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CMS-2V2-26-001

Nursing Home Staffing Campaign

Department of Health and Human Services

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	CMS-2V2-26-001	Forecasted Date:	Dec 16, 2025
Opportunity Title:	Nursing Home Staffing Campaign	Last Updated Date:	Dec 16, 2025
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Estimated Post Date:	
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Estimated Application Due Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	Estimated Award Date:	May 15, 2026
Category of Funding Activity:	Health	Estimated Project Start Date:	Jun 01, 2026
Category Explanation:		Fiscal Year:	2026
		Archive Date:	
		Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 80,0
		Award Ceiling:	



**Expected Number of
Awards:** 5

Award Floor:

Assistance Listings: 93.693 -- Nursing
Home Staffing
Campaign

**Cost Sharing or
Matching
Requirement:** No

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

**Additional
Information on
Eligibility:**

Additional Information

Agency Name: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Description: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to improving safety and quality of care in the nation's nursing homes. Nursing home staffing is a critical factor for improving care for nursing home residents.

However, some nursing homes struggle to hire enough nursing staff to meet each resident's needs. Additionally, state survey agencies, which are responsible for inspecting nursing homes for compliance with federal regulations, have also had challenges hiring nurses to conduct these inspections. The Nursing Home Staffing Campaign (NHSC) is aimed at

increasing the availability of nurses to work in the nursing home environment, such as in qualifying nursing homes or in an oversight capacity for a state inspection agency.

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is focused on helping to recruit registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses or licensed vocational nurses (LPNs) to work in nursing homes by offering financial incentives. Through this NOFO, CMS is accepting applications for cooperative agreements to entities that will administer financial incentives, such as loan repayment and stipends to RNs and LPNs, to work for three years in a qualifying nursing home or in an oversight role with a state agency.

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