

California's health plans support our provider partners on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Health plans have extended billions of dollars in financial assistance and strongly advocated for emergency federal funding for physicians and hospitals.

Pandemic = Uncertainty & Financial Strain

During this time of uncertainty, it is imperative that premium dollars paid to health plans by employers, small businesses and enrollees remain available so 26 Million Californians can count on receiving the care they need when they need it.

As medical office visits are rebounding, any shortsighted proposals that mandate health plans pay providers for services they are not performing could cause significant harm to our health care system during this critical time. Health plans must be prepared to cover near and long term health care costs including COVID-19 testing and vaccinations for their members.

Support for California Providers

Fortunately, California's health care providers are receiving funding from multiple sources:

\$15.4 billion in federal aid distributed to providers over the last three months, with more to come.

Between \$1.1 billion and \$2.6 billion in federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funding distributed since April

\$54 billion annually, regardless of patient volume, from California Health Plans (capitated payments)

Over \$130 billion of PPP funding still available from the Small Business Administration

\$15 billion in new funding available to eligible providers that participate in state Medicaid and CHIP programs



Each of California's health plans is responding to the pandemic based on the needs of the local communities and members they serve.

[Learn More.](#)

Health plans are committed to continue working with our provider partners during this crisis. We continue to extend financial assistance and advocate for additional federal funding for the providers and facilities most in need.

