

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Uninsured Program Closes Important Update Regarding Submission of Claims

Due to lack of sufficient funds, The HRSA has stopped accepting claims for testing and treatment. This took effect on March 22, 2022.

Also due to a lack of sufficient funds, the **Uninsured Program** and **Coverage Assistance Fund** will stop accepting vaccination claims on **April 5, 2022, at 11:59 pm ET**.

Any testing and treatment claims submitted in the HRSA Portal after March 22, 2022, will not be adjudicated for payment. Any vaccine administration claims submitted in the HRSA Portal after April 5, 2022, will not be adjudicated for payment. Confirmation of receipt of your claim submission does not mean the claim will be paid.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), previously provided claims reimbursement to health care providers for testing uninsured individuals for COVID-19, treating uninsured individuals with a COVID-19 diagnosis, and administering COVID-19 vaccines to uninsured individuals. A separate program, the HRSA COVID-19 Coverage Assistance Fund, reimbursed providers for COVID-19 vaccine administration to underinsured individuals whose health plan either does not include COVID-19 vaccination as a covered benefit or covers COVID-19 vaccine administration but with cost-sharing.

For a more detailed explanation, information, and possible additional resources, please see COVID-19
Uninsured Program Claims Submission Deadline FAQs.

Please send questions to COVIDVaccines@dhec.sc.gov.