

## Topical Fluoride For Children & Adolescents

**FQHC Incentive Program** 

**To:** Contracted IEHP - FQHCs, RHCs, and IHFs Providers

**From:** IEHP – Quality Programs

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Subject: NEW! Topical Fluoride for Children and Adolescents FQHC Incentive Program

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is pleased to announce the release of the **NEW 2024 IEHP Topical Fluoride** (**TFL**) for Children and Adolescents FQHC Incentive Program!

The purpose of this program is to encourage Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and Indian Health Facilities (IHFs) to ensure our Members (aged 1- 20) receive topical fluoride services. IEHPs goal is to exceed minimum performance level targets established by California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

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Questions	Answers
WHO is eligible to participate?	Contracted IEHP FQHCs, RHCs, and IHFs, who have at least 150 Medi-Cal Members in the Topical Fluoride for Children and Adolescents denominator assigned to the Provider Clinic as of December 31, 2024.
HOW do eligible clinics earn the incentive?	<ul> <li>IEHP will pay \$100 per compliant member, at the end of the measurement period, to FQHCs, RHCs, and IHFs who achieve a target performance rate of 10% improvement over their Provider Clinic specific 2023 TFL rate.</li> <li>IEHP will pay \$200 per compliant member, at the end of the measurement period, to FQHCs, RHCs, and IHFs who achieve a target performance rate of 20% improvement over their Provider Clinic specific 2023 TFL rate.</li> <li>If your Clinic reaches the 2024 Minimum Performance Level (MPL) established by DHCS rate, set at 19.30%, IEHP will pay an additional \$75 per compliant member in the Provider Clinic specific numerator at the end of the measurement year (2024). The MPL rate in this program will be adjusted in September 2024/October 2024 to align with the benchmarks established by DHCS.</li> </ul>
WHEN will the incentive be paid?	• IEHP will provide a lump-sum incentive payment to eligible FHQCs, RHCs, and IHFs no later than July 31, 2025.

Please review these updates and leverage this incentive opportunity to maximize your efforts.

The program guide is available at: <a href="https://www.providerservices.iehp.org">www.providerservices.iehp.org</a> > Programs and Services > Provider Incentive Programs > Pay for Performance Programs or <a href="https://click.nee">click here</a>.

Questions? Please contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email IEHP's Quality Department at <a href="QualityPrograms@iehp.org">QualityPrograms@iehp.org</a>.

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