



Adopt, Implement, Upgrade 2016 Outreach Toolkit

Eligible Professionals (EPs) Only



Program Year 2016 Eligible Professionals Frequently Asked Questions

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Why is the 2016 Program Year so important for the Medicaid EHR

Incentive Program?

2016 is the LAST CHANCE for Eligible Professional (EPs) to Enroll in the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program! While once enrolled EPs can attest in subsequent years, EPs cannot attest for the first time after 2016.

How can I benefit from participating in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program?

There are many benefits for EPs who chose to participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, including the following:

- EPs that are eligible to participate can receive up to \$63,750 for full participation in the program. This includes a payment in the first participation year of \$21,250 to adopt, implement, or upgrade (AIU) to a Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) system.
- Use of CEHRT can achieve measurable improvements in patient health care delivery and performance to promote better patient outcomes through:
 - Faster diagnoses and improved patient safety
 - Practice efficiencies and cost savings, including streamlined documentation and coding management
 - Care coordination, including electronic exchange of clinical information with other designated providers
 - Patient participation/self-management

Will I receive payment for my participation in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program? How much will the payment be?

The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program provides yearly incentive payments to participants who meet program requirements. The incentive payment is a fixed amount for each year of participation as long as all eligibility requirements for program participation are met.

The table below shows the incentive payment amounts Medicaid EPs can receive each year based on when they begin the program. The chart displays payment amounts for consecutive years of participation, but Medicaid providers may choose not to participate in consecutive years. Providers who begin the program in 2016 must participate in consecutive years in order to receive the total incentive payment amount.

