

Rural Health Care (RHC) Universal Service Eligibility and Registration Form

Read instructions thoroughly before completing this form. Failure to comply may cause delayed or denied funding.

Block 1: General Information

1 Date Submitted:

2 Applying to: ☐ Determine eligibility of an HCP site ☐ Register an ineligible site
☐ Determine eligibility of Consortium ☐ Register an off-site administrative office
☐ Register an off-site data center

2a If applying as an off-site data center, list all sites (eligible and ineligible) that will use the services of this data center.

2b If applying as an off-site administrative office, list all sites (eligible and ineligible) that will use the services of this administrative office.

Block 2: Physical Location

Enter the actual physical location of the HCP site.

3 HCP Number 4 Site Name

5 Name of Legal Entity

6 FCC Registration Number (FCC RN) 7 Site Contact Name

8 Address Line 1

9 Address Line 2 10 County

11 GeoLocation (optional)

12 City 13 State 14 Zip Code

15 Phone Ext. 16 Email

Block 3: Consortium Information

17 HCP Number

18 Name of Consortium

19 Is the Consortium a legal entity? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Consortium FCC RN:

20 Consortium has a written agreement allocating legal and financial responsibility. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, submit the agreement to USAC. If no, see instructions regarding the default entity that bears legal and financial responsibility for the consortium's activities in connection with the Healthcare Connect Fund.

21 Consortium Leader Type:

☐ The Consortium ☐ Ineligible State organization
☐ An eligible HCP participating in the Consortium ☐ Ineligible public sector (government) entity
HCP Number: ☐ Ineligible non-profit entity

A state organization, public sector entity, or non-profit entity may obtain an exemption to allow the organization to perform vendor functions and provide application assistance. Submit any such request for exemption.

22 Consortium Leader Contact Information 23 Name of Consortium Leader

Consortium applicants are required to have a Letter of Agency from each eligible HCP that authorizes the Consortium to file forms on the HCP's behalf. Submit a Letter of Agency for each eligible HCP.

24 List participating sites by HCP Number (eligible/ineligible)

Block 4: Contact Information

25 Primary Account Holder/Project Coordinator Name

26 Employer

27 Address Line 1 ☐ Same as Physical Location

28 Address Line 2

29 City 30 State 31 Zip Code

32 Phone # Ext. 33 Email

34 Secondary Account Holder (Application Contact/Assistant Project Coordinator)

35 Employer		
36 Address Line 1		○ Same as Primary Account Holder Address
37 Address Line 2		
38 City	39 State	40 Zip Code
41 Phone #	Ext.	42 Email
Block 5: Eligibility Category (Only complete if HCP site is seeking support)		
43 Select the category that describes the HCP site:		
☐ A. Community health center or health center providing health care to migrants		
☐ B. Community mental health center		
☐ C. Local health department/agency		
☐ D. Non-profit hospital		
☐ E. Part-time eligible entity located in an ineligible facility		
☐ F. Post-secondary educational Institution offering health care instruction, teaching hospital, or medical school		
☐ G1. Rural health clinic		
G2. Is this a mobile rural health care provider? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ H. Dedicated ER of rural, for-profit hospital		
☐ I. Consortium of the above		
44 Provide a brief explanation of why this site qualifies as the organization type selected above:		
Block 6: Additional Information		
45 Non-Profit Tax ID (EIN):		
46 National Provider Identifier:	47a Organization Taxonomy Code:	
Explanation if necessary (see instructions)	47b Site Taxonomy Code:	
	Explanation if necessary (see instructions)	
48 If a Non-Profit Hospital, is this a Critical Access Hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
49 If a Non-Profit Hospital, how many licensed patient beds are at the site? _____		
50 Is the site location: ☐ On Tribal lands ☐ Otherwise affiliated with a Tribe		
☐ Operated by the Indian Health Service ☐ N/A		
51 [Reserved]		52 [Reserved]
Block 7: Certifications and Signatures		
53 ☐ I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the site or consortium.		
54 ☐ I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this form and attachments and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained in this form and in any attachments is true and correct.		
55 ☐ If applying as an individual health care provider site, I certify that the health care provider is a non-profit or public entity and that the site is located in a FCC designated rural area, or is grandfathered rural pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.600(b)(2).		
56 ☐ If applying as a consortium, I certify that the eligible health care providers participating in the consortium are non-profit or public entities.		
57 ☐ I understand that all documentation associated with this form must be retained for a period of at least five years pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.648, or as otherwise prescribed by the Commission's rules.		
58 ☐ If applying as a consortium, I understand I must obtain letters of agency from each consortium member that grants me the authority to complete, sign, and submit all forms for the funding year(s) for which support is sought.		
59 Signature		60 Date
61 Printed Name of Authorized Person		

62 Title/Position of Authorized Person	
63 Phone	64 Email
65 Employer	66 Employer's FCC RN

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

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Part 3 of the Commission's Rules authorize the FCC to request the information on this form. The purpose of the information is to determine your eligibility for certification as a health care provider. The information will be used by the Universal Service Administrative Company and/or the staff of the Federal Communications Commission, to evaluate this form, to provide information for enforcement and rulemaking proceedings and to maintain a current inventory of applicants, health care providers, billed entities, and service providers. No authorization can be granted unless all information requested is provided. Failure to provide all requested information will delay the processing of the application or result in the application being returned without action. Information requested by this form will be available for public inspection. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

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