

Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program

Program Description	The Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program (LRP) offers loan repayment for eligible clinicians who provide pediatric medical subspecialty, pediatric surgical specialty, or child and adolescent behavioral health care including substance use disorder (SUD) prevention and treatment services.
Eligible Disciplines and Specialties	<p>Physician - Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatric medical subspecialists Pediatric surgical specialists <p>Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Providers*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychologists Licensed clinical social workers (LCSW) Licensed or certified master's level social workers (LSW or LCMSW) Psychiatric mental health nurse specialists (PNS) Marriage and family therapists (MFT) Licensed professional counselors (LPC) Substance use disorder (SUD) counselors <p>*Includes subspecialties in pediatrics and SUD prevention and treatment services.</p>
Service Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three-year, full-time
Financial Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$100,000 in repayment for eligible educational loans
Application Requirements and Funding Priority	<p>Applicants must be U.S. citizens (born or naturalized), U.S. nationals, or lawful permanent residents. There are two tiers for award funding priority based on practice setting and individual qualifying factors.</p> <p>Tier 1: School-based service sites (pre-kindergarten, elementary, or secondary education settings) located in a Health Professional Shortage Area, or Medically Underserved Area, or serving a Medically Underserved Population will include clinicians who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a set of behaviors, attitudes, and understanding of policies that enables effective interactions and delivery of care to a cross-cultural community, <i>and</i> Directly provide culturally appropriate oral and written language services to limited English proficiency patients or readily use bilingual/bicultural staff, trained medical interpreters, and qualified translators to deliver care. <p>Tier 2: All other eligible sites located in a Health Professional Shortage Area, or Medically Underserved Area, or serving a Medically Underserved Population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any provider unable to meet the requirements outlined in Tier 1.
Selection Factors	<p>Applicants will be ranked using the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding debt-to-income ratio Familiarity with cultural and linguistic competencies and Delivery of evidence-based health care services.

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Tax Liability	Taxable
Where Clinicians Serve	<p>Eligible Pediatric Specialty LRP facilities** include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Indian health facilities, including Indian Health Service (IHS) hospitals • Community health centers • Community mental health centers • Community outpatient sites • Faith-based settings • Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) • FQHC Look-alikes • Free clinics • Group and residential care facilities • Hospitals • Inpatient programs/rehabilitation centers • Migrant health centers • Mobile units • Primary care clinics • Private practices • Rural health clinics • School-based service sites • Specialized outpatient clinics • State or local public health departments • Urgent care facilities • Youth detention centers or programs
Website	Learn more about the Pediatric Specialty LRP .

**Review the complete list and descriptions of [eligible Pediatric Specialty LRP facilities](#).