



CARES Act Funding for COVID-19 Prevention, Testing and Care in Kansas Adult Care Homes

To: LeadingAge Kansas Members
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Dear Members - We understand that many of you are anxiously awaiting word for when the CARES Act monies will be distributed to nursing homes as approved by the SPARK Taskforce and State Finance Council. On a call with KDADS earlier this week, Deputy Secretary Janis DeBoer presented an outline of next steps. KDADS is in the process of creating an attestation form that will need to be completed by providers prior to any distribution of funds. This form will be in line with other COVID-19 relief payments in saying what the monies should be used for and your agreement to follow those guidelines. KDADS believes that the attestation form will be available through KOTA in the next two weeks. KDADS goal is to keep as much of the process online as possible. Once the attestation is received, funds will be delivered through the DXE system. KDADS is using the information list below to calculate the individual facility payment.

Facility	Calculation	Data Source	Total Funds
NF/NFMH	Avg census from NHSN * \$19.50 * 120 days	NHSN (Avg census from May 24 -July 5)	\$37,222,591
ICF	Avg census * \$19.50 * 120 days	Bed Days	\$247,439
Non-Medicaid	Avg census * \$19.50 * 120 days	% of Bed Days	\$929,970
Total Funds			\$38,400,000

Your Associations are working hard on your behalf to secure funding and resources to help you through these challenging times. Please feel free to reach out with additional questions or concerns.