



California Primary Care Office (PCO) Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development Healthcare Workforce Development Division

National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program (LRP) NHSC Site Application Training and Overview



NHSC Site Application Process





Health care practice sites apply to the NHSC to participate in the NHSC loan repayment and scholarship programs through NHSC online portal.



NHSC-approved sites enable NHSC providers to fulfill their service obligations.

Recruit providers and residents dedicated to working where they are needed most

Post clinical vacancies on the NHSC online national recruitment database

Network with other NHSC-approved sites

NHSC-Approved Site Benefits

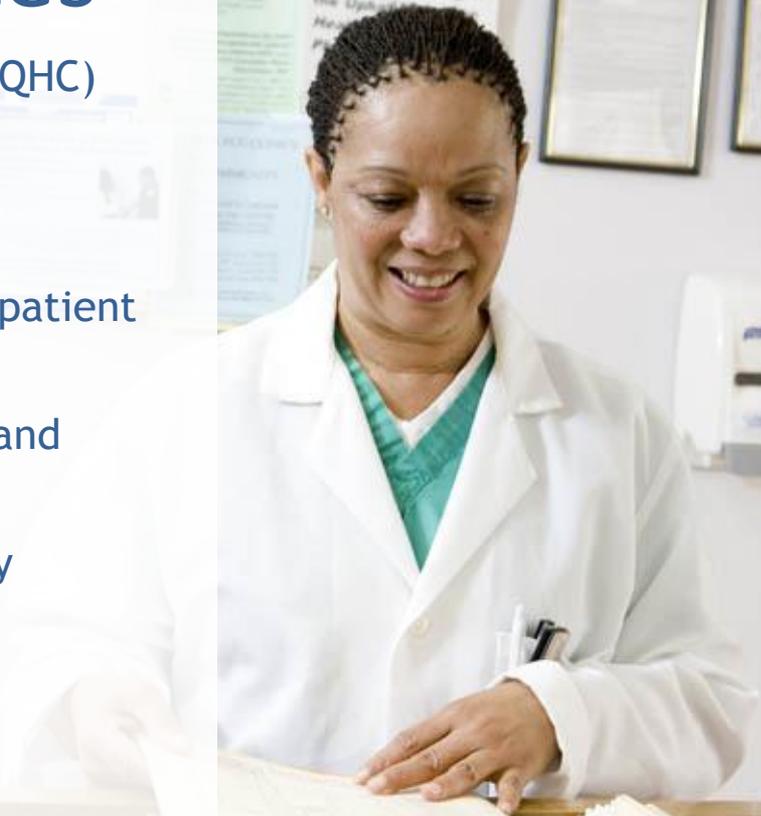
Receive community and site development assistance

Establish an integrated system of care that includes the uninsured and underinsured

Develop linkages with academic institutions and other organizations

Eligible Types of Sites

- ✓ Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- ✓ FQHC Look-Alike
- ✓ Certified rural health clinic
- ✓ Hospital-affiliated primary care out-patient clinic
- ✓ Indian Health Service, Tribal Clinic, and Urban Indian Health Clinic (ITU)
- ✓ State or Federal Correctional Facility
- ✓ Private Practice (Solo/Group)
- ✓ Other Health Facility



Site Eligibility

- Site must
 - ✓ Be located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)
 - *A geographic area, population group, or health care facility that has been designated by U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration as having a shortage of health professionals*
 - ✓ See all patients regardless of ability to pay
 - ✓ Provide services on a discount fee schedule

Site Eligibility

- Site must
 - ✓ Accept patients covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program
 - ✓ Not discriminate in the provision of services
 - ✓ Document sound fiscal management
 - ✓ Have capacity to maintain a competitive salary, benefits, and malpractice coverage package for providers

Do you know if your site is an NHSC approved clinic?

Select the State from the drop down arrow below.

The screenshot shows the HRSA Data Warehouse interface. At the top, the HRSA logo is displayed next to the text "U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration HRSA Data Warehouse". Below this, the page title is "National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Approved Sites". On the left side, there is a "Help" section with links to "Information Sheet", "Printable Report Help", "Printable Map Tool Help", "CallCenter@hrsa.gov", and "1-877-464-4772 M-F 9 am to 5:30 pm ET". The main content area contains three paragraphs of text: "All currently approved NHSC service sites are listed here. This report provides opportunities for NHSC scholars and individuals interested in working in a service site.", "To be an eligible service site for an NHSC discipline- and specialty-specific vacancy, a site must be an approved site. For more information, visit NHSCJobs.hrsa.gov", and "For Approved NHSC Sites, login to the [recruitment site](#). If you need assistance, contact the Recruitment Support Center (RTSC) at 1-877-313-1313." On the right side, there is a "Tool" section with the text "Listed sites may or may not have current job openings. Only sites that are currently approved sites must also have an approved, current job opening. Sites that are not designated for a specific clinician are listed at [NHSC Jobs](#). To view, post and manage job openings on the [NHSC Portal](#), please contact the Recruitment, Training and Support Center (RTSC) at 1-877-313-1313." A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of states and regions: Region I (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont), Region II (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands), Region III (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia), Region IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee), and Region V. A red arrow points to the dropdown menu. Below the dropdown menu is a "Generate Report" button.

Do you know if your site is a NHSC approved clinic?

The California generated report looks like this:

National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Approved Sites

State: **California** **(1688 sites listed)**

County: **Alameda County** **(101 sites listed)**

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER

UDS Number:	09288H	Approved:	7/20/2007
Address:	10700 MacArthur Blvd Oakland, CA 94605-5298	Expires:	---
Telephone:	510-563-4390	Contact:	Tamika Walker
Vacancies:	0	Address:	---
Clinicians:	0	Telephone:	Berkeley, CA 94710
Site Profile:	Not available	Email:	510-981-4126
Website:	---		twalker@lifelongmedical.org

Health Professional Shortage Area Information

HPSA ID	Name	Score	Status
10699906L5	Lifelong Medical Center	5	Designated
606999063J	Lifelong Medical Care	10	Designated
70699906A9	Lifelong Medical Care	11	Designated

ADULT MEDICAL SERV HOTEL OAKLAND

UDS Number:	09103A	Approved:	9/12/2009
Address:	275 14th St Oakland, CA 94612-4079	Expires:	---
Telephone:	510-986-8688	Contact:	George Lee
Vacancies:	0	Address:	818 Webster St
Clinicians:	0	Telephone:	Oakland, CA 94607-4220
Site Profile:	Not available	Email:	510-986-6823
Website:	---		glee@ahschc.org

2010 Field Strength Report for Primary Care Clinicians: 408 Clinicians



NHSC clinic site



HPSA Geographic Designation

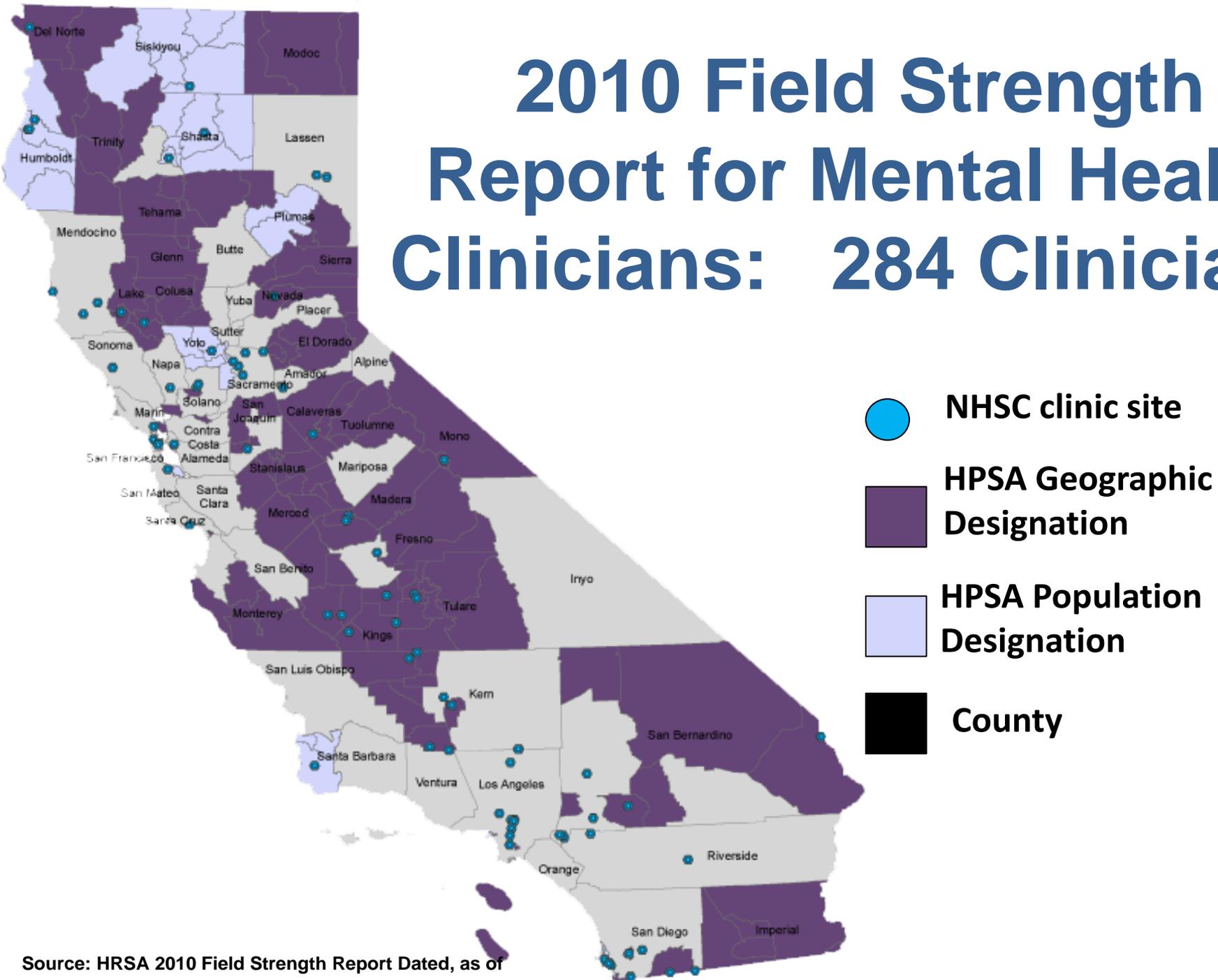


HPSA Population Designation



County

2010 Field Strength Report for Mental Health Clinicians: 284 Clinicians



Source: HRSA 2010 Field Strength Report Dated, as of December 31, 2010

2010 Field Strength Report for Dental Clinicians: 99 Clinicians



NHSC clinic site



HPSA Geographic Designation



HPSA Population Designation



County

Do you know your census tract?

Geocoding System

The FFIEC is under contractual agreement with Tele Atlas, its data source vendor for this system, which limits Internet users to enter one address at a time and obtain the appropriate geocoding information. For batch geocoding, please contact Tele Atlas at InfoNA@teleatlas.com for ordering the data.

Requirements: This system requires that you enter a street address along with either a city and state OR a zip code. The FFIEC web site (www.ffiec.gov) is a public web site. In order to see this public web site, you must configure your firewall systems properly to allow this site to be seen by your network. Therefore, you should set the appropriate parameters consistent with your firewall technology and security policies to safeguard your network environment. You may need the assistance of Information Technology professionals trained to work with your individual telecommunications/security systems to configure the correct settings to enable the use of our web site while simultaneously protecting your computer environment.

Year:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Please select the activity year for the CRA and/or HMDA data you are geocoding. The tract definition for 2008, 2009, and 2010 data are based on the 2000 Census. It is critical that you select the correct activity year when using the FFIEC Geocoding System. The 2008 data reflect updates made in [November 2007](#) by the Office of Management and Budget to the Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL metropolitan statistical area. The 2009 data reflect the addition of three new MSAs 16020, 31740, and 31860 made in [November 2008](#) by the Office of Management and Budget. The 2010 data reflect updates made in [December 2009](#) by the Office of Management and Budget to the Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL, Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL, and Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH metropolitan statistical areas.

Last update: 08/04/2010 07:30 AM

How do I know if my site is located in a HPSA?

<http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx>



www.hhs.gov



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Find Shortage Areas: HPSA by State & County

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Find Shortage Areas

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Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) are designated by HRSA as having too few health care providers and may be geographic (a county or service area), demographic (low income population) or institutional (comprehensive health center, federally qualified health center or other public facility). Medically Underserved Areas/Populations are areas or populations designated by HRSA as having: too few primary care providers, high infant mortality, high poverty and/or high elderly population. [More about shortage areas](#)

Step 1
Begin your HPSA query.

Updated 3/23/2012

[Advanced search by HPSA Type, Score, Metro, and State](#)

Find a Designated HPSA: Choose a State, County & Discipline

State	Select a State	First, choose a State.
County		Now, choose All Counties, one county or each of the counties you wish to search. To select more than one County, hold down the Ctrl key while making your selection
Discipline	Primary Medical Care Dental Mental Health	Then, choose a discipline. To select more than one discipline, hold down the Ctrl key.
#		Optional: Find a HPSA using its ID #. State and Discipline selections must be provided.



Find Shortage Areas: HPSA by State

Step 2 Select State, County and Discipline

[Shortage Designation Home](#)

Find Shortage Areas

[HPSA & MUA/P by Address](#)

[HPSA Eligible for the Medicare Physician Bonus Payment](#)

[MUA/P by State & County](#)

Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) are designated by HRSA as having shortages of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers and may be geographic (a county or service area), demographic (low income population) or institutional (comprehensive health center, federally qualified health center or other public facility). Medically Underserved Areas/Populations are areas or populations designated by HRSA as having: too few primary care providers, high infant mortality, high poverty and/or high elderly population. [More about shortage areas](#)

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[Return to simple search](#)

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Please select these additional HPSA characteristics

Metro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AllMetropolitanNonmetropolitanFrontier
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AnyDesignatedWithdrawnProposed Withdrawal
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AllAll FacilitiesSingle CountyGeographical Area
Last Updated	From Date: <input type="text"/>  To Date: <input type="text"/> 
HPSA Score (lower limit)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Previously Designated Population Group HPSAs	<input type="checkbox"/> Include Withdrawn, Proposed for Withdrawal and No Data Provided Population Group HPSAs. The associated with a county and will be listed

Step 3
Select "Status and Type"

Skip "Last Update" and "HPSA Score"

Step 4
Select "Show me the HPSAs"

Show me the HPSAs

Start again

NOTE: On Thursday November 3, 2011, the list of designated HPSAs was updated to reflect the publication of the Federal Register Notice with the list of designated HPSAs as of September 1, 2011. HPSAs that were designated after September 1, 2011 are considered designated even though they are not on the federal register listing; HPSAs that have been placed in "proposed for withdrawal" or "no new data" status since September 1, 2011 will remain in that status until the publication of the next federal register notice. If there are any questions about the status of a particular HPSA or area, we recommend that you contact the state primary care office in your state; a listing can be obtained at

<http://hhs.gov/shortage/hpsa/primary-care-office.html>

Final Results

"Designated" Primary Care HPSAs in Stanislaus County.

Criteria:

State: California
County: Stanislaus County
ID: All

Discipline: Primary Medical Care
Metro: All
Status: Designated
Type: All

Date of Last Update: All Dates
HPSA Score (lower limit): 0

Results: 21 records found.

(Satellite sites of Comprehensive Health Centers automatically assume the HPSA score of the affiliated grantee. They are not listed separately.)

HPSA Name	ID	Status	Type	FTE	# Short	Score	Last Updated
099 - Stanislaus County							
Low Income-MSSA 211/Oakdale/Riverbank	106999069J	Designated	Population Group	1	5	11	04/19/2011
C.T. 0001.01			Census Tract				
C.T. 0001.02			Census Tract				
C.T. 0002.01			Census Tract				
C.T. 0002.02			Census Tract				
C.T. 0002.03			Census Tract				
C.T. 0003.01			Census Tract				
C.T. 0003.02			Census Tract				
C.T. 0003.03			Census Tract				
C.T. 0003.04			Census Tract				
C.T. 0004.02			Census Tract				
Oakdale Community Health Center	10699906FM	Designated	Rural Health Clinic			0	03/23/2011
Riverbank Community Health Center	10699906FT	Designated	Rural Health Clinic			0	10/14/2003
Riverbank Primary Care Clinic	10699906FU	Designated	Rural Health Clinic			0	10/28/2003
MSSA 213 Newman	10699906MC	Designated	Geographical Area	8	1	7	02/03/2009
C.T. 0032.01			Census Tract				
C.T. 0032.02			Census Tract				
C.T. 0033.00			Census Tract				
C.T. 0034.00			Census Tract				
C.T. 0035.00			Census Tract				
Stanislaus County	10699906TT	Designated	Federally Qualified Health Center Look A Like			0	09/07/2007

NEW SEARCH

MODIFY SEARCH CRITERIA

How to apply



Electronic Site Application Process

BCRS

PROGRAM
PORTAL

for SITE ADMINISTRATORS

Log In

Please log in using the fields below:

Your Email *

Your Password *

[forgot your password?](#)

LOGIN

New users click here.

Create an Account

Not a registered user? [Create a Site Administrator account](#) ▶

Questions?

For support, please call 1-877-313-1823, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), 8 am to 6 pm ET.

Great resource. The next few slides are taken from this guide.

[Site Application User Guide \(1.2MB\)](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | Version 6.1.9

Electronic Site Application Process

Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service

NHSC Site Administrator Portal User Guide

APPLYING FOR A NEW NHSC SITE

The site administrator portal allows site administrators to apply for new sites to become part of the NHSC. A site administrator can begin a new application by either selecting the “Apply for a New NHSC Site” button from the landing page, or by selecting the “Submit a New NHSC Site Application” in the Need Assistance Section.

Start NHSC Site Application

Welcome to the NHSC Online Site Application. If you are applying on behalf of a main/administrative site that provides clinical services AND satellite sites, please complete the main/administrative site application first.

Each site must have a separate application and meet the same eligibility criteria in order to be approved by the NHSC. Please note that approval of the main/administrative site does not indicate approval for the satellite sites. For a list of required documents by Site Type, please visit the [NHSC website](#).

Please Note: If your site is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) funded through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Bureau of Primary Care (BPHC), then you do not need to submit a site application as your site has been deemed approved by the National Health Service Corps (NHSC). If you cannot see this site in the “NHSC Approved Sites” section of the portal, please contact us at 1-877-313-1823, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), 8 am to 6 pm ET.

Please select whether this application is for a main/administrative or satellite site:

Main/Administrative Site
 Satellite Site

START MY APPLICATION

When starting a new application, the site administrator must first select whether the site they are applying for is a Main/Administrative Site or a Satellite Site.

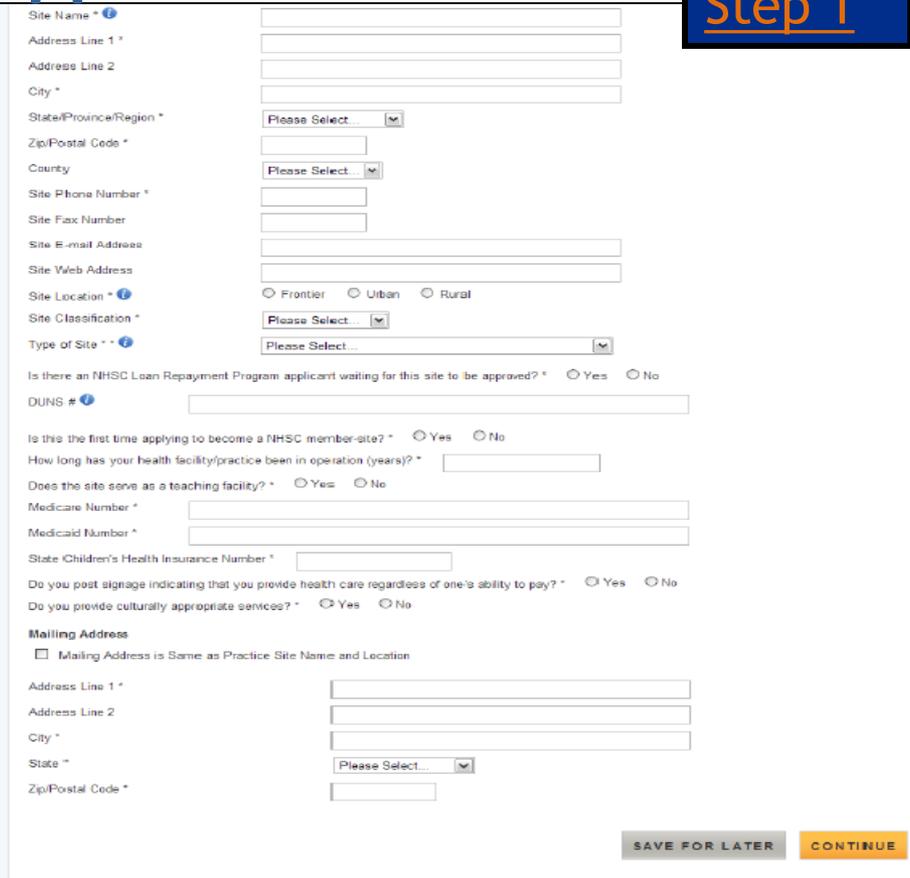
Electronic Site Application Process

Step 1

The site administrator completes the fields on the form. All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields. Mouse over tooltip icons () to view additional information about the field.

Important Notes:

1. Address Information – this is the physical address of the site, there are separate fields for mailing address.
2. Type of Site – this field must be completed before the site administrator can continue to the next page.
3. If the site administrator indicates that an NHSC Loan Repayment Program applicant is waiting for the site to be approved an applicant name must be provided.
4. Medicaid, Medicare and State Children’s Health Insurance Number fields are all text allowing the site administrator to indicate “N/A” if appropriate.
5. If the site administrator indicates that the site provides culturally appropriate services an example must be provided.
6. Check the box under “Mailing Address” to indicate that the physical address and the mailing address for the site are the same.



Site Name * 

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

City *

State/Province/Region *

Zip/Postal Code *

County

Site Phone Number *

Site Fax Number

Site E-mail Address

Site Web Address

Site Location * 
 Frontier Urban Rural

Site Classification *

Type of Site * * 

Is there an NHSC Loan Repayment Program applicant waiting for this site to be approved? * Yes No

DUNS # 

Is this the first time applying to become a NHSC member-site? * Yes No

How long has your health facility/practice been in operation (years)? *

Does the site serve as a teaching facility? * Yes No

Medicare Number *

Medicaid Number *

State Children's Health Insurance Number *

Do you post signage indicating that you provide health care regardless of one's ability to pay? * Yes No

Do you provide culturally appropriate services? * Yes No

Mailing Address

Mailing Address is Same as Practice Site Name and Location

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

City *

State *

Zip/Postal Code *

Only the Type of Site must be completed to continue with the application; however, all required fields must be completed prior to submission. At any time the site administrator may select to “Save for Later” to save the information and return to the landing page.

Electronic Site Application Process

Step 2

APPLICATION POINTS OF CONTACT (2/4)

This section of the application has identical functionality to the Manage Points of Contact tool discussed as part of Site Self Service (pg. 21).

APPLICATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (3/4)

Step 3

The third page of the site application allows the site administrator to digitally upload supporting documents required to prove NHSC eligibility.

Unless otherwise noted, the documents that appear in the Selected Document Types table are required. The list of document types is filtered by the type of the site that is recertifying. Uploaded documents appear in the Uploaded Documents table.

When the site administrator is finished uploading documents, select continue to move to the next page of the recertification.

Supporting Documents

Please upload the required documents listed below. If you do not have an electronic copy of these documents, you may elect to fax your documents to your respective state Primary Care Office. For a complete listing of all State Primary Care Offices and their respective contact information, please visit the [State Primary Care Office page](#). Faxed documentation must be submitted within 2 days of submission.

Please upload any additional documents required for this site recertification

UPLOAD DOCUMENT

1. Select the type of document you are uploading.
2. Browse for the file on your computer using the dialog box below.
3. Select the Upload Document button. The document will then appear on the table below. Repeat these steps for each document you wish to upload to your recertification.

SELECT DOCUMENT TYPE(S):

More information about required documents, including examples or templates can be found on the [NHSC Sites and Communities Page](#).

- Sliding Discount Fee Schedule
- Proof of Practice (commercial lease agreement, state facilities license, articles of incorporation, or business license)
- Recruitment and Retention Plan (if available)
- Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP billing history for past 4 months (e.g., Accounts Receivable or a Summary Remittance Advice. Please do NOT include personally identifiable information in the billing history.)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Current License to Practice
- Other Documentation Requested by NHSC or State Recommendation Authority

Comment (Required if Other documentation selected)

No file chosen

UPLOADED DOCUMENTS

No documents have been uploaded for this request

MISSING DOCUMENTS?

- I will send some or all of the required documents by fax, mail or electronically within 2 days of submission to my [State Primary Care Office](#).

Electronic Site Application Process

Step 3 - Documentation. We have the most problems with this step. Missing documentation will prolong the processing of your application.

Uploading a Document (File Size Limit: 5 MB)

1. Select one or more document types for the document. A single document may contain several document types. (e.g. a single PDF file may have a Sliding Fee Schedule and Proof of Practice in one document.)
2. Select "Choose File" and browse and select the appropriate file
3. Select "Upload Document"

Deleting a Document – In the uploaded documents table, select "Delete" in the row of the document to delete that document

Missing Document? – If the site administrator does not have electronic versions of the required document, select the check box below "Missing Documents?" to indicate that additional documents will be faxed, mailed or emailed to the State Primary Care Office within two days.

Electronic Site Application Process

Step 3 - Most commonly missing documentation.

1) Discounted/Sliding Fee Scale (SFS):

Creating an SFS

- a) Columns show pay classes
- b) Rows show family size
- c) Cells show the maximum income for pay class

Three Key Elements of SFS Policy

- a) Defines SFS application and approval processes
- b) Identifies documentation for client eligibility certification
- c) Explains recertification process and timeframe

SFS Policy Application Requirements

NHSC sites must apply SFS policy:

- a) equally,
- b) consistently, and,
- c) on a continuous basis to all recipients of services

SFS not required for Tribal or prison facilities that provide free services to members. 25

Sample Sliding Fee Schedule

Annual Income Thresholds by Sliding Fee Discount Pay Class and Percent Poverty						
Poverty Level*	100%	125%	150%	175%	200%	>200%
Family Size	Nominal Fee	20% pay	40% pay	60% pay	80% pay	100% pay
1	\$10,890	\$13,613	\$16,335	\$19,058	\$21,780	\$21,781
2	\$14,710	\$18,388	\$22,065	\$25,743	\$29,420	\$29,421
3	\$18,530	\$23,163	\$27,795	\$32,428	\$37,060	\$37,061
4	\$22,350	\$27,938	\$33,525	\$39,113	\$44,700	\$44,701
5	\$26,170	\$32,713	\$39,255	\$45,798	\$52,340	\$52,341
6	\$29,990	\$37,488	\$44,985	\$52,483	\$59,980	\$59,981
7	\$33,810	\$42,263	\$50,715	\$59,168	\$67,620	\$67,621
8	\$37,630	\$47,038	\$56,445	\$65,853	\$75,260	\$75,261
For each additional person, add	\$3,820	\$4,775	\$5,730	\$6,685	\$7,640	\$7,640

* Based on 2011 HHS Poverty Guidelines

Electronic Site Application Process

Step 3 - Most commonly missing documentation.

2) Proof of appropriate referral for ancillary, specialty, & inpatient care:

Examples:

- a) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU),
- b) Letters from specialty care facilities or providers, or,
- c) Proof of hospital admitting privileges

Special circumstances (according to NHSC):

When clinics are part of a larger health care systems, such as county health services, they may have no formal referral agreements, because specialty services are available within their system (e.g., San Francisco county clinics send patients to San Francisco General Hospital). In those cases, any written confirmation that the clinic is part of a larger referral network is sufficient (e.g., website description of network, brochure, letterhead explanation, etc.)

Electronic Site Application Process

Step 3 - Most commonly missing documentation.

3) Patient billing history for prior 12 months from Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP:

- The site must have either an annual audit or quarterly billing summary statement (patient population, # of visits, payor source, Medicare/Medicaid patients, etc.) that they can obtain from the billing department.
- How does the site determine their patient payor source?
- Does the site have a practice management system or EMR?

Solo and private practitioners only

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION WITH PATIENT INFORMATION.

Helpful Links

1) List of NHSC Approved Sites:

<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/HGDWReports/OneClickRptFilter.aspx?rptName=NHSCAppSiteList&rptFormat=HTML3.2>

2) Verification of census tract:

<http://www.ffiec.gov/geocode/default.aspx>

3) HPSA find: <http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx>

4) NHSC site application portal:

<https://programportal.hrsa.gov/extranet/site/login.seam>

5) Discounted/Sliding Fee Scale Information Package:

<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/becomenhscapprovedsite/eligibility/discountfeeschedule/feescheduleform.pdf>

NHSC Contacts

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Learn more at
[NHSC.hrsa.gov/sites/](https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/)

NHSC Loan Repayment Program

(LRP)



UP TO
\$60,000
2 YEARS

UP TO
\$170,000
5 YEARS

The full-time program offers up to **\$60,000** in tax-free loan repayment for **2 YEARS** of service, and up to **\$170,000** for a **5-YEAR** service commitment.

With continued service beyond 5 years, health care providers may be able to pay off all their student loans.

Loan Repayment Award

The NHSC Loan Repayment Program offers two levels of funding, based upon the need of the community in which a provider works, as defined by Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) score

Initial Award Amounts

	2 Years Full-time	4 Years Half-time	2 Years Half-time
Sites with HPSA Score of 14+	Up to \$60,000	Up to \$60,000	Up to \$30,000
Sites with HPSA Score of 0-13	Up to \$40,000	Up to \$40,000	Up to \$20,000

With continued service, NHSC providers may be able to pay off all of their student loans.

Providers receive loan repayment in addition to a competitive salary from their employers: NHSC-approved sites

1

Providers find a job at an NHSC-approved site

THEN

2

Apply to the NHSC for loan repayment

Provider Eligibility

- ✓ U.S. citizen or national
- ✓ Currently work, or applying to work, at an NHSC-approved site
- ✓ Have unpaid government or commercial loans for school tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses, segregated from all other debts
- ✓ Licensed to practice in state where employer site is located



Must be licensed in
one of the following

Eligible DISCIPLINES



- Physician (MD or DO)
- Nurse practitioner (primary care)
- Certified nurse-midwife
- Physician assistant

- Dentist
(general or pediatric)
- Dental hygienist





- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist (health service)
- Licensed clinical social worker
- Psychiatric nurse specialist
- Marriage and family therapist
- Licensed professional counselor

How to apply?



Provider Application Process

- Next application cycle may open in Fall 2012.
- To be eligible, a clinician must be employed at an approved site, or provide verification of a pending start date at an approved site.
- Applications are processed in a tiered fashion based on HPSA scores:
 - Applications from clinicians at sites with a HPSA score of 14+ will be processed as they are submitted
 - All other applications will be held until the application cycle closes and then considered/processed only if funds are available

Contact NHSC directly at (800) 221-9393.



Learn more at
[NHSC.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment](https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment)