

Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Grant Program

For Community Health Centers



Massachusetts aims to expand the pipeline of family nurse practitioners (FNPs) entering and remaining in community-based settings by awarding funds to Community Health Centers (CHCs) to develop, sustain, or expand FNP Residency programs.

The program will offer an opportunity for CHCs to provide FNP residents with experience in a community-based primary care environment, helping meet the State's commitment to ongoing support of their underserved populations.



FNP Residency Grant Program Goals

The grant program seeks to:

- ▶ Implement, sustain, or expand FNP residency programs at Community Health Centers.
- ▶ Advance recruitment and retention of primary care providers in community-based settings to improve access to high quality health care for MassHealth members statewide.



Incentive Amount

- ✓ CHCs are eligible for up to \$131,500 per FNP residency slot.
- ✓ The funding period will be 24 months, with FNP residents required to complete a 12-month commitment within this timeframe.



Funding Request Window

Applications open June 11, 2025
and close July 9, 2025



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Public Consulting Group (PCG) is contracted with EOHHS as a third-party administrator for the FNP Residency Grant Program.

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Eligibility

Community Health Centers* that meet the below criteria are invited to apply:

- ✓ Serve a patient population of at least 40% MassHealth beneficiaries
- ✓ Either currently host or plan to host FNP residents
- ✓ Demonstrate student or residency training experience and infrastructure to support the program's success
- ✓ Either have Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers accreditation or provide evidence that their program will align with all accreditation standards

CHCs located in underserved areas, such as Advancing Health Equity in Massachusetts (AHM) communities, health professional shortage areas, and rural communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

*A center located in Massachusetts operated by an organization that is a Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center including a hospital-licensed health center that is an FQHC, or an FQHC look-alike.



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Visit to review additional resources including the request for application, FAQs, the application templates and the scoring rubric.



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