

# Rural Provider Incentive Program

# Enhanced Resident Incentive

The Rural Provider Incentive Program addresses the undersupply of clinicians in rural and underserved South Carolina communities. The program provides financial incentives for primary care physicians and advanced practice professionals who commit to practice in a rural or underserved area of South Carolina for a period of four years.

Enhanced incentives are available for physicians who complete residency training in South Carolina family medicine residency programs.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- Complete a South Carolina family medicine residency program
- Agree to practice full-time primary care on an outpatient basis upon graduation
- Practice in a whole county health professional shortage area (HPSA)

Enhanced incentive funding is available in the amount of \$30,000 per year for four years (\$120,000 total) to eligible physicians who commit to service in one of these areas. Residents may apply at any time during their residency training but funding does not begin until the physician has completed their training. It is expected that the physician will become board certified within two years of completing residency training.

Due to the limited number of slots available, these incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible residents who submit a completed online application during the regular Rural Provider Incentive Program application period.

Conditions and restrictions apply. More information about criteria and eligibility available on website. Physicians must submit application to be considered. Other funding opportunities are available, check website for details. Find out more about the program, funding opportunities, and the application process via the link below.

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