



OKLAHOMA

State Department of Health

Civil Monetary Penalty In-Person Visitation Aid Project

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The following applies to Medicare/Medicaid nursing homes.

CMP Visitation Assistance

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued guidance for Nursing Home Visitation – COVID-19. By adhering to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention, visitation can occur safely based on this guidance. To refer to the visitation guidance visit: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-39-nh.pdf>.

To assist nursing homes with visitation, CMS has approved the use of Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment funds to provide nursing homes with in-person visitation aids. **Examples of allowable uses of CMP Funds for in-person visitation aids includes:**

- Tents including installation (purchase and/or rental)
- Clear dividers (e.g., plexiglass or similar product) including installation

Projects must:

- Directly address the need to facilitate in-person visits for residents.
- Fall within the following parameters for use of funds:
 - Funds must only be used to purchase the types of visitation aids described above.
 - Tent size must allow for social distancing to be observed.
 - Maximum allowance of \$1,500 per facility for Oklahoma nursing homes.

- Ensure appropriate LSC requirements found at 42 CFR 483.90 are met, unless waived under the PHE declaration.
- Ensure core principles of infection prevention and control practices. Surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected between resident use. Review the EPA's List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 to determine if the disinfectant identified in the manufacturer's instructions meet EPA's criteria.
- Work with state officials to determine the appropriate level of visitation restrictions within available guidelines from the CDC (e.g., limiting the number of individuals visiting with anyone resident).

For further information and details on the application process review the following documents:

[COVID-19 In-Person Visitation Application](#)

[COVID-19 In-Person Visitation FAQ](#)

[In-Person Visitation Aids Safety Guidelines](#)

[COVID-19 Applications and Payment Checklist](#)

Do you have CMP questions?

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