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Help Desk Q&A:

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Attestation Instructions

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the bipartisan CARES Act that provides \$100 billion in relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers to augment the coronavirus response. The funding will be used to support healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19. \$50 billion of the Provider Relief Fund was allocated for general distribution to Medicare facilities and **providers impacted by COVID-19, based on eligible providers' 2018 net patient revenue**. The initial \$30 billion was distributed between April 10 and April 17, and the remaining \$20 billion was distributed beginning Friday, April 24. The distribution of funds occurred either via ACH or paper check. Below are some questions and answers the WCA Help Desk has received on the CARES Act.

After receipt of the payment, each provider will have **45 days** to certify and accept the Terms and Conditions of the payment using an online portal. The CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Payment Attestation Portal is now open at: <https://covid19.linkhealth.com/#!/step/1>

Please follow the following 6 steps:

- #1 Go to website: <https://covid19.linkhealth.com/#!/step/1>
- #2 Enter the applicable Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
- #3 Enter Last 6 Digits of Bank account # and the amount of payment
- #4 Review and Attest
- #5 Review and fill in your Information
- #6 Print and save for your compliance manual and accounting information.

SOURCE: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/index.html>

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