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State Loan Repayment Program

Program Description	The State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) is a health provider based program. The program offers educational loan repayment grants to primary care providers throughout the state working in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)
Eligible Professionals	The eligible providers are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physician (Family Practice)• Physician (Obstetrics/Gynecology)• Physician (Internal Medicine)• Physician (Pediatrics)• Dentist• Advanced Practice Nurse• Physicians Assistant• Psychiatrist• Certified Nurse Midwife
Service Commitment	Full-Time Employment Minimum initial 2-year commitment Additional 1-year awards for each additional year of service Half-time employment Minimum initial 4-year commitment Additional 2-year awards for every 2 years service
Benefits	Loan repayment assistance for qualified educational debt. The grant funds awarded are non-taxable by the State of Illinois. Grants funds paid by the facility cannot be used as a salary offset.
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be licensed in Illinois as a primary care physician (residency trained or board eligible osteopathic or allopathic physician trained in family practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology; nurse practitioner, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife; dentist or psychiatrist), or expect to be licensed in Illinois and who is willing to practice at public or nonprofit, private entities providing primary healthcare services in a federally designated HPSA in Illinois;• Sign a contract with the Illinois Department of Public Health guaranteeing their minimum commitment of two years of service in a HPSA;• Be indebted to a governmental or commercial lending institution for educational expenses incurred in pursuit of the applicant's degrees or diploma; and• Be a U.S. citizen.

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