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**Reminder: CY 2025 Hardship Exception
Application Deadline for Eligible Hospitals and
CAHs is July 31, 2026.**

The deadline for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) to submit a Hardship Exception [application](#) for the calendar year (CY) 2025 reporting period is **July 31, 2026**.

For more information on the Hardship Exception process, view the [CY 2025 Hardship Exception Fact Sheet](#).

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