



FNA Member Update May 1, 2023

LAST CHANCE! Survey closes today!

**Take the Nonprofit Workforce Survey
DEADLINE: May 1 (Today!)**

Did you know that in 2021, 26% of nonprofits reported waiting lists for their services that were more than one month long? While over 42% had over 20% of their positions vacant. Does this sound familiar?

Tell us about it in the 2022 Workforce Shortage survey! A [major survey and report in late 2021](#) identified the scope of the problems related to nonprofit workforce shortages and identified public policies and practical solutions that have helped organizations hire and retain the staff they need to advance their missions. We invite you to complete the updated survey and help the nonprofit sector tell its story.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

FIVE THINGS TO DO IN THE NEXT WEEK

1. [Register for a May event](#)

This month, we have two skills workshops – **Working in Coalitions** (May 4), and our brand new **Using Data to Make Your Advocacy Case** (May 25), a **Policy Call** to share the results of the 2023 Legislative Session (May 10), and a **Consultant Connection** to talk about partnerships (May

18). Click here to view the calendar and register:

https://flnonprofits.org/events/event_list.asp?.

2. Plan to attend the latest update of our Nonprofit Economic Impact Research

It includes brand new tools to help you use the data in the most efficient way!

Click here to register: <https://flnonprofits.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1744846&group=>

3. Learn about the federal deficit

The consequences of a default could be economically disastrous — sending shock waves through global financial markets, including affecting your nonprofit's assets. As the battle over the debt ceiling intensifies, here is what you need to know to understand the national debt — where it came from, who owns it and how it is financed. Click here to read more:

<https://www.npr.org/2023/03/23/1163448930/what-is-the-debt-ceiling-explanation>

4. Let us know if you have had any delays with federal contracts

If you work in underserved communities and receive or are interested in receiving federal funds, please send us your answers to the following questions:

- **Accessing Grants:** Does your organization have difficulty finding relevant funding opportunities and/or lack the capacity to apply for and/or manage the compliance aspects of grants?
- **Technology and Technical Assistance:** Have you experienced technical difficulties with federal grants websites (e.g., **grants.gov**) or had trouble getting technical assistance from the funding agency?
- **Other:** Are there other challenges with the federal grants process that your organization has experienced related to accessing, managing, or reporting on federal grants?

5. Update your value of volunteer time calculation!

In its [newest Value of Volunteer Time report](#), Independent Sector, with the Do Good Institute, announced on April 19, 2023 that the latest value of a volunteer hour **is estimated to be \$31.80**, which is a **6.2% increase** from 2021 to 2022. [Read the full report](#) for national and state-by-state data on volunteer hours.

STATE UPDATE

Medicaid Eligibility Redeterminations

The Florida Department of Children and Families has resumed conducting

normal Medicaid eligibility redeterminations. In December 2022, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act which ended the Medicaid continuous coverage requirements that were established as a part of the federal public health emergency. States will now resume regular Medicaid eligibility determinations beginning April 1st and recipients who are no longer eligible will be disenrolled. This change reflects a return to normal operations and may affect clients you are working with.

Current Medicaid recipients can log in to their MyACCESS account to view their redetermination date and to ensure that their contact information is up to date. The Department will first try to determine eligibility with information available, but many recipients will receive a renewal notice that requires action. To ensure that Medicaid recipients are aware of the need for action, the Department is sending renewals in an envelope specially marked with a yellow stripe. The Department will also be sending a series of reminder texts and emails. Individuals who do not respond to their renewal notice may be deemed ineligible for Medicaid coverage.

The redetermination approach utilized by the Department is rooted in common-sense. It prioritizes first those who are anticipated to experience the least negative impact (e.g., those who are not eligible and are not using their Medicaid benefits).

Please share this information with your staff, volunteers, and clients. The Department has outreach materials on their website that can be used by organizations. For more information, please visit: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/medicaid>

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Chik-Fil-A True Inspiration Awards

DEADLINE: June 1

Chick-fil-A's True Inspiration Awards support nonprofit organizations making an impact in their local communities. Organizations will be awarded for their work in the following areas: caring for people, with a focus on educational initiatives fostering character and leadership development, academic excellence, and community involvement in underserved youth; caring through food, including programs or projects addressing hunger and food insecurity facing children and their families; community, with a focus on programs or projects providing housing and other direct services to support young people and their families; and caring for our planet, including programs or projects that care for the environment and the planet. Nonprofit organizations based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico and equivalent Canadian charitable organizations are eligible to apply. A total of \$5 million in grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$350,000 will be provided. Click here for more information: <https://www.chick-fil-a.com/true-inspiration-awards/learn-more>

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