

Home & Community-Based Services Stabilization Grant

Key Updates

- Announced on January 10, 2022, FSSA made available **\$173M** of Indiana's HCBS Enhanced FMAP funding, provided by the American Rescue Plan Act, as HCBS Stabilization Grants
- HCBS Stabilization Grants were awarded to providers with a requirement to pass through **at least 75%** of the grant directly to their **workforce**



FSSA is distributing the grant in **two rounds**. Attestation forms completed before January 25th will receive priority payment. The final submission deadline of the required Attestation Form was on February 18th.

Priority Payment Impact Summary

608

Total Providers
Awarded Grants

\$97M

Total Amount
Awarded

\$59K

Median Grant
Amount

\$73M

Minimum funds
to be passed through
to the Workforce

Overall Impact Summary

1,622

Total Attestation Forms: FSSA continues to validate eligibility to prepare for the second round of payments

Looking Ahead

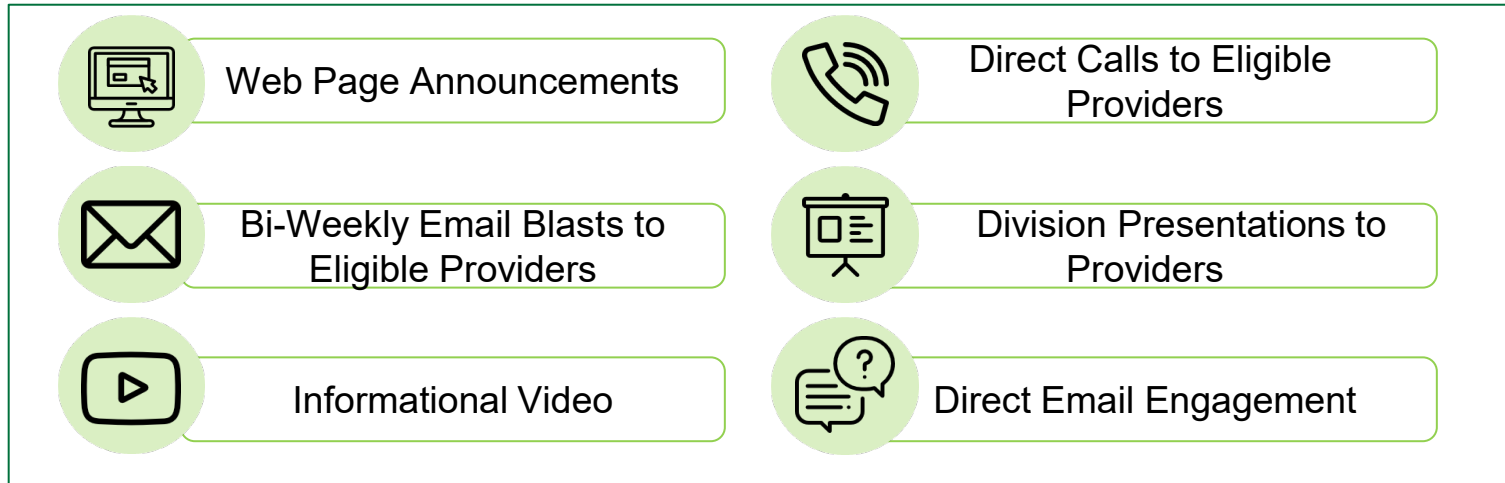
Eligible providers should receive their payments **prior to the end of March**



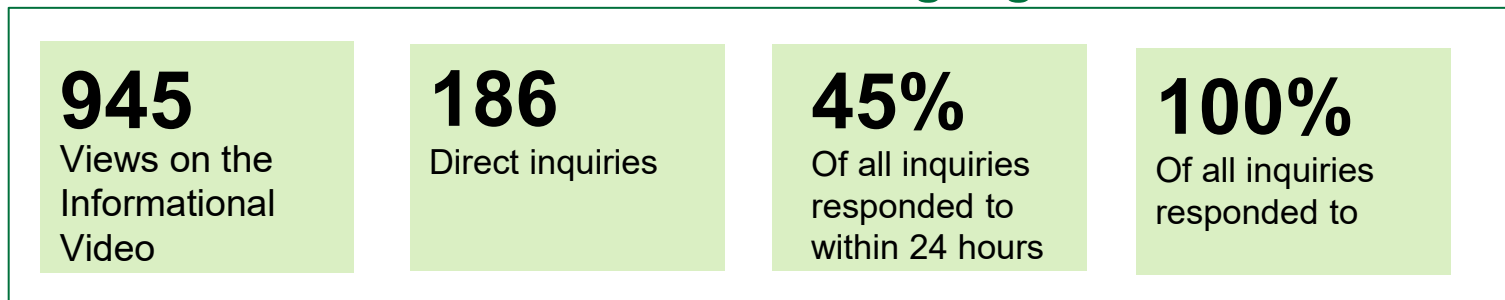
HCBS Stabilization Grant - Stakeholder Engagement

In order to maximize the number of participating provider groups for this grant opportunity, FSSA prioritized outreach.

6 Outreach Methods



Provider Outreach Highlights



For more information, please visit the [FSSA HCBS webpage](#)
Please direct any questions and/or feedback to hcbs.spendplan@fssa.in.gov.



HCBS Stabilization Grant

- FSSA has allocated \$173M to HCBS Stabilization Grants to support Indiana's workforce and community-based provider network.
- The HCBS Stabilization Grant will be distributed to eligible HCBS Medicaid providers as a one-time payment in Q1 of CY2022.

Provider Eligibility Criteria

Providers must meet ALL criteria listed below to be eligible:

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HCBS Medicaid Provider - As of the date of the attestation, providers must be an actively enrolled IHCP provider as one of the following types:

- 05 (Home Health Agency)
- 11 (Behavioral Health Provider)
 - Specialty 111 (Community Mental Health Center) - for Medicaid Rehabilitation Option (MRO) services
 - Specialty 115 (Adult Mental Health and Habilitation)
 - Specialty 611 (Children's Mental Health Wraparound)
 - Specialty 612 (Behavioral and Primary Healthcare Coordination)
- 12 (School Corporation)
- 32 (Waiver)
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) programs

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Active during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency - defined as having submitted claims for paid expenditures during CY 2019 through 2021

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Currently Active - defined as currently providing services to Medicaid beneficiaries; and providers must have at least one Medicaid claim paid for a calendar year 2021 date of service



HCBS Stabilization Grant Methodology

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Grant Amount Calculation

FSSA updated the methodology for calculating grant amounts on February 9, 2022 to ensure a more equitable approach in light of the continuing Public Health Emergency. FSSA calculated the grant amount as a flat percentage of each eligible provider's highest annual claims total across calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021

7.07%*

Flat percentage increase applied to **qualifying baseline claims expenditures**, calculated per each individual HCBS provider

**Final percentage per total attestation form submissions*

To identify qualifying baseline claims expenditures, FSSA looked at CY2019 and CY2020, and CY2021 claims expenditures by provider and used the **highest of the three years** as the baseline

	CY 19	CY 20	CY 21
Provider A	\$23K	\$12K	\$15K
Provider B	\$65K	\$65K	\$88K
Provider C	\$82K	\$97K	\$90K



HCBS Stabilization Grant Distribution Process

Prior to the receipt of funds, each provider must sign and submit an Attestation Form.

Deadline Extension:

FSSA extended the Attestation Form deadline from February 10th, 2022 to **February 18th, 2022.**

Attestation/Payment Process

- 1 Access the Attestation Form from the FSSA HCBS Enhanced FMAP Webpage:
<https://www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/hcbs-enhanced-fmap-spending-plan/>
- 2 Submit your **signed Attestation Form** online via the Microsoft Form as soon as possible. Interested eligible HCBS Medicaid providers now have until **February 18th** to complete the required Attestation Form.
- 3 Following submission of your signed Attestation Form, FSSA will confirm eligibility. If eligible, between February and March 2022, the State's fiscal agent will issue the payment in a process similar to Medicaid Claims.
- 4 Pass through at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount received towards HCBS related workforce stabilization activities

Questions?

For more information, please access the FAQ at [in.gov/fssa/ompp](https://www.in.gov/fssa/ompp) and select the link to the HCBS Enhanced FMAP on the left hand side.

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