

Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
Kansas State Loan Repayment Program
June 11, 2019

Webinar Purpose:

Highlight state and federal programs relevant to rural Kansas in hopes to connect our local providers and communities to useful resources and tools.

Agenda/Topics:

- Kansas State Loan Repayment Program Overview
- Navigating the SLRP Application process-open from **now to July 31st, 2019**

What is the loan repayment program?



The Kansas State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) offers eligible health care professionals an opportunity to receive assistance with the repayment of qualifying educational loans in exchange for a minimum two-year service commitment.

What professions are eligible?

Health Care Professional		Discipline
MD	Allopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health
DO	Osteopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health
DDS	Dental Surgery	Dental Health
DMD	Dental Medicine	Dental Health
APRN/NP	Nurse Practitioner	Primary Care
PA	Physician Assistant	Primary Care
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife	Primary Care
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist	Dental Health
APRN/NP	Nurse Practitioner-Mental Health	Mental Health
PA	Physician Assistant-Mental Health	Mental Health
HSP	Health Service Psychologist	Mental Health
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Mental Health
LMAC	Licensed Masters Addiction Counselor	Mental Health
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	Mental Health
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist	Mental Health
PNS	Psychiatric Nurse Specialist	Mental Health





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How much money can a professional receive?



HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL		DISCIPLINE	INITIAL SERVICE		CONTINUATION		
			YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
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Am I eligible?

Professional Must:

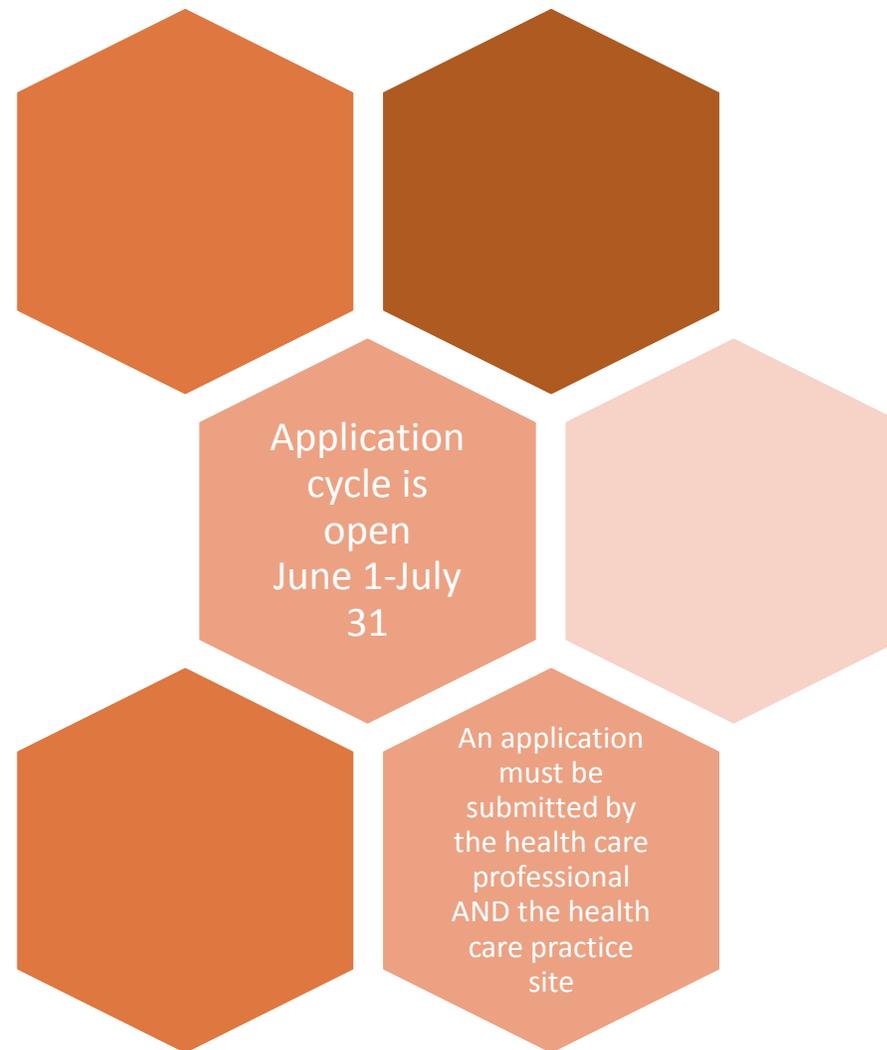
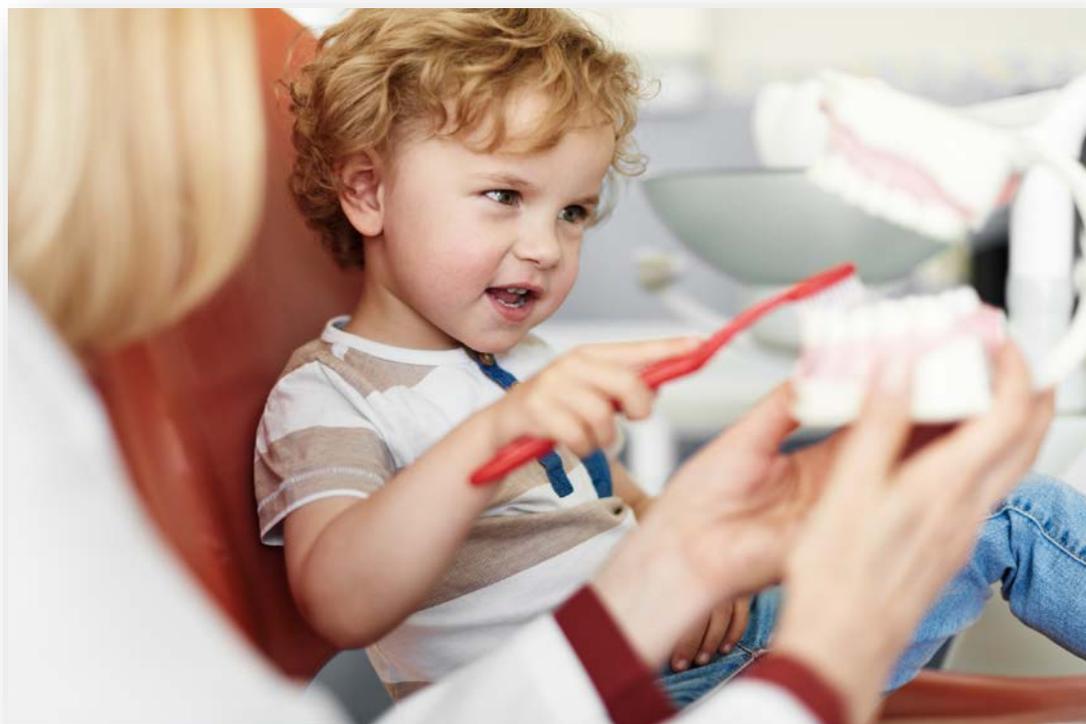
- Be a US Citizen or National
- Have a current permanent Kansas Professional License
- Work full-time at an approved practice site

Practice Site Must:

- Be a public or non-profit entity
- Be in a federally qualified HPSA
- Accept Medicare and Medicaid
- Charge for services at usual and customary rates
- Have a sliding fee scale
- Have a written non-discrimination policy
- Provide services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate fashion



Want to Apply?



Health Care Professional Application

- Proof of US Citizenship or US National
 - Birth certificate, passport, naturalized citizenship certificate
 - DL's and SS cards are not acceptable proof of citizenship

- Proof of KS Professional License
- Eligible student loan documentation
- Personal statement of health care professional

- Completed Health Care Practice Site Application form for each practice site



Health Care Practice Site Application

- Completed Health Care Practice Site Application form for each practice site
- Copy of health care professional's job description and employment contract
- Practice site policy on non-discrimination of patients based upon race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age, or sexual orientation

- Practice site policy for the sliding fee scale discount or financial assistance, and the patient application form for financial assistance
- Photograph of posted signage of the non-discrimination policy and sliding fee scale/financial assistance policy

- Practice site proof of access/referral arrangements for ancillary, inpatient and specialty care that is not available on-site (MOUs, MOA, or contracts)
- Recruitment and retention plan and proposal to retain the health care professional up completion of the service obligation
- Completed Federal W-9 form



The screenshot shows the website for the Kansas State Loan Repayment Program. At the top, there is a banner with the Kansas state logo and the motto "AD ASTRA PER ASPERA". Below the banner, the text reads "Department of Health and Environment" and "Laura Kelly, Governor" and "Lee A. Norman, M.D., Secretary". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Public Health, Environment, Health Care Finance, Laboratories, and News. Below the menu, there is a search bar and a sidebar with various program categories. The main content area features the title "Kansas State Loan Repayment Program" and a red alert message: "There have been changes to the State Loan Repayment Program! Please read carefully to see if you qualify." Below this, it states that the application cycle is open from June 1 to July 31 each year. There are also links for "Overview and Application Guidance" and "Frequently Asked Questions".

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Provider Program	
Community-based Primary Care Clinic Program	<p>Please read the Kansas State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) Overview and Application Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions documents in their entirety before submitting questions or an application to the SLRP. These documents explain in detail, the rights and commitments of health care professionals selected to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP). A complete understanding of the commitment to serve at an approved practice site and the financial, legal and other consequences of failing to perform that commitment is critical to successful completion of the mandatory service commitment and other requirements associated with a SLRP Award.</p>
Community Spotlight Project	
Critical Access Hospitals	
Federally Qualified Health Center	
J-1 Visa Waiver Program	<p>Questions and technical assistance for the Kansas State Loan Repayment Program can be answered by Nicole Ten Napel at Nicole.TenNapel@ks.gov, or the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health at kdhe.PrimaryCare@ks.gov.</p>
Kansas Health Matters	
Kansas Recruitment & Retention Center	<p>The SLRP funds are to be used as an annual one-time lump sum payment toward eligible student loans and do not replace regularly scheduled payments.</p>
Kansas Rural Health Information Resource	
Kansas Rural Hospitals Optimizing Performance Initiative	
Kansas State Loan Repayment Program	<p>Overview and Application Guidance Frequently Asked Questions State Loan Repayment Fact Sheet</p>
Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Program	<p>Click on Sunflower to see information in textboxes.</p>
Medicare-Designated Rural Health Clinics	<p>Key Dates to Remember </p>
National Rural Health Day	<p>Eligible Health Care Professions and Award Amounts </p>
National Health Service & Nursing Corps	<p>Eligible Health Care Practice Sites </p>
Navigating Rural Health Resources	<p>Application Forms </p>
Rural Health Clinics	
Rural Health Information Hub	
Shortage/Underserved Areas Designations	



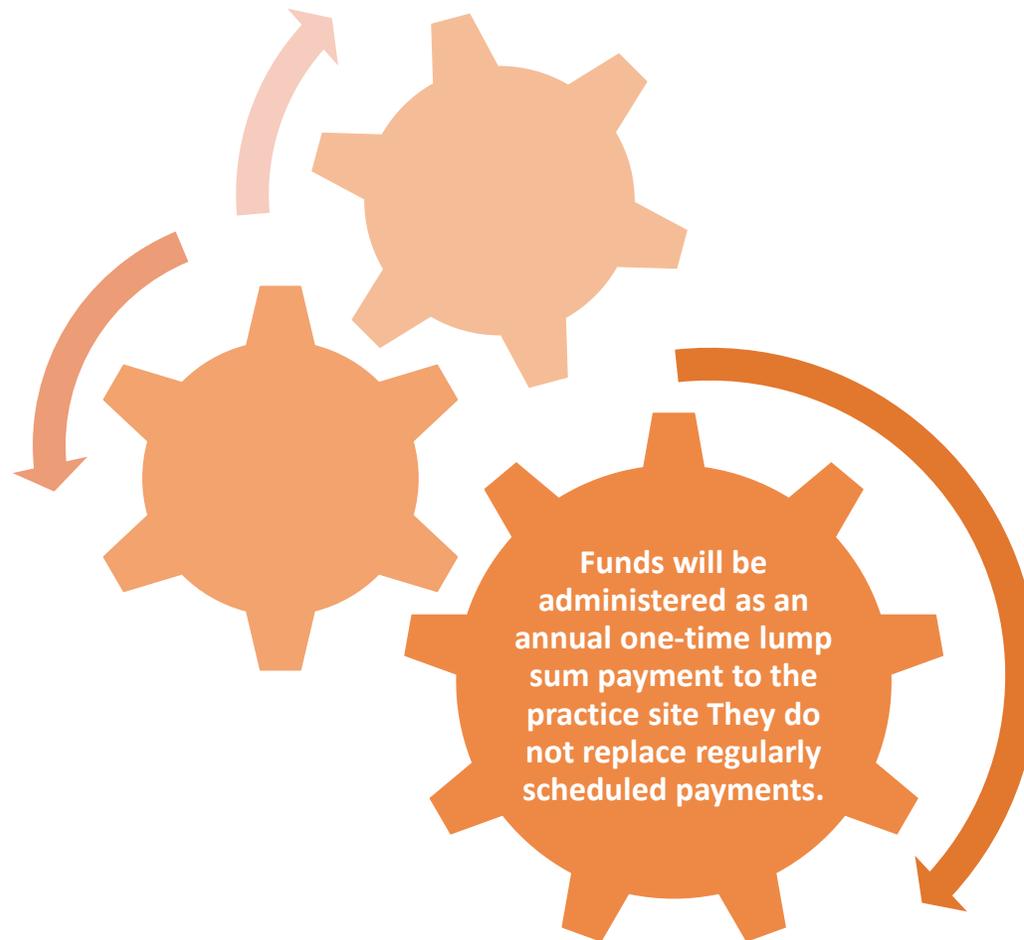
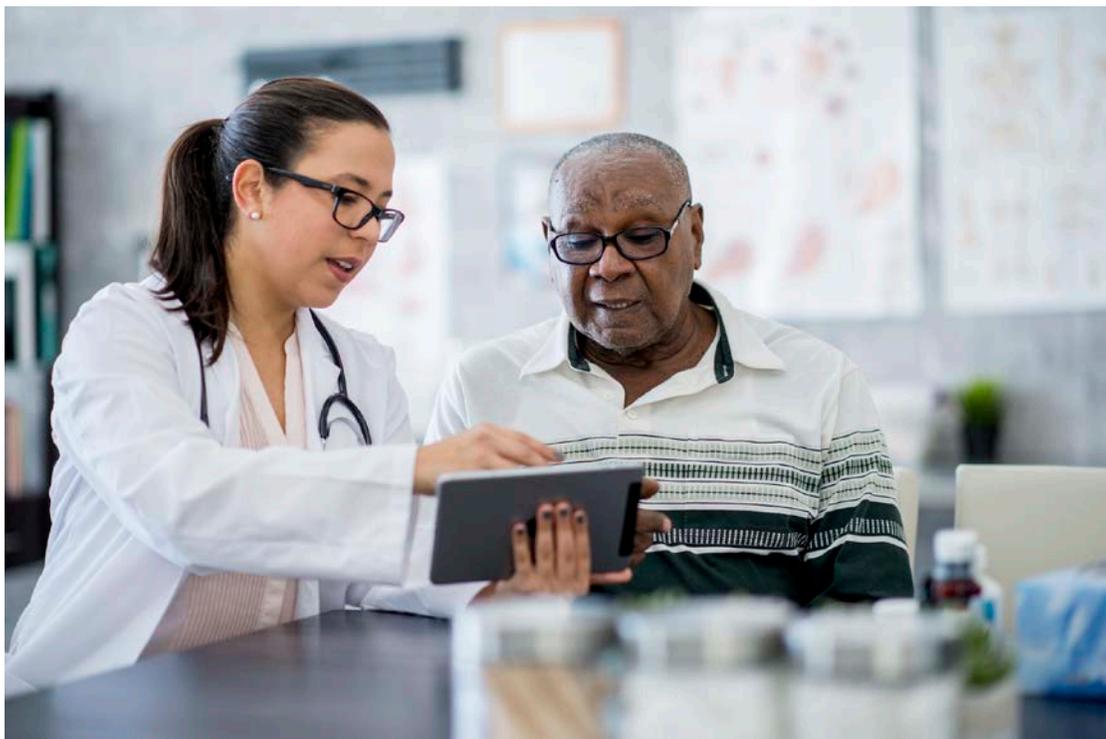
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State Loan Repayment Program Awards by Year

Year	New Awards	2 nd Year	Continuation
2011	5	13	1
2012	5	5	5
2013	4	5	3
2014	4	4	4
2015	7	4	4
2016	6	7	5
2017	5	6	7
2018	5	5	5

If accepted, how am I compensated for my loans?



Reporting for SLRP

Health Care Professional Loan Payment Verification

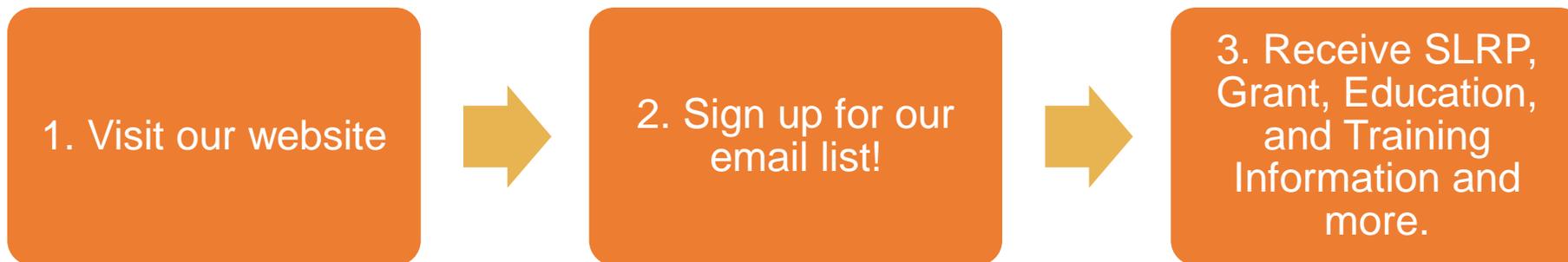
- Loan Balance, Amount of SLRP funds paid

Health Care Professional Employment Verification

- States the professional worked full-time at site, a minimum of 40 hours for 45 weeks per year
- Report the number of days or partial days the recipient was away from the practice site, total hours should not exceed 35 days or 280 hours.



Want to know more?



Email list sign up can be found under the Kansas Rural Health Information Resource tab, and at this link: <http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/KRHIS.htm>

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Resources



Webpage: <http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/rural.html>

SLRP Page: <http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/FundLoan.html>

KRHIS Page: <http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/KRHIS.htm>

Health Care Professional Application:

http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/SLRP/2019_SLRP_PROFESSIONAL_APPLICATION.pdf

Health Care Practice Site Application:

http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/SLRP/2019_SLRP_PRACTICE_SITE_APPLICATION.pdf

Thank you! Questions?



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Navigating Rural Health Resources

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