

COMPARISON OF PHYSICIAN LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Program	Eligible Practitioners	Practitioner Eligibility Criteria	Funding	Designation For Profit/Non Profit	Awards	Budget	No. of Awards
State Loan Repayment Program SLRP* (DHMH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Family Practice •General Practice •OB/GYN •Internal Medicine •Pediatrics •General Psychiatry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be US citizen • Must be resident of MD • Have valid MD License • Be employed 40 hours a week • Not breach an obligation for service to federal, state, local gov. • Must work in HPSA 	50/50 match State and Federal funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal designated areas • Non profit only 	2-year: \$50,000 3-year: \$28,350 4-year: \$30,000 Maximum : \$120,000 <i>The maximum number of awards that can be made are 10 per year. All funds are spent.</i>	This program receives the 'maximum' amount of \$250,000 federal funding from HRSA; only \$3M is available for all 50 states and the territories. Must match with \$250,000 state funding.	2008: 10 2009: 13 2010: 10 2011: 6 *Since grants are funded in 2-4 year increments, the number of awards can vary depending on the cycle of the grantees.
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act State Loan Repayment Program ARRA SLRP* (DHMH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Family Practice •General Practice •OB/GYN •Internal Medicine •Pediatrics •General Psychiatry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be US citizen • Must be resident of MD • Have valid MD License • Be employed 40 hours a week • Not breach an obligation for service to federal, state, local gov. • Must work in HPSA 	50/50 match State and Federal funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal designated areas • Non profit only 	2-year: \$50,000 3-year: \$28,350 4-year: \$30,000 Maximum award amount is \$120,000	This program receives \$100,000 federal funding from HRSA. Must match with \$100,000 state funding This funding ends in 2011	2 awards were made in 2010 (Funding for 3 awards was available, but did not have any other candidates) 2 awards were made in 2011 (Only funding for 2 awards available)
Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program MLARP* (DHMH) (This program is not up and running - No funding at this time)	Residents would be included. All Primary Care Physicians and all Medical Specialty Physicians are eligible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be US citizen • Must be resident of MD • Have valid MD License • Be employed 40 hours a week • Not breach an obligation for service to federal, state, local gov. • Must work in state-designated HPSA 	(State Funding) Program was enacted in 2009.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryland designated areas (DHMH is responsible for designating geographic areas in MD (may coincide with federal HPSAs) • For Profit and Non Profit 	2-year: \$30,000 3-year: \$33,350 4-year: \$35,000 (*For PC disciplines in particularly short supply, may offer \$35,000 per year for 2 years.)	\$12 M authorized in statute, but funding has not been provided.	0 (no funding)

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State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) NHSC*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physician (MD or DO) ▪ Dentist (general or pediatric) ▪ Psychiatrist ▪ Nurse Practitioner (prim care) ▪ Certified Nurse-Midwife ▪ Physician Assistant ▪ Dental Hygienist ▪ Psychologist (health service) ▪ Licensed Clinical Social Worker ▪ Psychiatric Nurse Spec. ▪ Marriage and Family Therapist ▪ Licensed Prof. Counselor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be US citizen • License to practice in state which serve as corps member • Not breach an obligation for service to federal, state, local gov. • Must work in HPSA • Site must be in HPSA and be NHSC approved • Site can be for profit or not for profit • Awardees can work full or part-time 	Federal Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal designated shortage areas • For Profit and Non profit 	Full-Time 2-year: \$60,000 5-year: \$170,000 3 rd year: 40,000 4 th year: 40,000 5 th year: 30,000 6 th year: 30,000 After 6 years: \$200,000 Part-Time 2 year: \$30,000 4 year: \$60,000	Budget History 1972: \$11.3 M 1979: \$138 M 1989: reduced to \$47.8 M 1990: \$124 M 1999: \$112.4 M 2004: \$169.9 M (No other history was listed after 2004 on NHSC web site.) ARRA invests an additional \$300 M in NHSC, which is expected to double field strength by 2010	Since 1972, more than 30,000 clinicians have served in the corps. 2010 NHSC awards in MD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 primary care scholar physicians • 46 loan repayors

For more information on:

LARP and ARRA-LARP, go to: http://fha.maryland.gov/ohpp/pco_larp.cfm

MLARP, go to: <http://mlis.state.md.us/> and access the 2009 SB 627

NHSC, go to <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>

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