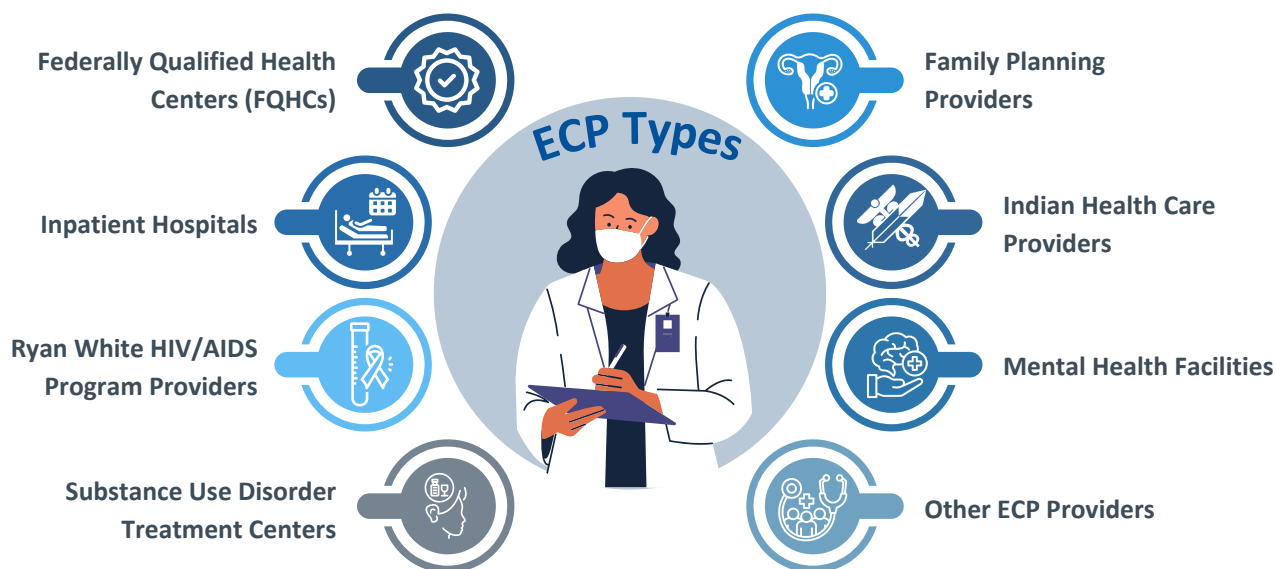




HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE ECP APPLICATION AND ANNUAL RENEWAL FORM YET?

CMS strongly encourages qualified Essential Community Providers (ECPs) to complete the [ECP Application and Annual Renewal Form](#) to be included on the ECP List. Issuers seeking certification of qualified health plans (QHPs) on the Marketplace use the ECP List to identify and partner with ECPs to include within their networks.



DO YOU QUALIFY?

To qualify as an ECP, providers must meet the following standards*:

- ✓ Have an agreement to accept patients regardless of ability to pay
- ✓ Offer a sliding fee schedule
- ✓ Have facilities that are open year-round
- ✓ Not be in an exclusivity contract that prohibits contracting with any other QHP issuers
- ✓ Can attest to being eligible for at least one of the following criteria*: 340B program participant, located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), or located in a low-income zip code

**Certain exceptions may apply.*



BENEFITS OF APPLYING AND RENEWING



Remain a participating ECP by renewing your submission at least **annually!**

Marketplace issuers are incentivized to offer contracts in good faith to participating ECPs, so ECP facilities may receive an increased number of contract offers from issuers to participate in their provider networks. Regularly filling out the ECP form ensures providers are included in CMS's most up-to-date list of qualified ECPs.

SUBMITTING A FORM IS SIMPLE



All you need is
15 - 30 minutes!

Just navigate to the [form](#) after gathering required facility data. CMS will review your submission for eligibility to appear on the ECP List within 4 - 6 weeks.

What will you need?

- ✓ Provider site and services offered information
- ✓ Eligibility status and relevant program IDs (HPSA, 340B, etc.)
- ✓ Opioid and telehealth services offered
- ✓ Organization information
- ✓ Point of contact information



LEARN MORE



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