Statewide Medicaid Managed Care

Expanded Benefits

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) contracts with Medicaid health and dental plans to provide services to health plan enrollees. The Agency recently entered into new contracts with health and dental plans that will greatly benefit enrollees and providers. This document is part of a series that highlights the program changes in the new Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) health and dental plan contracts. Under the new contracts, recipients enrolled in the SMMC health plans will have access to the richest benefit package ever offered by Florida Medicaid.

The benefits described in this document will be offered under the new SMMC health and dental plan contracts. The Agency will transition to the new contracts through a regional phased roll-out. Recipient letters will start mailing out approximately 45 days prior to each phase going live. Below is when the Agency will transition to the new contracts and when letters will begin mailing for each Medicaid region.

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Health plans and dental plans now offer many expanded benefits to their enrollees. Expanded benefits are benefits that are offered in addition to the standard benefit package offered by Medicaid. Expanded benefits are provided by plans at no additional cost to the state.

The chart on the following page lists all of the expanded benefits that health plans may choose to offer in the SMMC program. Plans are not required to offer all expanded benefits. Each plan’s enrollee handbook will list the plan’s expanded benefits and if the benefit must be prior authorized.

In the near future, a chart of expanded benefits offered by each health plan will be posted on the Agency’s website: http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide.mc.
## Expanded Benefits Offered by Health Plans

### General Expanded Benefits - *Available for children and/or adults*
- Cellular Services (minutes and/or data)
- Circumcision (newborns only)
- CVS Discount Program (20% discount off certain items)
- Doula Services (birth coach who helps pregnant women)
- Home Delivered Meals
- Housing Assistance (rent, utilities, and/or grocery assistance)
- Meal Stipend (available for long distance medical appointment day-trips)
- Over-the-Counter Benefit
- Swimming Lessons (children only)
- Transportation Services to Non-Medical Appointments/Activities

### Adult Expanded Benefits - *These services are only available for adults because they are already covered for children on Medicaid when medically necessary*
- Acupuncture Services
- Art Therapy
- Behavioral Health Assessment/Evaluation Services
- Behavioral Health Day Services/Day Treatment
- Behavioral Health Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Behavioral Health Medical Services (e.g., medication management, drug screening, etc.)
- Behavioral Health Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Behavioral Health Screening Services
- Chiropractic Services
- Computerized Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Durable Medical Equipment/Supplies
- Equine Therapy
- Group Therapy (Behavioral Health)
- Hearing Services
- Home Health Nursing/Aide Services
- Homemaker Services (e.g., hypoallergenic carpet cleanings)
- Home Visit by a Social Worker
- Individual/Family Therapy
- Massage Therapy
- Medication Assisted Treatment Services

### Adult Expanded Benefits (cont.)
- Mental Health Targeted Case Management
- Nutritional Counseling
- Occupational Therapy
- Outpatient Hospital Services
- Pet Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Prenatal Services
- Primary Care Services
- Respiratory Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Substance Abuse Treatment or Detoxification Services (Outpatient)
- Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services
- Vaccine - Influenza
- Vaccine - Pneumonia
- Vaccine - Shingles
- Vaccine - TDaP
- Vision Services
- Waived Copayments

### Long-Term Care Services - *these services are only available for LTC enrollees*
- Assisted Living Facility/Adult Family Care
- Home - Bed Hold Days
- Individual Therapy Sessions for Caregivers
- Nursing Facility to Community Setting Transition Assistance

### Child Welfare Specialty Plan Services - *these services are only available for enrollees in a specialty plan*
- Care Grant
- Life Skills Development
- Transition Assistance - Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

### HIV/AIDS Specialty Plan Services - *these services are only available for enrollees in a specialty plan*
- Home and Community-Based Services
- Vaccine - Hepatitis B
- Vaccine - Human Papilloma Virus
- Vaccine - Meningococcal
In addition, all dental plans offer these expanded dental benefits if recipients are 21 or older with prior approval from the dental plan:

- Additional dental exams
- Additional dental X-rays
- Additional extractions
- Dental Screenings
- Fillings (silver and white)
- Fluoride
- Oral Health Instructions
- Sealants
- Teeth Cleanings (basic and deep)

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*For more information on the SMMC program, visit: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc).*

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