

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved telehealth funding for healthcare providers

Summary: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has approved \$200 million in telehealth funding for healthcare providers.

On Monday April 13, 2020, the FCC began accepting applications to help fund telehealth programs for qualifying providers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, funds are now available to help providers with purchasing the connectivity and devices needed to render care remotely. The [public notice](#) released by the FCC lists services and devices that are fundable, which providers are eligible and steps providers need to take in order to apply.

For details and more information, please visit the [FCC Resources \[Inks.gd\]](#) and [Telehealth Program Portal \[Inks.gd\]](#).

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AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for update-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.