



# Sign Up, Pay Down

## *Recruiting Dentists to the Safety Net*

**Sign Up, Pay Down** is a joint effort to enhance competitive offers from five dental safety net practices in Virginia through student loan repayments and signing bonuses in return for a two-year service commitment.

### Details

- Packages include \$20,000 in student loan repayment funding (administered by the Virginia Department of Health) and \$20,000 for a signing bonus.
- Available to any Virginia dental safety net organization that is a Medicaid provider and in the midst of recruiting a dentist.
- Preference will be given to practices located in [dental professional shortage areas](#) and/or [medically underserved areas](#).

- Awardees will have four months from the date of award to contract with their new dentist.

### Apply Now

Dentist recruitment season is in full swing and time is of the essence! [Applications](#) only take 30 minutes and must be submitted by **April 10, 2023** to be considered.

An [FAQ](#) is available to answer any questions you may have. We're holding an info session on **March 21 at 10:30 a.m.** [Click here to register.](#)

Contact Rachel Rees at 804.828.5804 or Polly Raible at 919.815.1315 with questions.