



# Provider Bulletin

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## Relief Fund Payments for Medi-Cal Dental Providers: Deadline Extended to September 13, 2020

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is pleased to share that dental providers who provide care for Medicaid patients (known as Medi-Cal in California) may be eligible to receive financial relief from the federal Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Provider Relief Fund.

## TRAINING SEMINARS

To reserve a spot online or to view a complete list of training seminars, to go the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule](#).

**Please note:** Due to the COVID-19 situation, all seminars will be held as webinars. These changes are noted in red on the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule page](#).

## PROVIDER ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE LINE

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist. Go [here](#) for more information.

Available every Wednesday  
8am - 4pm

On June 9, 2020, HHS announced additional distributions from the Provider Relief Fund to Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers. Funds will be distributed to eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers who have not already received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Allocation. To be eligible for this funding, dental providers must have billed Medi-Cal or a Medi-Cal managed care plan between January 1, 2018 and May 31, 2020.

- Providers are required to report by the **September 13 deadline**, their annual patient revenue through the HHS' enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment [Portal](#).
- The payment to each provider will be at least two percent of reported gross revenue from patient care.

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- The final distribution each provider receives will be determined after the data is submitted, including information about the number of Medi-Cal patients the provider serves.
- Here are links to the [instructions](#) and [application](#) form.

DHCS will keep Medi-Cal dental providers informed of any updates as HHS releases new information. Please visit the HHS [webpage](#) for more information.