# Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Document (2/28/22)

On February 23,2022, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), together with the Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island/PCMH Kids (CTC-RI/PCMH Kids), hosted a Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery Program information session ([Practice Reporting and Transformation PowerPoint](https://www.ctc-ri.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Medicaid%20Pediatric%20Healthcare%20Recovery%20Program.pdf)). Practices were invited to ask questions during the program and to reach out to EOHHS and CTC-RI/PCMH Kids with additional questions at any time (OHHS.PediRelief@ohhs.ri.gov, Immunization@ctc-ri.org or ckarner@ctc-ri.org ). This “Frequently Asked Questions” document provides practices with additional information based on questions that practices have raised to date.

1. **When will the application be posted?**

Application has been posted and can be accessed at <https://eohhs.ri.gov/initiatives/pediatric-primary-care>.

1. **How do you define active Medicaid patients?**

Active patients are defined in the [Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Program Guidance document](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery_program-guidance.pdf) “Active Medicaid covered patients are defined as those patients under 18 years of age and have received care from the applicant practice between January 1,2020 and December 31,2021”.

1. **Are “dually eligible” patients, (patients that have Medicaid and commercial insurance) included in definition of active Medicaid patients?**

Yes. Patients that have Medicaid as a secondary payer are included in the definition of active Medicaid patients.

1. **Are uninsured patients included in the definition of active Medicaid patients?**

No.

1. **How do you account for situations in which the patient is no longer being seen in the practice?**

Practices can review patient panel and make patient “inactive” if patient has transferred care to another practice and/or are no longer being seen by the practice.

1. **What is the expectation for staff attendance at Psychosocial and Behavioral Health Technical Assistance sessions?**

Practices will meet the attendance requirement for Psychosocial and Behavioral Health Technical Assistance if at least one member of the practice staff attends at least one technical assistance session. Practices are encouraged to have more than one member of the staff attend TA sessions.

1. **How will practices be notified about the Psychosocial and Behavioral Health TA sessions?**

Meeting links can be found now on the [Practice Reporting and Transformation PowerPoint](https://www.ctc-ri.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Medicaid%20Pediatric%20Healthcare%20Recovery%20Program.pdf). Meeting attendees are encouraged to “mark” your calendars now for at least one of those TA meetings. Topics for these meetings will be forthcoming. Additionally, EOHHS will be communicating with CTC-RI/PCMH Kids the contact information for approved applicants. CTC-RI will send Psychosocial and Behavioral Health meeting invitations to all practices that have submitted applications.

1. **When will we be getting these slides?**

Practices should have received slides as part of Practice Reporting and Transformation Committee meeting invitation. Slides can be viewed [here](https://www.ctc-ri.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Medicaid%20Pediatric%20Healthcare%20Recovery%20Program.pdf).

1. **How will payment be calculated?**

Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery funding amount is 7.3 million. Payments will be based on practice’s number of active Medicaid patients as a percentage of the active Medicaid patients that have been identified in approved applications. Payment amounts is based on payment schedule and practice meeting target/action items identified in [Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery Program Measure Description and Payment Schedule](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery_measure-desc-payment-sched.pdf).

1. **What practices are eligible to apply for the Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery Program?**

As identified in the [Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery Program Guidance](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery_program-guidance.pdf) “The Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery Program will provide grant payments to non-FQHC pediatric providers located in Rhode Island defined as practices, family medicine practices or any other such primary care practice that provides primary care to Medicaid covered children by a Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, Physician’s Assistant and/or Advance Practice Registered Nurse with a subspecialty in pediatrics or family medicine, who provide primary medical care to children un the age of eighteen (18)”.

**Practices have submitted additional questions to CTC-RI/PCMH Kids since the Informational Session (2/23/22):**

1. **Are patients with insurance from Managed Medicaid Organizations (NHPRI, Tufts, United) included in definition of active Medicaid patients?**

Yes.

1. **We are a group practice with multiple practices under a single tax id number. How best should we proceed with the application?**

Assuming the group NPI is also the same across the locations, only one application for multiple sites is necessary. Noting that payments and data submissions will be tracked using the group NPI – so the required baseline and subsequent data submissions would also need to be submitted on one form, with the numerator and denominator’s aggregated across the locations. Denominator should include only Medicaid primary care patients under 18.

* The application form will ask for the name of the practice- in that field, simply list all practice names (if they differ).
* The application will also ask for the names and individual NPIs for each clinician- the online form will allow you to add an unlimited amount, so here you can include the name/NPI for clinicians across the sites.
* For the question on the number of Medicaid covered patients, you can simply sum the eligible active patients from across your locations that are seen by the clinicians included in your application.
1. **When is the application due?**

As identified in the [Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery Application (PDF](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery-application.pdf)), applications are due March 9, 2022 by 5pm EST. Those practices needing more time to submit their baseline data have until March 15, 2022, using an online tool available here: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4965083>.

1. **Where would I find the application and details for this program?**

The official source of information regarding the Medicaid Pediatric Healthcare Recovery Program is the EOHHS web site: <https://eohhs.ri.gov/initiatives/pediatric-primary-care>.

* [Program Guidance](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery_program-guidance.pdf)
* [Application](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/appengine.egov.com/apps/ri/ohhs/medpedrecovery__;!!KKphUJtCzQ!foMF1jYvDNfGhKudXWMTZJgGDbKFprXTSRDzIc8vuKMpRXdCO5h3cT_BuJRzwLRpf0jP7Q$) and [Application PDF](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery-application.pdf)
* [Financial Agreement](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery_financial-agreement.pdf)
* [Measure Description and Payment Schedule](https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2022-02/medicaid-pediatric-healthcare-recovery_measure-desc-payment-sched.pdf)
* Data submission: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4965083>