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DATE: October 4, 2021

TO: Assisted Living Facilities

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Federal Funding Opportunity-Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Rural Payments

The Virginia Department of Social Services, Division of Licensing Programs (VDSS) wants to share an opportunity for federal funding. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), has \$25.5 billion in Provider Relief Funds and American Rescue Plan Rural funding that is available to Virginia assisted living facilities meeting required criteria. The application process is now open for both Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Rural payments. Applications must be **submitted by 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2021**, to be eligible for consideration.

Applications must undergo a number of validation checks before financial information is submitted. Therefore you are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible to ensure the deadline is met.

Application information and documentation needed to apply can be found in the following links:

- Apply via the [Provider Relief Fund Application and Attestation Portal](#)
- Review the [Application Instructions Webpages](#)
- [HRSA Phase 4 and ARP Rural PRF Application Resources](#)
- [PRF Application and Attestation Portal for applying for Phase 4 and Rural PRF Funds.](#)

In addition, Provider Relief webinars and additional resources are available to assist you in submitting your application:

- Thursday, September 30, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET – [register to attend](#)
- Tuesday, October 5, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET – [register to attend](#)
- Wednesday, October 13, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET – [register to attend](#)
- Thursday, October 21, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET – [register to attend](#)

Please note, VDSS is not involved in administering this program and will not be able to answer questions regarding the application process.