

## 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

#### Physician - Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO):

- · Pediatric medical subspecialists
- Pediatric surgical specialists

#### Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Providers\*:

- 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

\*Includes subspecialties in pediatrics and SUD prevention and treatment services.

### Service Commitment

### Three-year, full-time

#### **Financial Benefits**

Up to \$100,000 in repayment for eligible educational loans

### Application Requirements and Funding Priority

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.

**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:

- Demonstrate a set of behaviors, attitudes, and understanding of policies that enables effective interactions and delivery of care to a cross-cultural community, and
- 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.

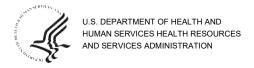
**Tier 2:** All other eligible sites located in a Health Professional Shortage Area, or Medically Underserved Area, or serving a Medically Underserved Population.

Any provider unable to meet the requirements outlined in Tier 1.

#### **Selection Factors**

Applicants will be ranked using the following factors:

- 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	Eligible Pediatric Specialty LRP facilities** include but are not limited to:  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 <u>Pediatric Specialty LRP</u> .

<sup>\*\*</sup>Review the complete list and descriptions of eligible Pediatric Specialty LRP facilities.

