



IHCP COVID-19 Response: Nov. 28 is new deadline for submitting “Sprinter” ambulance grant applications

As part of the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Spend Plan, the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is issuing grants to qualifying providers to cover the cost to purchase Type II “Sprinter” ambulances. Initially announced in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin BT202273*, the deadline for grant applications is being extended to Monday, Nov. 28, 2022.

The funding for these grants was made available by Section 9817 of the *American Rescue Plan Act*. The purpose of these grants is to improve transportation services to members residing in their homes and needing nonemergent care and services within their community that require the use of Type II “Sprinter” ambulances.

The OMPP is making a one-time, federally funded opportunity to cover the cost to purchase a Type II “Sprinter” ambulance at \$110,000 per vehicle, and up to two vehicles per applicant, aimed at increasing nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) services.

To be eligible for an HCBS Type II “Sprinter” ambulance, applicants must meet the following criteria as of the date of grant application submission:

- Appropriately licensed to operate ambulances and must be actively enrolled as a transportation provider in the state’s Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) NEMT program, currently administered by Southeastrans, Inc.
- Must be willing to pick up any member, not just members who are enrolled in the organization’s programs and cannot require members to participate in any additional services. Separate funding is available to assist members in addressing structural accessibility issues that may reduce/limit the ability of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to enter the residence with the necessary equipment.
- Must submit a quarterly usage report and an annual impact report to the OMPP.
- Must schedule and bill for services according to the state and NEMT broker policies.



Applicants must submit a technical proposal, budget and budget narrative as outlined in the Type II “Sprinter” Ambulance Grant Program Request for Funding **RFF-2022-018** by 4:30 Eastern Time on Monday, Nov. 28, 2022. More information regarding the opportunity can be found at the [HCBS Enhanced FMAP Spending Plan](#) page at [in.gov/fssa](#). Questions about this funding or the application process may be directed to hcbsspendplan@fssa.in.gov.

These links provide access to the grant information and documents needed:

- [RFF-2022-018 HCBS Type II “Sprinter” Ambulance Grant \(Amended\)](#)
- [Attachment A – Technical Proposal Template](#)
- [Attachment B – Grant Budget Proposal Template](#)
- [Attachment C – Quarterly Report Template](#)
- [Attachment D – Sample Attestation Form](#)
- [Attachment E – Application Checklist](#)

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