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## **AHCA/NCAL Grant & Loan Management Resource Guide**

To aid members with managing the array of federal grants and loans, AHCA/NCAL has developed a [basic primer](#) (login required) for organizing oversight and day-to-day management of these emergency resources. The guidance includes federal cost reporting guidelines as well as recommended financial management approaches for members. This document is the Association's first version; updates will be developed as the federal government and states release new or updated guidance.

To download the Resource Guide, log into the AHCA/NCAL website and [go here](#), or the Finance & Reimbursement section of our [COVID-19 webpage](#).

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### **COVID-19 Related Loss and Cost Calculator**

Also, available exclusively to AHCA/NCAL members is a [COVID-Related Loss and Cost Calculator](#) (login required). The purpose of this excel workbook is to offer a basic tool for members to assess allowable costs already reimbursed by pre-COVID payers, such as Medicare and Medicaid, and compare such reimbursement to shortfalls where grants and loans fill funding gaps. This tool will be particularly useful with reporting on and documenting use of the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund grants.

To download the calculator (an Excel workbook), log into the AHCA/NCAL website and [go here](#), or the Finance & Reimbursement section of our [COVID-19 webpage](#).

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### **Updated - Accelerated and Advance Payments FAQs**

The [AHCA Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payment FAQs](#) have been updated to reflect the April 26 CMS [announcement](#) that it is reevaluating the amounts that will be paid under its Accelerated Payment Program to Part A facility-based providers (including SNF) and suspending its Advance Payment

Program to Part B suppliers effective immediately.

Specifically impacting SNFs, beginning on April 26, 2020 CMS will be reevaluating all pending and new applications for Accelerated Payments submitted by SNFs and other facility-based providers in light of the \$175 billion recently appropriated for health care provider relief payments. Significant additional funding will continue to be available to healthcare providers through these other programs.

Please email [COVID19@ahca.org](mailto:COVID19@ahca.org) for additional questions, or visit [ahcancal.org/coronavirus](http://ahcancal.org/coronavirus) for more information.

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