

Benefits of HPSA or MUA Designation

Program	Benefit	Type of designation to qualify
National Health Service Corps	Scholarship, loan repayment	HPSA
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Cost-based reimbursement	MUA/P
Colorado Health Service Corps	Loan repayment	HPSA
J-1 Visa Waiver/National Interest Waiver Physicians	Recruitment of international physicians (primary care and specialty)	HPSA or MUA/P
Certified Rural Health Clinics	Cost-based reimbursement	HPSA or MUA
Medicare Incentive Program	10% bonus on Medicare Part B	Geographic HPSA only

Once an area or population group is designated, the benefits of that designation are available to any organization or person in that area. The formal designation increases resources and opportunities for certain compensation for communities.

Additional Resources

[Rural Health Clinic Automatic HPSA Process](#)

[HRSA: Primary Care: The Health Center Program. What is a Health Center?](#)