



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2682-MC-FFS

DATE: June 4, 2025

TO: All Iowa Nursing Facilities (NF)

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Nursing Facility Infrastructure Funding (NFIF)

EFFECTIVE: Upon receipt

The Nursing Facility Infrastructure Funding is a source of funding for nursing facility infrastructure-related expenditures.

To qualify for Nursing Facility Infrastructure Funding, a facility must have completed one of the following major renovations:

- Undertaken a complete replacement of a facility,
- Improved infection control by replacing or enhancing an HVAC system (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning),
- Began a new construction project, or
- Undertaken a major renovation to improve Life Safety Code requirements, or
- Developed Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver services.

There are two options for reimbursement available to nursing facilities.

1. Capital cost per diem instant relief add-on per patient days, or
2. Enhancement of non-direct care component.



A provider seeking funding under the NFIF program may request both instant relief and the non-direct care component.

Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 441—81.6(16)"h" and 441—Chapter 249k explain additional requirements to be met [03-08-2023.441.81.pdf](#)¹ and [249k.pdf](#)²

Requests for NFIF funds are due no later than June 30, 2025.

Facilities must submit a written request to the Iowa Medicaid, in care of ltssfacilities@hhs.iowa.gov with the following:

- A detailed description of the reimbursement option they intend to apply for,
- A detailed description of the project, and
- A copy of the statistical page from the facility's most recent cost report submitted.

If you have additional questions, please contact Marlie Atwood at ltssfacilities@hhs.iowa.gov.

¹ [03-08-2023.441.81.pdf \(iowa.gov\)](#)

² [249k.pdf \(iowa.gov\)](#)