

# SOUTH DAKOTA

## CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND – COVID-19 SAFETY NET ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Governor Noem remains committed to ensuring healthcare providers impacted by COVID-19 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 – a COVID High Impact Assistance Program (for all Acute Care Hospitals, Nursing Homes/Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Assisted Living Facilities) and a COVID-19 Safety Net Assistance Program for eligible community-based providers.

## COVID-19 SAFETY NET PROGRAM

Beginning on December 14, 2020, eligible community-based providers will be able to apply for a fixed payment that is tiered based on the revenue each provider receives from the state annually for targeted services. Eligible providers are assigned to 1 of 12 payment tiers, ranging from \$2,500 per facility to \$5 million per facility. There will be a new application portal established on the South Dakota COVID-19 website, <https://covid.sd.gov/smallbusiness-healthcare-grants.aspx>.

### Eligible Providers

Eligible community providers consist of those provider types eligible for the initial Community Based Provider Program, except for Nursing Homes & SNFs and Assisted Living Facilities, which will be eligible for the High Impact Program. The eligible providers for the Safety Net Program are one of the identified recipient provider types and:

- Are licensed or otherwise authorized by the state to provide services in South Dakota;
- Are located in South Dakota; and
- Provide services funded by the state through Medicaid or other federal or state funding through the Department of Corrections, Department of Social Services, or the Department of Human Services.

Providers of multiple service types are eligible to receive an award for each eligible community service category, as well as service types with the COVID High Impact Program. As part of the application, providers will designate all service categories that apply under a Tax Identification Number (TIN). Providers with multiple TINs will submit an application for the service types provided under each TIN.



### Allocation Amount

\$75,000,000



### Recipients

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



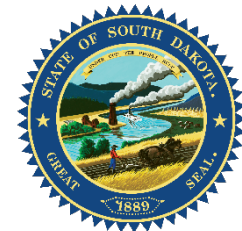
### Award Methodology

Payment tiers based on annual state revenue



### Maximum Award

\$5 million per facility



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<https://covid.sd.gov>

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### *Information Requirements for Applicants Who Applied for the State's Acute Care Hospital or Community Based Provider Program for Business Losses*

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Eligible applicants will be required to apply, asked to answer a series of eligibility questions; attest to several certifications for the receipt and use of the funds, and execute a beneficiary agreement with the State of Dakota.

### *Information Requirements for Applicants Who Did **Not** Apply for the State's Acute Care or Community Based Provider Funding for Business Losses*

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Eligible applicants will be required to apply. In addition to answering a series of eligibility questions, attesting to several certifications for the receipt and use of the funds, and execution of a beneficiary agreement with the State of South Dakota, new applicants will be required to provide the following information:

- Basic business information (e.g., legal business name, TIN, address)
- Basic banking information for potential payment

### *How to Apply*

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Applications will be accepted, and the call center will be open from December 14 – 20, 2020. Submit your application at <https://covid.sd.gov/smallbusiness-healthcare-grants.aspx>.

For assistance, please contact our call center from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday at **605.937.7243**