

MDHHS PPE Grant Application

Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) encourages providers to look into the opportunity recently announced by Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to help cover costs of personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline workers.

The Michigan PPE Grant Program provides funds to eligible Michigan health and human services providers to cover costs for up to 90 days of PPE for frontline employees. Eligible facilities include long-term care facilities, dialysis centers, outpatient medical facilities, home health care providers, pharmacies, EMS providers and long-term acute care hospitals. A full list of eligible provider types and qualifying purchases can be found in the program [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

The MDHHS created the grant to help mitigate the financial impact on health and human services providers impacted by COVID-19, and is administered by the Michigan Public Health Institute.

PPE must have been purchased on or after March 1, 2020, and delivered before Dec. 30, 2020 and must be PPE used to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Eligible products include: surgical masks, filtering facepiece respirators, gloves, gowns, and eye protection. Supplies do not need to be FDA-approved, as medical grade supplies are not mandatory in all scenarios. However, homemade PPE is not covered, and funds may not be used to purchase cleaning supplies or uniforms.

The application period will be open until Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020. Awardees will be notified by Sept. 21. The application is available on the [Michigan PPE Grant Program webpage](#).

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