier.

COVID Safety Net & High Impact Eligibility

Ineligible Healthcare Providers

If you are one of the following healthcare providers:

- Dental;
- Eyecare;
- Chiropractic;
- Sole behavioral health practitioner
- Any other provider type not listed under Safety Net or High Impact eligible providers;

You are ineligible for the Safety Net and High Impact Programs.

*However, these health professionals should apply to the Small Business Round 2 Program if they meet the eligibility criteria for that program.

COVID High Impact Assistance- Program Overview

Unlike the first round of grant programs, eligible providers for the High Impact Program are NOT required to provide services funded by the state through Medicaid or other state-funded programs.

High Impact Program



Total Allocation
\$75,000,000



Award Method
Per-bed payment



Recipients*

- Acute care Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Assisted Living Facilities

Eligibility Criteria

- Licensed or otherwise authorized by the state to provide services in South Dakota;
- Located in South Dakota; and
- Provided services in areas of the state that may be underserved or to persons who are uninsured, or vulnerable populations (elderly, disabled, children, persons with co-morbidities).

*Providers of multiple service types are eligible to receive an award for all licensed beds on all service categories.

COVID High Impact Assistance- Award Calculation

Award amounts will be **per-bed payments based on the number and type of licensed beds at their facility.**

The payment amount per bed for each group was calculated by dividing the pool of funds for that group by total licensed beds and recognizes the variance in the cost of care in these settings.

The highest per bed payment will be to acute care hospitals, followed by nursing homes, and assisted living.

- **Hospitals:** \$11,000 per bed
- **SNF/Nursing Homes:** \$6,400 per bed
- **Assisted Living:** \$600 per bed

Required Information for Applicants *Who Previously Applied for a Community Based Provider or Acute Care Grant*

Required Application Information

1. Series of eligibility questions
2. Attestations to several certifications for receipt and use of funds
3. Subrecipient agreement signature and submission

NOT Required

- Business financial information or additional documentation
- Banking information



Required Information for Applicants Who Did NOT Apply for a Community Based Provider, Acute Care, or Small Business Grant

Required Information

1. Point of contact information (phone, email, physical address)
2. TIN number (or EIN number, if applicable)
3. Bank account information for potential electronic payment of funds
4. Series of eligibility questions
5. Attestations to several certifications for receipt and use of funds
6. Subrecipient agreement signature and submission

NOT Required

- Business financial information or additional documentation



Additional
Information &
Resources

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Next Steps & Resources Available

Applicant Next Steps:

1. Review list of required application information in preparation for starting your application.
2. Reach out to the help phone number or email address for assistance.
3. Submit applications from:
December 14th – December 20th
4. Sign grant agreement sent to email used for application.

Resources available:

1. Help line: (605) 937-7243
 - Open 8AM – 5PM central time Monday through Friday
2. Email:
Businesses Grants:
COVID.BIZGRANTS@state.sd.us
Healthcare Grants:
COVID.HEALTHCAREGRANTS@state.sd.us
3. Program communications, trainings, application, frequently asked questions:
 - <https://covid.sd.gov/smallbusiness-healthcare-grants.aspx>