

# ACO Primary Care Flex Model

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The ACO Primary Care Flex Model (ACO PC Flex Model) is a voluntary model focused on improving funding and other resources to support primary care delivery in the Medicare Shared Savings Program. The model incentivizes the development of new, physician-led Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), particularly those that will support underserved communities, and can help address health disparities.



## Model Goals



- ▶ **Expand access** to high-quality, primary care



- ▶ **Improve the care experience** for people with Medicare



- ▶ **Strengthen primary care in accountable care organizations** and spur innovative approaches to care delivery



- ▶ **Reduce disparities** in health care outcomes



- ▶ **Lower costs** while preserving or enhancing the quality of care for individuals in the Shared Savings Program



- ▶ **Increase accountable care relationships** for people with Medicare, especially those in rural and underserved communities

## Shared Saving Program

ACOs interested in participating in the model must first apply to the Shared Savings Program.

### New ACOs

Indicate interest by **checking a box** on the Shared Savings Program application.

### Renewing ACOs

Apply to the Shared Savings Program as a Renewal Applicant and **begin a new agreement period**.

For more information, visit the [Application Types & Timeline webpage](#).