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## ***IHCP COVID-19 Response: IHCP announces FFS home health provider relief; apply by November 30***

In response to the national public health emergency due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is offering financial relief to Medicaid-enrolled home health agencies utilizing federal funds available under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act*.

Relief funds may only be used to reimburse COVID-19-related expenses incurred on behalf of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicaid members between March 1, 2020, and August 31, 2020. Please be aware that this initiative may not cover all reported expenses.



To get the relief funds to eligible home health agencies as quickly and efficiently as possible, the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is relying on each applicant organization to be aware of their responsibilities in the use of *CARES Act* funding, and to apply by **November 30, 2020**. The application and instructions can be accessed at the [Myers & Stauffer provider portal](https://mslc.com/Indiana/Announcements) located at [mslc.com/Indiana/Announcements](https://mslc.com/Indiana/Announcements).

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