New RHC COVID-19 Programs

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RHC COVID Response

On May 4th the Biden Administration announced a series of RHC specific actions aimed at ensuring individuals in rural underserved areas have access to vaccines and equity in COVID-19 response to strengthen vaccine confidence and expand COVID-19 testing and mitigation.

1. RHCs will have direct access to COVID-19 vaccines from the federal stock pile;
2. Every federally certified RHC will receive up to $100,000 to be used for COVID testing and COVID mitigation activities; and,
3. RHCs will have exclusive access to $100 Million in federal grant funds to address “Vaccine Confidence” in rural underserved areas.


https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/rural-health-clinics
RHC Vaccine Confidence (RHCVC) Program
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The RHCVC Program is the first federal grant program EXCLUSIVELY for federally certified Rural Health Clinics!

$100 Million has been set-aside for RHCs that wish to obtain a Vaccine Confidence grant.

You must apply for this grant.

RHCs may use RHCVC Program grant to increase vaccine confidence, improve health care in rural areas, and reinforce key messages about prevention and treatment of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. This could be confidence in the COVID-19 vaccine as well as other vaccines (flu and pneumococcal, for example)
Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence (RHCVC) Program
Coming Soon!

HRSA will fund all eligible RHCs that have a complete and acceptable application.

Although the Grant Application is not available today, you should start the process – NOW!.

For additional questions: RHCVaxConfidence@hrsa.gov
Who is an Eligible RHC?

Medicare-certified Rural Health Clinics and organizations that own and operate Medicare-certified RHCs.

All RHCs must have active CMS Certification Numbers (CCNs) and be listed in the CMS Survey & Certification's Quality, Certification and Oversight Reports (QCOR). There may be additional requirements relative to reporting the COVID testing on RHCCovidting.com.

To verify your eligibility, visit the CMS Quality, Certification and Oversight Reports (QCOR) website.

HRSA will post application information for this funding opportunity on Grants.gov and on the HRSA webpage.

**HRSA will fund all eligible RHC applicants for RHCVC Program.**
When Can RHCs Apply

The RHC VCP on-line grant portal application will open SOON and the application portal will be open for three weeks following the opening to allow sufficient time to submit your application.

There are steps you can take now that will expedite the completion of application process once the portal is open.
RHC Grant Application - Getting Started

Before you can apply for the grant, there are some steps you will need to take as part of the grant application process. You will:

1. Need to secure a DUNS Number for your TIN Organization if it does not already have one
2. Need to register in the System for Award Management - *SAM. You will create a login account and then a SAM account (individual and entity)

The DUNS and SAMs registration will be for each TIN organization, **you should not seek a DUNS # and SAM registration for each RHC in your organization.**

*You can delay registration in SAM until after the grant application has been submitted; however, you will need to register in SAM before the funds can be distributed. It is best to do this prior to the submission of the grant application but it will not be a requirement.*
Provider-Based RHCs

• Check to see if your TIN Organization already has a DUNS number
• Use that DUNS # if your TIN organization does have one
## How to Apply

Must register in 3 different systems

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How to get a DUNS Number

http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do
Welcome to the D&B D-U-N-S® Request Service
for US Federal Government Contractors and Assistance Awardees

Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) provides a D-U-N-S® Number, a unique nine-digit identification number, for each physical location of your business.

D-U-N-S® Number assignment is FREE for all businesses required to register with the US Federal government for contracts or grants.

Click here to request your D-U-N-S® Number via the Web, in 1 business day.

For technical difficulties, contact www.dnb.com/govtduns
Create a New D-U-N-S or Modify an Existing D-U-N-S

STEP 1: Gather Documentation

- To request a new D-U-N-S Number or modify an existing D-U-N-S Number you will need two forms of acceptable documentation to complete this process. (See examples of acceptable documentation below)
- Both documents must clearly show correct legal business name and current physical address.
- These documents will be uploaded electronically at step 2 prior to submission.
- For Sole Proprietorship make sure documentation contains your personal Legal Name and current Physical Address. (Personal Mailboxes/POB, 3rd party mail sites, Virtual Offices, APO & FPO addresses will not be accepted)

Examples of Accepted Documentation

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Example of Accepted Documents for Address Change:

- Utility Bill
- Lease Agreement
- Bank Statement
- Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Confirmation Letter
- Employer Identification Number (EIN) Confirmation Letter
- Invoice from a third party showing current business name and address

Example of Accepted Documents for Ownership Change:

- Corporate documents authorizing ownership of the business
- Operating agreement
- Merger / Acquisition Agreement
- Partnership Agreement
- Purchase Agreement

STEP 2: Submit Your Request

- Please click the below "Continue" button to upload your documents and submit your request.

Continue
Welcome to D&B Support for DUNS Number

Submit Case

D&B Government Customer Response Center

Please select a choice below:

- Apple Developer DUNS Number Support
- FDA DUNS Number Support
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Protocol DUNS Number Support
- Federal Government Contractors or Grantees DUNS Number Support
Create a DUNS Number

Welcome to D&B Support for DUNS Number

Submit Case

- Back

D&B Government Customer Response Center

Please select a choice below:

Create a New DUNS Number

Update Your Existing DUNS

DUNS Number Search / Look-up

SAM Entity Registration Error

Status of Existing Request

I have a question not covered here
Select the Country where your clinic is located

Welcome to D&B Support for DUNS Number

Submit Case

Create a New DUNS Number

Please select the country or territory where your company is physically located:

For entities within the United States / Puerto Rico / US Virgin Islands

For entities outside the United States / Puerto Rico / US Virgin Islands
Required Documentation

Create a New DUNS Number

To create a new DUNS Number within the United States, there are a couple of things you will need before submitting your request:

- You will need **2 documents** to complete this process
  - The documents must match the **Correct Legal Business Name** at the **Current Physical Address**.
  - **Do Not Include** personal information such as Driver’s License, Passport, Social Security, Banking Statements, etc. (See examples of accepted documents below)
  - For **Sole Proprietorship** companies, ensure the documentation contains **Your Full Legal Name** and **Current Physical Address**.

**Examples of Accepted Documents** to Create a New DUNS Number:

- Secretary of State Articles of Incorporation
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- Lease Agreement
- Mortgage
- Phone or Internet Bill
- Utility Bill
- Homeowners or Renters Insurance
- City or State Tax Permit
- DBA/Assumed Name filing
- Invoice from a third party
- Proof of Insurance

Once you have found your 2 documents and they are ready to be uploaded on the D&B self-service portal, you can click the “Proceed” button.

Proceed
Welcome to D&B Support for DUNS Number

Submit Case

Please provide your email address...

Email

Email

Remember this email for future visits

Next
Submit Case

Contact Info

Thank you, please provide us with your contact information...

First Name: 
Last Name: 
Company: 
Job Title: 
Phone: 
Street: 
City: 
State / Province: 
Zip / Postal Code: 
Country: 

Submit
Possible SIC options

- 8011: Offices and Clinics of Doctors of Medicine
- 8031: Offices and Clinics of Doctors of Osteopathy
- 8041: Offices and Clinics of Chiropractors
- 8049: Offices and Clinics of Health Practitioners, Not Elsewhere Classified
- 8093: Specialty Outpatient Facilities, Not Elsewhere Classified
Possible NAICS Options

- 621111 Office of Physicians/except Mental Health Specialists
- 621320 Offices of Chiropractors
- 621399 Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners
- 621498 All Other Outpatient Care Centers
Submit Case

Create DUNS Number: NARHC

Please provide additional owners, officers, directors, and/or managers for NARHC.

Company Leadership:

First Name  Last Name  Title?

Add

Next
The documents you will use MUST be in electronic format and housed on your server to be able to attach to this form.
In general, you should get your DUNS Number within a few days of completing the application process.
Creating a SAM Account – Individual AND Entity
The System for Award Management (SAM) is an official website of the U.S. government. There is no cost to use SAM. You can use this site for FREE:

- Register to do business with the U.S. government
- Update or renew your entity registration
- Check status of an entity registration
- Search for entity registration and exclusion records

Getting Started

Create A User Account

Register Entity

Search Records

Start by creating a SAM user account.

After creating a SAM user account, log in to register to do business with the U.S. government.

Do a public search for existing entity registration records or exclusion records.

Federal users can log in to see additional information.
SAM is using login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

Email address

Password

Sign in

Create an account

Sign in with your government employee ID

Back to SAM

Forgot your password?
A NEW WAY TO SIGN IN - If you already have a SAM account, use your SAM email for login.gov.

ALERT: SAM.gov will be completely unavailable due to scheduled maintenance from Friday, May 21 at 4:00 PM EST through Monday, May 24 at 9:00 AM EST as it is upgraded to the modernized environment. Learn more.

ALERT: Small business owners who seek to participate in the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) will not be required to have a DUNS Number, will not need to register in SAM.gov, and will not need a CAGE Code. SBA will share more information on the RRF soon. Visit SBA to stay informed.

ALERT: Each entity registration expiring between April 1 and September 30, 2022 will have an additional 180 days added to its expiration date. Read more about the extension on Impact.

ALERT: SAM.gov will be down for scheduled maintenance Saturday, 05/21/2022 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

ALERT: ShutteredVenue Operators Grant (SVOG) Applicants — Applicants for relief under the SVOG program are required to register in SAM.gov. If you have submitted your SAM.gov registration, but the registration is not yet active, you can still apply for relief under the SVOG program. During the SVOG application process, you will have to attest that you have submitted your SAM.gov registration. To stay informed, please visit SBA.

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Create an Account

Choose Account Type

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Page Description

You have successfully created a login.gov account. There is no SAM user account that matches the profile you created. If you have an existing SAM account, you will need to update your login.gov profile with the email address used in SAM. Otherwise, use the links on this page to create a new SAM account. You will need this account to manage entity registrations, exclusion records, request data access, and save searches.

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Create Individual Account

Create System Account
Create Individual Account - User Information

Page Description
You need an individual user account to register an entity, create exclusion records, or view FURC level data. This is separate from the profile you created on login.gov. Create your account in SAM by entering the following information. You will review this information on the next page before you submit your user account creation request. Your email address will be displayed based on the email address you used to register on login.gov.

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk or star symbol. Complete all mandatory fields before continuing to the next page.

SAM User Information:
First Name: *
Last Name: *
Email Address: 
Email Address: *  
Phone: *(xxx)xxx-xxxx  
Primary Communication:  
Additional Comments: Optional - Describe why you selected your primary communication method.
Country: * UNITED STATES

SAM Username:
Username must be at least six characters in length. Once created, the username cannot be changed in SAM.
NOTE: The SAM username is for display and role assignment only. You must use your email address to log in.
Username: *

Security Questions:
Security Question 1: * Please select a value
Security Answer 1: *
Security Question 2: * Please select a value
Security Answer 2: *
Create Individual Account

Account Confirmation

Confirmation

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You have successfully created your SAM account. There is no further action required. You will receive a confirmation email with your username. Select Done to return to the SAM homepage.
Welcome, william Finferrock

Welcome to your My SAM page. Start here to learn what you can do in SAM. Your options are customized to your user account and roles. Select a section from the sub-navigation menu to begin. Here is an overview of the most popular sections.

My User Roles
Your SAM user account needs roles to do most things in SAM. Select My User Roles from the My SAM sub-navigation menu to view your current roles, request new roles, or manage role invitations.

Entity Registrations
Do you want to do business with the U.S. Federal Government? Select Entity Registrations from the My SAM sub-navigation menu to create, update, renew, or deactivate your entity registration.

My Data Access
Are you a Federal government user who needs sensitive registrant data, or access to a non-public SAM data extract or web service, to manage contract or grant awards? Select My Data Access from the My SAM sub-navigation menu to request or renew access to non-public data in SAM.

If you have any questions, select Help from the main navigation menu to access user guides, training materials, FAQs, or contact our Service Desk.

Understanding the 2017 NAICS Codes & SBA Size Standards:
SAM uses the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes and the Small Business Administration (SBA) Table of Small Business Size Standards to help small business owners assess their small business status by industry. Visit SBA’s Size Standards page for more information.

When you register in SAM to pursue federal contracts, you provide worldwide size metrics and select the NAICS Code(s) most applicable to your business in the Assertions section of your registration. You then certify to the NAICS table displaying your small business status by industry in your Representations and Certifications.

Periodically, SBA updates the size standards for certain industries or sectors. If the size standard changes, and this affects the “Yes” and “No” answer (meaning Small or Other Than Small) on your NAICS tables at g1.100-3 and g1.109-4, SAM will place an exclamation point (!) next to the “Yes” or “No” answer to show it should be reviewed.

The next time you update your Representations and Certifications, the answers will be displayed according to the new size standard. When you complete that update, the exclamation point will be removed. Remember, your entity’s small business status to which you originally certified will not be updated until you login to update the record.
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### Overview

**SAM Entity Management registrants are required to submit detailed information on their entity in the following categories, depending on the purpose of the registration:**

#### Core Data

Mandatory for all registration types. Includes, but is not limited to, an entity's DUNS and/or DoDAAC, name, address, CAGE or NCAGE, code, TIN or EIN number, general information, financial information, and details about any proceedings in which the entity may currently be involved.

#### Assertions

Documents self-assertions from each entity. Includes, but is not limited to, data about the types of goods and services the entity provides, the entity size, optional Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), and disaster relief data.

#### Representations & Certifications

Documents an entity's representations and certifications related to their small business status, responses to commonly used Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) provisions/clarifications, and Architect-Engineer Responses (AFARS Part II).

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**Start Registration**
BEFORE YOU START

You will need the following information:

U.S. REGISTRANTS:
- Your DUNS Number, Legal Business Name, and Physical Address for your Entity.
  - If you don’t have one, you can request a DUNS Number for free from D&B
- Your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Taxpayer Name associated with your TIN. Review your tax documents from the IRS (such as a 1099 or W-2 form) to find your Taxpayer Name.
- Your bank’s routing number, your bank account number, and your bank account type, i.e. checking or savings, to set up Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

INTERNATIONAL REGISTRANTS:
- Your NATO Commercial And Government Entity (NCAGE) Code from the NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA).
  - If you don’t have one, you can request an NCAGE Code online for free from NSPA
- Your DUNS Number, Legal Business Name, and Physical Address for your Entity. Make sure your DUNS information and NCAGE information match.
  - If you don’t have one, you can request a DUNS Number for free from D&B
What type of entity are you registering?
- Business or Organization
- U.S. Federal Government
- U.S. State Government
- U.S. Local Government
- Tribal Government
- Foreign Government

Why are you registering this entity to do business with the U.S. government?
- I want to be able to bid on federal contracts or other procurement opportunities, I also want to be able to apply for grants, loans, and other financial assistance programs.
- I only want to apply for federal assistance opportunities like grants, loans, and other financial assistance programs.
- I want to conduct Intra-Governmental Transactions (IGT) with other U.S. government organizations.
- I want to conduct IGTs with other U.S. government organizations, bid on federal contracts or other procurement opportunities, and apply for federal assistance opportunities like grants, loans, and other financial assistance programs.
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CANCEL
PREVIOUS NEXT
One day after you submit your SAM registration, your organization's Authorized Organization Representative(s) (AORs) can register in Grants.gov.
REGISTER

Registering with Grants.gov

One account to manage all your profiles, applications, and subscriptions.

Applicants
1. Complete the required form fields.
2. Confirm your email address.
3. Add an organization applicant profile or an individual applicant profile after registering.

Learn more on the Applicant Registration page.

Grantors
1. Complete the required form fields.
2. Confirm your email address.
3. Ask your agency point of contact to associate your email address with the agency.

Learn more on the Grantor Registration page.

Get Registered Now »
If you have problems, you can contact the Grants.gov technical assistance team.

They are available 24 hours a day 7 days a week excluding federal holidays.

1-800-518-4726

or

support@grants.gov
REGISTER

Please enter your information below to create an Account.

- Required fields are denoted with an asterisk (*).
- The following special characters are allowed: question marks, periods, dashes, underscores, and @ symbol (Password is not subject to these restrictions).
- Username cannot resemble UEI. 12 character usernames must contain a special character.
- **Password requirements:** Your password must contain at least eight characters including: at least one uppercase letter (A-Z); at least one lowercase letter (a-z); at least one number (0-9); and at least one special character (e.g. ! @ # $ % ^ & *). Your password must not contain dictionary words, names, or your Username.
- If Mobile Phone Number is provided, it must be a US number and it can be used to reset forgotten password.

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- GRANTS.GOV NEWSLETTER
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Warning Notice

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- This system is provided for Government-authorized use only.
- Unauthorized or improper use of this system is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action and/or civil and criminal penalties.
- Personal use of social media and networking sites on this system is limited to not interfere with official work duties and is subject to monitoring.
- By using this system, you understand and consent to the following:
  - The Government may monitor, record, and audit your system usage, including usage of personal devices and email systems for official duties or to conduct HHS business. Therefore, you have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communication or data transmitted or stored on this system. At any time, and for any lawful Government purpose, the government may monitor, intercept, and search any communication or data transmitted or stored on this system.
  - Any communication or data transmitted or stored on this system may be disclosed or used for any lawful Government purpose.
Confirm Email:

Please confirm your information below. Click Edit if you need to make any changes. Otherwise, please click to Send email with temporary code to confirm your email address. The email will be sent to bf@narhc.org.

Send Temporary Code  Edit

Contact Information:

*First Name: Bill
Middle Initial: 
*Last Name: Finerfrock
*Email Address: bf@narhc.org
*Primary Phone Number: 12025441880
Mobile Phone Number (US Only): (202) 997-3401

Account Details:

*Username: bfine56

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Please enter your DUNS number in the UEI field.

REGISTER

Congratulations! Your Grants.gov Account was successfully created.

If needed, you can add Applicant Profile(s) to your Account now. However, if you do not need a Profile or prefer to add your Profile(s) later, you can Continue to your Grants.gov logged in features.

How would you like to proceed?

- **Continue** - Skip adding a profile at this time
- **Add Organization Applicant Profile** - Affiliates you with an Organization and with additional access allows you to apply for Opportunities on behalf of the Organization
- **Add Individual Applicant Profile** - Allows you to apply for Opportunities on your own behalf

Continue

**Did You Know?** The Grants.gov Mobile App offers the most convenient way to search for and subscribe to federal grant opportunities. Available on Google Play and Apple's App Store.
Grants | Official web site of the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration (hrsa.gov)

Grants

Announcements
- Changes in financial reporting for grantees: Visit the Training page for details.
- New standard HHS Page 1 format for Notices of Award (NoA)
- DUNS phase out extended to April 2022
- Award Recipient FAQs

Apply for a Grant

Manage Your Grant
Where do you go to fill out the application form?
SAMPLE – THIS IS NOT THE APPLICATION!

VIEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY

HRSA-21-028
Rural Health Clinic Technical Assistance Program
Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

SYNOPSIS

General Information

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-21-028
Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Health Clinic Technical Assistance Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation: 
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Navigating Grants.gov

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Grants.gov Registration

Allow 3-5 business days to register with Grants.gov after DUNS and SAM registration

Go to Get Registered with Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html)

When the registration is approved, the submitting AOR will receive a confirmation e-mail and will be able to submit applications

Make sure your application is complete
Watch your email

An applicant must receive at least two emails by the application deadline:

• Confirm
• Validate
Reminders

• Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for all the details
• Register in DUNS, SAMS and Grants.gov as soon as possible (or make sure it is current information)
• Print application to make sure it meets page limit requirements

HRSA suggests submitting applications to Grants.gov at least 3 calendar days before the deadline!

The deadline for submitting the application will NOT be extended
RHC COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution (RHCVD) Program
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Over the next several weeks, the federal government will roll out direct access to COVID Vaccines for Federally Certified RHCs.

For questions related to the RHC COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Program: RHCVaxDistribution@hrsa.gov
RHC COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation (RHC CTM) Program
RHC COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation Program

RHCs that have met the requirements for the RHC COVID-19 Testing Program for the earlier distribution of $49,461.42 will receive a one-time allocation of $100,000.00 automatically deposited in the bank account of the corresponding TIN organization in June 2021.

RHCs will not have to apply for payments for this program. RHCs that are not current with reporting of testing data on rhccovid19reporting.com will have the opportunity to catch up for future program consideration, dependent on the availability of funds. Please join the RHC COVID-19 Testing Program mailing list for additional program announcements and updates. For additional questions: RHCCOVID-19Testing@hrsa.gov.
What about Provider-based RHCs?

In cases where the RHC shares a common Tax ID with the parent provider, the money will be deposited in the account of the owner of the RHC.

If a hospital/CAH has multiple RHCs, then the amount deposited will be based on the number of RHCs.

Although the money will be deposited in the account of the parent organization, the money **MUST** be spent on COVID testing or mitigation activities occurring at the RHC or for the benefit of the community served by the RHC.
RHC COVID Testing and Mitigation Reporting

Funds from the first round of COVID Testing money ($49,461.42) will have to be spent by 12/31/2021. Notice will be provided for the timeframe for spending the COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation funds ($100,000) at a later date.

All COVID testing and mitigation reporting will continue to be via the RHCCovidreporting.com web portal.
RHC COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation Program

Whereas the previously released COVID funds were exclusively available for use on COVID testing or testing related activities, these funds can also be used for COVID mitigation.
What is meant by Mitigation?

Mitigation is the process or result of making something less severe, dangerous, painful, harsh, or damaging.

You are encouraged to visit the CDC’s Community Mitigation webpage to learn more about this.


More specific guidance will be provided as it becomes available
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