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CHCBS Providers

CHCBS Services Available to Child Health Plus Members

MVP Health Care® (MVP) appreciates the work that you do to support our Members and is committed to keeping you informed of changes that may impact the care you provide.

As of January 1, 2025, Child Health Plus (CHPlus) Members who meet specific eligibility and medical necessity requirements will have access to Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS). Eligibility requires a NYS Eligibility Assessment completed by a Health Home (HH) entity or a State's Independent entity of Children and Youth Evaluation Services (C-YES).

What does this mean for MVP Participating Providers who provide CHCBS services?

- No action is needed regarding contracting. MVP will update profiles for Participating Providers who are currently contracted to provide CHCBS services for MVP Managed Medicaid products to include CHPlus products. The existing *Attachment 2 to Exhibit B* of your agreement applies to CHPlus Members
- The *NYS Children's HCBS Referral and Authorization Portal* that is required for CHCBS referrals and authorizations for Managed Medicaid Members is not utilized for CHCBS services for CHPlus Members
- Processes such as eligibility assessment, plans of care, prior notifications and prior authorizations related to CHCBS for CHPlus Members will be conducted directly with HH entity/C-YES and/or MVP
- MVP will assist CHPlus Members with coordinating an Eligibility Assessment upon receipt of an LPHA form
- Prior Notification and Prior Authorization for CHCBS services for CHPlus Members are required.
- Providers must advise MVP of the first scheduled appointment by submitting the *Children's Home and Community Based Services Notification form* to MVP
- Prior authorizations must be obtained before the expiration of the initial notification period by submitting the *Children's Home and Community Based Services Authorization & Continuation Form*. The authorization form and documentation must clearly define the frequency, scope, and duration of the specific CHCBS services being requested and align with specific service goals
 - All forms can be found by visiting **mvphealthcare.com/providers/forms** and selecting the *NYS Child Health Plus (CHPlus) Program Forms* dropdown
 - Forms must be submitted directly to MVP either by email to **communityservices@mvphealthcare.com** or fax to **1-855-853-4850**
- Billing for authorized CHCBS services for MVP CHPlus Members follows the guidelines in the Children's HCBS Provider Manual, similar to current submissions for Managed Medicaid Members. Claims must be submitted with applicable rate codes, CPT codes, modifier combinations, and FIPS coding

To review MVP educational information, visit **mvphealthcare.com/providers/education/clinical**, then under the *Home and Community Based Services* section, select *Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS)*.

If you have questions, please contact your Behavioral Health Provider Relations representative. To find your representative, visit **mvphealthcare.com/providers/contact-us**.

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