



COVID-19 FEMA Relief Funding for Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Helping private non-profit facilities secure reimbursement for eligible pandemic-related emergency protective measures

Reimbursement for Emergency Protective Measures

While communities across the country are emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic and eager to move forward, many nursing homes are still struggling under the weight of financial burdens they accumulated when taking emergency measures to protect their residents and staff. Plexos Group and our FEMA Public Assistance (PA) subject matter experts are helping private non-profit (PNP) nursing homes achieve funding for certain pandemic-related expenses.

Understanding Eligibility

According to the Stafford Act, PNPs that followed public health guidance for the use of emergency protective measures when responding to COVID-19 may be eligible for reimbursement under category B of FEMA's Public Assistance program. Emergency work is defined as that which is necessary to save lives or protect public health and safety.

PNP nursing homes and assisted living facilities (501c) are eligible for 100% reimbursement of:

- PPE
- COVID testing
- Ventilators
- Other Medical Equipment
- Staff Overtime
- Other related expenses

Plexos Group has assisted nursing homes and assisted living facilities recover \$15 MILLION+ in pandemic-related expenses to date.

Pandemic Relief Funding

Private non-profit organizations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories, and numerous tribes are working directly with FEMA under President Trump's March 13, 2020, nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19. Under this emergency declaration, and subsequent major disaster declarations, certain private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding through FEMA's Public Assistance program.

Plexos Group is currently assisting nursing homes and assisted living facilities with FEMA reimbursements in Maryland, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.



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