

DEADLINES RELATED TO FEDERAL COVID FUNDING & OPPORTUNITIES

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Date	Which funding source?	Task	Due to	Where/ How to submit	Notes	Useful Links
Wed. 5/12/2021	FCC Emergency Broadband subsidies	Begin assisting patients to apply for Emergency Broadband Benefit.		https://getemergencybroadband.org	Funding is limited, and applications will be approved first-come-first-served. So patients should apply as soon as possible.	Applicants can also contact a participating broadband provider
Sun. 5/16/2021	ARPA Operational funds for LALs	LALs submit applications to BPHC to receive operational funding from ARPA	BPHC			Notice of Funding Opportunity
Tues. 5/25/2021	NHSC & Nurse Corps	CHCs must sign up to be an "eligible site"	HRSA/ Bureau of Health Workforce	Application to register a CHC/ site	All CHCs are encouraged to register as a NHSC site, REGARDLESS OF HOW LOW THEIR HPSA SCORES ARE. The ARPA more than tripled the size of the NHSC for the next two years, so most CHCs should be able to recruit a NHSC. Nurse Corp provider later this year. But if you don't register your site by 5/25/21, you'll lose eligibility.	Site application ; Info on becoming a NHSC site
Mon. 5/31/2021	H8F (ARPA Operational)	Budget, narrative, etc. on how funds will be used	BPHC	EHB	See https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/american-rescue-plan/award-submission-for-requirements	
Tues. 6/1/2021	FCC Rural Healthcare Program	Submit application for subsidies for internet costs for July 2020-June 2021.	FCC/ USAC	???	Open to all CHCs in rural areas, and those in urban areas that are in a consortium with eligible rural providers	https://www.fcc.gov/general/rural-health-care-program and https://www.usac.org/rural-health-care/
Thurs. 6/24/2021	C8E (ARPA Capital)	Submit application	BPHC	EHB	https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/american-rescue-plan/arp-capital-improvements	
Mon. 6/28	ARPA funds for PCAs, HCCNs, NTTAPs	Submit budget and workplan	BPHC	EHB		
Date still TBD (was Feb. 15, but postponed indefinitely on 1/15)	Provider Relief Fund	Submit Progress Report on all PRF funds spent during CY 2020	HHS	HHS portal was opened on 1/15/21, but so far providers can only set up an account	PRF reporting requirements as of 1-15-21 - supersedes previous versions	
Spring 2021 (exact date varies by FQHC)	FCC Telehealth	Report on effectiveness of funding - due after project completion	FCC	TBD	After project completion, must report to FCC "on the effectiveness of the... funding on health outcomes, patient treatment, health care facility administration, and any other relevant aspects of the pandemic." Also, note that invoices must be submitted monthly in order to access funds.	FCC webpage on COVID 19 telehealth program
Jul. 10, 2021	BPHC	Progress report on any H8C, H8D, or H8E funds spent between 4/1/21 and 6/30/21.	BPHC	EHB	Quarterly reports are required until all activities supported with the funds are completed and all funds are drawn down; CHCs that completed all activities and drawn down all funds prior to 3/31/21 will not be required to submit this report.	
Jul. 31, 2021	Provider Relief Fund	Final date to expend PRF funds. Also must submit FINAL Progress Report on all PRF funds spent during CY 2021	HHS	HHS portal to be opened on Oct. 1, 2020	Per 7/30 FAQ, any PRF funds not expended by 7/31/2021 must be returned to HHS. Required contents of reports are TBD. On July 21, HHS said it would release this information not later than Aug. 17. Also, this is currently listed as the FINAL Progress Report for PRF funds, suggesting that the end date for using these funds is June 30, 2021.	

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Summer/ Fall 2021 (exact date varies based on when loan received)	Paycheck Protection Program	Submit application for loan forgiveness	The bank who processed the loan	Use application released 6-18 -- see link at right.	First payments are due 10 months after the end of the 24-week "covered period", so forgiveness application should be submitted well in advance in order to avoid the need to make a payment.	Application for PPP forgiveness - updated 6-18