

Frequently asked questions

What is the Referral Bonus Amount?

Effective August 1, 2025, the referral bonus program is moving to a tiered structure replacing the \$3000 for all eligible referrals.

Any eligible referred candidate with a start date after August 1, 2025 will have the following bonus amount:

- \$3000 – Surgical Tech, Diagnostic Imaging, Respiratory Therapist, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Language Pathologist and RN
- \$1500 – CNA, Medical Assistant and EVS
- \$500 – All other roles

How do I refer someone?

*For a step-by-step process on how to make a referral, reference the referral quick reference guide on providence.jobs/referral. **Important note:** The referral link from Genesis needs to be sent to the candidate prior to them applying for the referral to be captured in Genesis.*

What positions are eligible for a referral bonus?

*Most external-hire positions are eligible for a referral bonus, **EXCEPT:***

- 1. Positions below 0.5 FTE*
- 2. Executive director level positions and above*
- 3. Provider positions*
- 4. RN Residents*

Is there a limit to the number of referrals I can make?

No; you can make as many referrals as you like and will receive a bonus for eligible referrals that are hired and meet the eligibility requirements.

Can I refer an existing (internal) caregiver?

Yes and No; while you are able to refer an existing caregiver in Genesis, you are only eligible for a bonus if your referral is an external hire.

Can I refer someone that is already affiliated with Providence and our family of organizations in some capacity?

No; Referral bonuses will not be paid out if the referred candidate has held any paid position with

Providence and its affiliates, including contractors/travelers, within the prior 12 months of the referral.

Can I refer a candidate who has already started employment?

No; we are unable to accept a referral bonus submission for a caregiver who has already started employment.

Do I get a bonus if I refer someone to a part-time, on-call or per diem position?

This program applies to 0.5 FTE positions and above.

Are all caregivers eligible to receive a referral bonus?

*All caregivers are eligible to participate and receive a referral bonus, **EXCEPT**:*

- 1. Caregivers in VP roles and above*
- 2. Supervisor or Core leader in the requisition reporting structure/chain of command*
- 3. Caregivers in recruiting roles*

Are non-caregivers eligible to receive a referral bonus?

Any individual not currently on the payroll for Providence or its family of organizations is not eligible to receive a referral bonus.

Are previous caregivers eligible to be referred?

Previous caregivers are eligible to be referred if they have not been on the payroll for Providence or its family of organizations for 12 months.

When will I receive my referral bonus?

Once the referral is hired and completes 14 days of employment, the referral programs team will verify that all eligibility requirements have been met and then send to payroll for processing. Please expect 1-2 pay periods for payroll to process. The referral bonus will be included in the referring caregiver's paycheck. Both the referral and the referring caregiver must be employed at the time of payment.

How will I receive my referral bonus?

Payments will be included in your paycheck and are considered taxable income. Payments will not be grossed up. Payments are a one-time event and will not be paid in multiple installments.

What if the caregiver I referred leaves before or during the completion of their first pay period?

If the caregiver you referred leaves before the completion of their first pay period, you are no

longer eligible for a referral bonus as referred hires must successfully complete their first pay period (approx. 14 days). Both the referral and the referring caregiver must be employed at the time of payment.

Why were more taxes taken out of my paycheck?

Referral bonuses are considered taxable income as supplemental earnings and can be taxed at a higher rate

I made a referral in the past but didn't get a bonus—can I get it now?

For questions regarding past referrals, please submit a ticket through the Caregiver Service Portal. Select Contact HR and then select Talent Acquisition / Hiring and include as much information as possible including the referred Caregivers name, their email address, Employee ID number and the requisition number if you have it. The referral program team will research the referral and determine if it was an eligible referral. If the referral was not documented in Genesis, you may be asked to contact the hiring manager for an exception.

What is the best way to refer someone?

*Reach out to your referral and ask them to view open roles on the career site of the organization/region they are interested in and send you the Requisition ID(s) (located on the job description). Once you have the Requisition ID(s), follow the process to submit a referral by logging into Genesis and using the Requisition ID to search for/locate the job (steps further outlined on the "How-To" page on providence.jobs/referral) **Important note:** The referral link from Genesis needs to be sent to the referred prior to them applying for the referral to be captured in Genesis.*

How long does it take to submit a referral?

A matter of minutes. Follow the instructions included on this site to ensure that you access the appropriate system and rules.

How long does my referral remain eligible in Genesis?

Referrals in Genesis will remain eligible for 180 days (about 6 months).

Can I check to see if my referral is still eligible?

Once you have successfully submitted a referral candidate, you can view all referrals by clicking on Career Opportunities and then clicking on Referred Candidates. There you will be able to see the status of each referral.

Why can't I submit a hard copy referral or tell my manager instead?

The volume of referrals requires an automated system to manage the work as well as a streamline process to ensure timely payouts and avoid redundant processes.

Why hasn't my referred candidate been contacted by a recruiter?

Recruiters are not obligated to contact or consider every caregiver referral, but we encourage them to do so. When a referred candidate applies for a position, for compliance purposes, they complete the same screening questions required of all job seekers. All answers are scored by the system so that the recruiter can quickly decide and contact the candidates who appear to best match the position requirements.

I made a referral, and they were hired within my reporting structure, but they are not my direct report. Am I still eligible for a bonus?

No; we must maintain the integrity of the referral process and cannot pay a bonus to a caregiver that referred and hired a caregiver within their chain of command.

What are the eligibility guidelines?

Review the eligibility guidelines by navigating to the Caregiver Service Portal in the knowledge article titled "Providence Caregiver Referral Program" or the Caregiver Referral website at <https://referral.providence.jobs>

How do I get help?

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