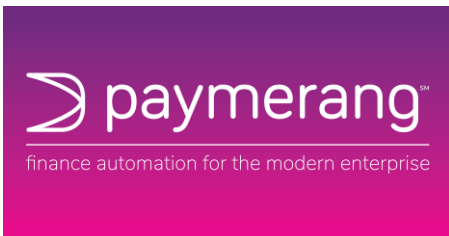


# Thank you to our 2021 LeadingAge Kansas Partners



# Federal Update

**Phase 4 PRF** – For lost revenues and/or expenses related to COVID between 7/1/20 and 3/31/2021

1. Application Now Open – Deadline October 26.
2. You'll need your Tax ID Number (TINs) validated before they can complete the full application.
3. Read this [article](#).
4. Talk with your accountant.
5. [Nicole Fallon](#) is your contact on this topic.
6. Attend a HRSA webinar (for both Phase 4 and Emergency Rural grants)
  - Weds, Oct 13th, 2-3 PM – [register to attend](#)
  - Thurs, Oct 21st, 2-3 PM – [register to attend](#)

# Federal Update

## USDA Emergency Rural Health Care Grants

- Application deadline is October 12th, 3 PM Central. (Track 1 will continue to be accepted until funds are exhausted.)
- Eligible entities: Govt entities, Govt owned entities; non-profits.
- **Track 1** - Recovery Grants – Immediate relief to address economic conditions arising from the COVID-19, as long as not reimbursed by other federal sources
- **Track 2** - Impact Grants - future efforts to address & support long-term sustainability of rural health care.
- Matching requirement may not make applying manageable for all rural members.
- How awards determined: Track 1 - State USDA Rural Development Office, Track 2 – Federal USDA office
- More info, including application guides is available at: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/erhc>.

# Vaccine News

[Long-term Care Administrators and Managers: Options for Coordinating Access to COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination in Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

[LeadingAge Vaccine Booster Shot Toolkit](#)

# LeadingAge Kansas Advocacy

- Workforce crisis front and center
- Increasing regulatory flexibility – Slow going.
- SPARK ARPA proposal under development with KHCA
- Meeting with KDHE about new CDC funding for LTC COVID-19
- Developing plan for Medicaid NF funding advocacy with KHCA
- Opening the CNA training pipeline

Send [rachel@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:rachel@leadingagekansas.org) your ideas on these or other advocacy needs.

# Poll question

Have you filled out the membership survey?

- Yes
- No
- What survey?

Take survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VG2VZHS>

# COVID-19 Outbreak Resources

- LeadingAge Kansas Outbreak Toolkit  
<https://lks.memberclicks.net/covid-19-toolkit> (You will need you members only user name and password)
- KFMC - Brenda Groves [Bgroves@kfmc.org](mailto:Bgroves@kfmc.org)
- KDHE – Bryna Stacey [bryna.stacey@ks.gov](mailto:bryna.stacey@ks.gov)

Please let us know if you are experiencing an outbreak

# Value First PPE and Testing Update

- McKesson, Value First's preferred distribution partner, supply chain update:
  - The Abbott BinaxNow and the Quidel Quickvue rapid tests continue to be under allocation. Small allotments may become more available however we expect to see supply challenges through December. However, the BD Veritor test kits are no longer under allocation restrictions.
  - McKesson does have availability on the CareStart rapid antigen test if your community has that need. (Item #1197186) Your shipment will be backordered for two weeks however they are anticipating continued supply for now.
  - Due to the very high demand, they are requesting limiting orders to 30 day supply.
  - McKesson does still have inventory on Gowns, Gloves as well as Honeywell N95 masks.
  - Continue to be in close contact with your McKesson representative with the additional needs you might have. , Scott Fleet. (816.305.7177) [scott.fleet@mckesson.com](mailto:scott.fleet@mckesson.com)
  - You may also reach out to [ann@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:ann@leadingagekansas.org).

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# Covid Safety for Grant Training Materials

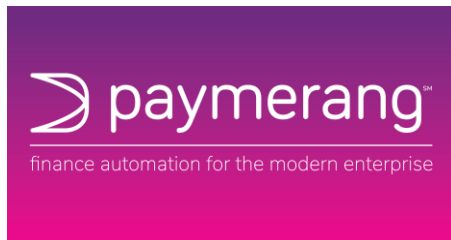
- Option 1: No Cost On-demand video-based training
  - Any long-term care employee can take the course.
  - Earn 5 CE credits for successful completion
- Option 2: No Cost Materials package to lead own training

[www.leadingagekansas.org/cna-covid-safety](http://www.leadingagekansas.org/cna-covid-safety)

If you have questions, contact  
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There will be a short LeadingAge  
Kansas Membership Meeting  
October 15,  
Right here during the  
COVID-19 Weekly Update

It's the final countdown...  
October 18 – 22, 2021  
Virtual Fall Conference

The LeadingAge Kansas team is so excited to "see" you  
at our virtual event!

<https://www.leadingagekansas.org/2021-fall-conference-and-expo>

If you need assistance with registration,  
contact [hayley@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:hayley@leadingagekansas.org).



# Webinars for Your Accounts Payable Staff

## The Path to Perfect Payment

**November 4th | 1:00-2:00 PM**

**Presenter – Mike Doerr with Paymerang**

Accounts Payable (AP) departments are busier than ever, and AP leaders are eager to improve operation efficiency. With fraud threats on the rise, it's imperative to have accurate, secure, and centralized data within your accounting system. In this webinar series, we will introduce you to our top curated best practices to help your AP department become more efficient, effective, and secure in 2021.

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## Electronic Payments Save Time and Money and Allow AP to Focus on Mission Critical Tasks

**November 18th | 1:00-2:00 PM**

**Presenter – Mike Doerr with Paymerang**

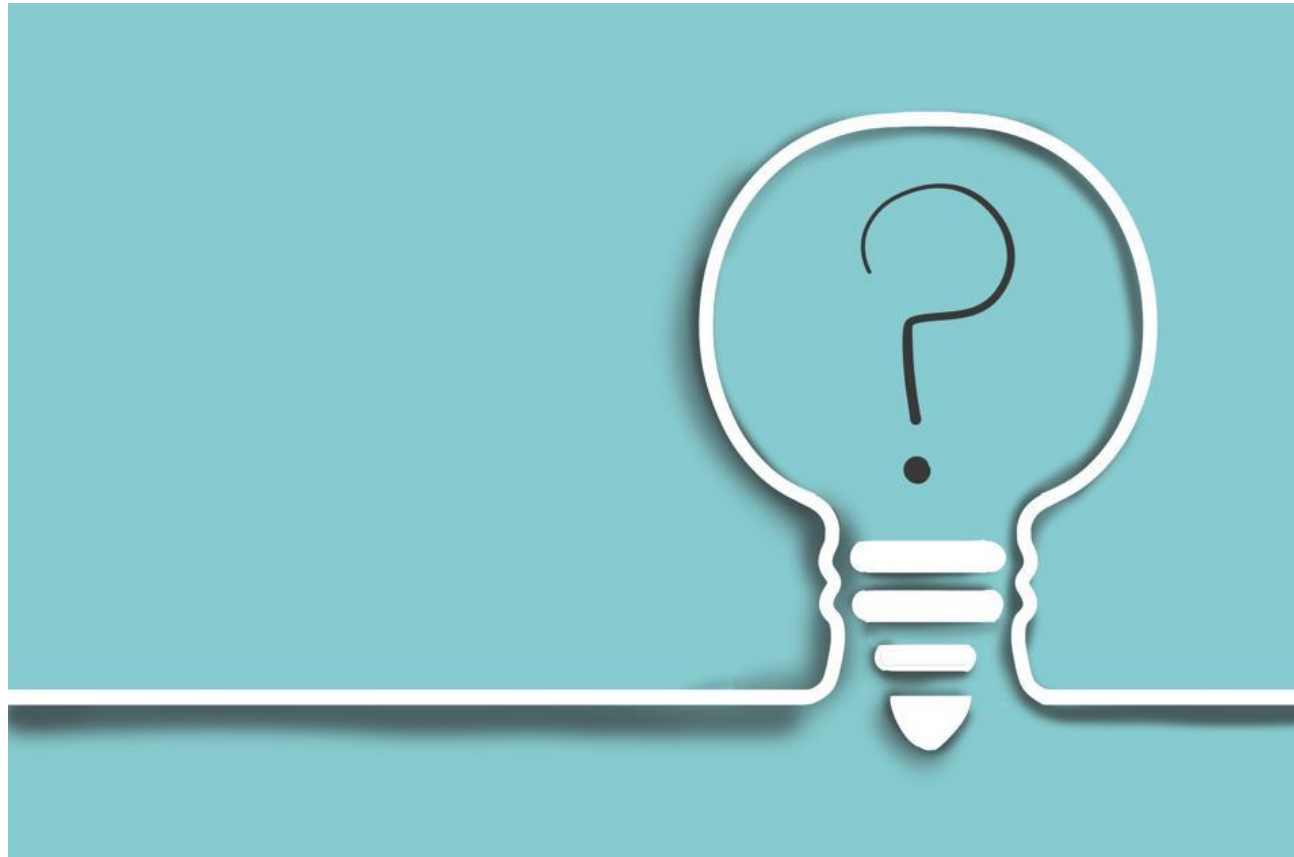
Accounts payable staff are busier than ever, and AP leaders are eager to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness. Paying vendors electronically frees staff from the drudgery of manual check processing, allowing them to focus more of their time on higher-value activities such as data analysis and supplier management.

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