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# Bureau of Primary Health Care Program Updates

*Thursday, April 24, 2025*

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# Program Updates

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# Primary Health Care Budget

<b>Primary Health Care (dollars in millions)</b>	<b>FY24 Enacted</b>	<b>FY25</b>
<b>Discretionary Budget Authority</b>	1,858.772	1,858.772
<b>Mandatory Budget Authority</b>	4,272.327*	4,259.673
<b>Total, Program Level</b>	<b>6,131.099*</b>	<b>6,118.445</b>



\*Excludes approximately \$1.07 billion in Q1 fiscal year 2025 (FY25) funding from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, which provided FY24/FY25 funding through December 31, 2024.

# Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

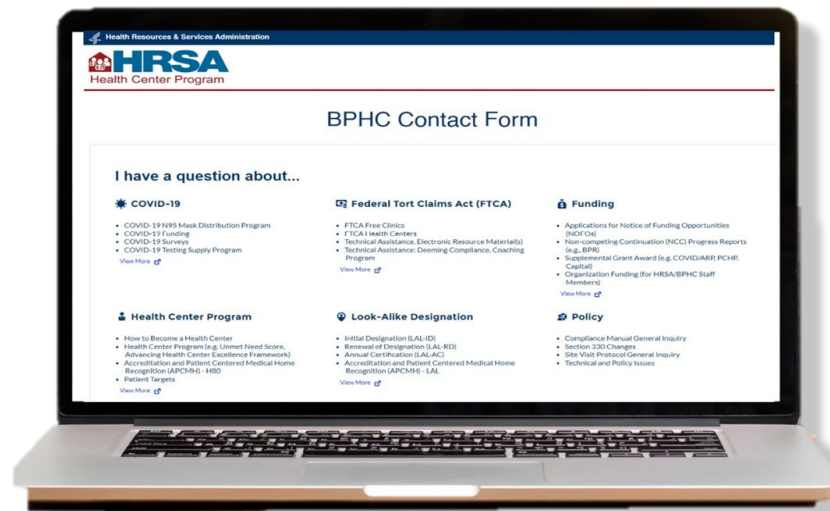


## Health Center Program Emergency Response Process:

- Activation
- Communication
  - PCA team
  - PCAs
- Data collection and reporting
- Recovery

*Save the Date: Annual Emergency Management Process Webinar*  
Tuesday, May 20, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

# Key Emergency Preparedness Resources



Use the [BPHC Contact Form](#) if you have more questions as you prepare for emergency situations.

- [Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Resources for Health Centers](#)
- [Emergency Information Kit: Key Resources for Health Centers](#)
- TA resource (PDF): [Federal Tort Claims Act \(FTCA\) Emergency Management Guide](#)

# FTCA Deeming Application Tips

## FTCA Step-by-Step Guide

- **Purpose:**

- The FTCA PAL and Deeming Application are the official authorities – Use the [Step-by-Step Guide](#) as a reference for additional understanding of FTCA Program requirements.
- Clarifies Each Question – Explains what each question means, its importance, and how to provide a complete answer.

- **Sections:**

- Review of Risk Management Systems
- Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance (QI/QA)
- Credentialing and Privileging
- Claims Management

- **How to Use:**

- Reference – Use the guide when completing the FTCA Deeming Application.



**Applications due  
in HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs)  
11:59 p.m. ET, Friday, June 27**



# BPHCurates: Workforce Career Pathways

***Coming Soon!***

## Workforce Career Pathways Technical Assistance Packet



Initiating and Expanding Workforce Career Pathways



Medical Professions



Oral Health



Mental Health



Non-Clinical Professions (Health Center Executives, C-Suite)



# Operational Site Visit (OSV) Updates

## January – March

- Health centers have been notified of updated rescheduled OSV dates

## April – June

- April 22-May 6 OSVs have been rescheduled, and health centers have been notified
- No changes to original OSV dates scheduled after May 13
- We will contact you 4-6 weeks prior to coordinate pre-OSV calls

## July – September

- We will contact you in May regarding your dates



Review [Health Center Program Compliance Manual](#) and [Health Center Program Site Visit Protocol](#)



# Mark Your Calendar

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## BPHC Program Updates

- Thursday, May 22, 2 – 3 p.m. ET
- Tuesday, Jun 24, 2 – 3 p.m. ET

*Join Us!*



# Questions?

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# Thank You!

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