

Proposals for Financial Support

- Capital improvement payments to hospitals, independent physicians, rural health clinics, and behavioral health agencies for environmental modifications like drive-through testing sites and reconfiguring patient intake areas to maintain social distancing.
- Financial support for workforce safety and training for providers for whom it is necessary to continue to provide face-to-face services.
- Payments to expand telemedicine for licensed providers and non-emergency transportation.
- Additional payments to institutional and non-institutional long-term services and supports (LTSS) providers for direct care workers.
- Additional payments to nursing facilities that care for a disproportionate share of individuals being treated for COVID-19.

Estimate of Costs for Initiatives Related to COVID-19

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| Environmental Modifications to Hospitals (< 65 Beds) | \$15,000,000 |
| Environmental Modifications to Community Providers | \$16,375,000 |
| Workforce Training & Expansion of Telemedicine | \$19,000,000 |
| Homelessness Initiatives | \$5,000,000 |
| Uninsured Patients – COVID-19 Screening & Testing | \$1,425,000 |
| Subtotal | \$56,800,000 |
| COVID-19 Cluster Payment to NF | \$3,000,000 |
| LTSS Direct Care Workers | \$55,000,000 |
| Foster Parents | \$1,500,000 |
| Subtotal | \$59,500,000 |
| Total | \$116,300,000 |