

Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program (HCWFAP)

The purpose of the HCWFAP is to provide partial loan repayment for medical professionals working in rural and underserved areas in an effort to recruit and retain healthcare providers in medically underserved areas. Awardees agree to sign a 2-year contract of service with this program. The site at which they are employed must be approved by the program's review board.

This program is administered by the Utah Department of Health Office of Primary Care and Rural Health (OPCRH). The OPCRH utilizes several performance measures to determine the efficacy of the program.

The following data is requested from the provider every 6 months during the 2-year award period:

1. Number of individuals served
2. Number of uninsured individuals served
3. Amount of total funding received by the provider through this program to date
4. If the provider is still at their approved site