

DC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM



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<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/dc-health-professional-loan-repayment-program-hplrp>

Starting April 15, 2018, DC Health will accept applications for the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP). The program provides loan repayment services to eligible providers practicing in HPLRP-certified Service Obligation Sites (SOS) in the District. New provider applications will be accepted from April 15 – May 30, 2018.

The HPLRP will issue up to two (2) award contracts to **mental health** providers, including: physicians, mental health care registered nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, clinical social workers, clinical psychologists and professional counselors. Award contracts will cover **two years** of participation and award contract amounts will be equivalent to 44 percent of a provider's total eligible debt - up to a maximum of \$65,327 for physicians and up to \$35,929 for all other eligible mental health providers.

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 an SOS, a site must be a public or non-profit entity located in a Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area /Population (HPSA/MUA/MUP) and must submit a Site Certification Application to the HPLRP. Applications, including recommendation letters and original loan verification information, must be completed and received by DC Health by May 30, 2018.

Anticipated contract start dates for selected applicants is June 30, 2018.

For more information please click [here](#) or contact the loan repayment program directly at HPLRP@dc.gov or 202-442-5892.