




MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, Fiscal, and Program Leadership of
Ohio's Adult Day Service and Senior Center providers

FROM: Ursel J. McElroy, Director, Ohio Department of Aging 

DATE: October 16, 2020

RE: Application period open October 16 – October 31, 2020:
Opportunity for eligible Adult Day Service and Senior Center providers
to apply for CARES Act, Coronavirus Relief Funds

Effective Friday, October 16 through Saturday, October 31, 2020, at 11:59 PM, eligible Ohio adult day service and senior center providers are encouraged to apply for provider relief or grant funds due to the COVID-19 emergency. These funds are intended to aid eligible providers serving older Ohioans by offsetting some of the added costs of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are intended to support restarting and continuing services through this emergency for the communities you serve.

Next Steps for Providers to Apply for the Funding Opportunity:

- Information can be found at <https://grants.ohio.gov/fundingopportunities.aspx>.
- Providers will need to apply to receive the funds through the Ohio Office of Budget and Management portal.
 - Select the Provider Relief Payment section and scroll down to the bottom of the page to apply.
- For questions regarding this funding opportunity, email: crfprovider@obm.ohio.gov.

This program is funded by the federal CARES Act, signed March 27, 2020, which issued Coronavirus Relief Funds to states for costs incurred due to the COVID-19 response. On September 28, 2020, the Ohio Office of Budget and Management and the Ohio Department of Aging received authorization from the Ohio Controlling Board to use \$15.2 million to support eligible Adult Day Service and Senior Center providers affected by COVID-19.

Due to the unprecedented distribution of funds to a large number of providers and organizations, applicants are asked to be patient. Please be assured that we will work expeditiously to determine award levels and distribute the funds.

Thank you.

Fostering sound public policy, research, and initiatives that benefit older Ohioans.