## DC's Health Professional Loan Repayment Program



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## Applicant materials are available at:

http://doh.dc.gov/service/dchealth-professional-loan-repaymentprogram-hplrp

The DC Department of Health (DOH) will accept applications for the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP), which provides loan repayment services to eligible providers practicing in HPLRP-certified Service Obligation Sites (SOS) in the District. DOH will be accepting new provider applications between March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The program will be issuing approximately two to four awards to primary care and dental health providers, including: physicians, registered nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, dentists, and dental hygienists.

Providers interested in the program must be employed or have an employment contract with a certified Service Obligation Site (SOS) to provide direct patient care for at least 40 hours per week. A site must be an approved SOS for a provider to be eligible for the HPLRP. To become a SOS, a site must be a public or non-profit entity located in a Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area (HPSA/MUA) and must submit an application to the HPLRP. Applications, including recommendation letters and loan verification information, must be complete and submitted to the DOH by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Two-year loan repayment contracts will be issued in June 2016. The two-year contract amounts will be equivalent to 44 percent of a provider's total eligible debt up to \$62,981 for physicians and dentists and up to \$34,638 for all other eligible professionals.

For more information please click <u>here</u> or contact the HPLRP directly at <u>HPLRP@dc.gov</u> or 202-442-5892.







