

Location Value Code Billing Change

Children’s Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and Child and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) must include the **applicable Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)/Proxy Locator Code** on all claims effective December 1, 2023. This billing change pays claims based upon the county in which services were provided. This update aligns with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) billing requirements, which dictate that services must be reimbursed based on the location of service delivery.

Electronic Claims

Electronic claims for CHCBS and CFTSS services must include Value Code 24 and the Rate Code for service into the 39A field, and Value Code 85 with the applicable 5-digit FIPS code from Table 1 in field 40A.

Paper Claims

Paper claims for CHCBS and CFTSS services must include Value Code 24 and the Rate Code for the service in the 39A field, and Value Code 61 with the applicable 3-digit Proxy Locator Code from Table 1 in the field 40A.

For services rendered via telehealth, the FIPS/Proxy Locator Code included in the claim should represent the county where the patient was during service delivery. Whether the services are onsite or offsite, the county where they were rendered will determine the appropriate code for claiming. NYS assigned a FIPS code (for electronic claims) and a proxy locator code (for paper claims) to each county in the state. The table below outlines the applicable codes by county.

Table 1: FIPS and Proxy Locator Codes

| FIPS Code | County | Proxy Locator | Rate Region |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 36001 | Albany | 901 | Upstate |
| 36003 | Allegany | 902 | Upstate |
| 36005 | Bronx | 958 | Downstate |
| 36007 | Broome | 903 | Upstate |
| 36009 | Cattaraugus | 904 | Upstate |
| 36011 | Cayuga | 905 | Upstate |
| 36013 | Chautauqua | 906 | Upstate |
| 36015 | Chemung | 907 | Upstate |
| 36017 | Chenango | 908 | Upstate |
| 36019 | Clinton | 909 | Upstate |
| 36021 | Columbia | 910 | Upstate |
| 36023 | Cortland | 911 | Upstate |
| 36025 | Delaware | 912 | Upstate |
| 36027 | Dutchess | 913 | Downstate |
| 36029 | Erie | 914 | Upstate |
| 36031 | Essex | 915 | Upstate |
| 36033 | Franklin | 916 | Upstate |
| 36035 | Fulton | 917 | Upstate |
| 36037 | Genesee | 918 | Upstate |
| 36039 | Greene | 919 | Upstate |
| 36041 | Hamilton | 920 | Upstate |

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| 36043 | Herkimer | 921 | Upstate |
| 36045 | Jefferson | 922 | Upstate |
| 36047 | Kings (Brooklyn) | 959 | Downstate |
| 36049 | Lewis | 923 | Upstate |
| 36051 | Livingston | 924 | Upstate |
| 36053 | Madison | 925 | Upstate |
| 36055 | Monroe | 926 | Upstate |
| 36057 | Montgomery | 927 | Upstate |
| 36059 | Nassau | 928 | Downstate |
| 36061 | New York (Manhattan) | 960 | Downstate |
| 36063 | Niagara | 929 | Upstate |
| 36065 | Oneida | 930 | Upstate |
| 36067 | Onondaga | 931 | Upstate |
| 36069 | Ontario | 932 | Upstate |
| 36071 | Orange | 933 | Downstate |
| 36073 | Orleans | 934 | Upstate |
| 36075 | Oswego | 935 | Upstate |
| 36077 | Otsego | 936 | Upstate |
| 36079 | Putnam | 937 | Downstate |
| 36067 | Onondaga | 931 | Upstate |
| 360081 | Queens | 961 | Downstate |
| 36083 | Rensselaer | 938 | Upstate |
| 36085 | Richmond (Staten Island) | 962 | Downstate |
| 36087 | Rockland | 939 | Downstate |
| 36091 | Saratoga | 941 | Upstate |
| 36093 | Schenectady | 942 | Upstate |
| 36095 | Schoharie | 943 | Upstate |
| 36097 | Schuyler | 944 | Upstate |
| 36099 | Seneca | 945 | Upstate |
| 36089 | St. Lawrence | 940 | Upstate |
| 36101 | Steuben | 946 | Upstate |
| 36103 | Suffolk | 947 | Downstate |
| 36105 | Sullivan | 948 | Downstate |
| 36107 | Tioga | 949 | Upstate |
| 36109 | Tompkins | 950 | Upstate |
| 36111 | Ulster | 951 | Downstate |
| 36113 | Warren | 952 | Upstate |
| 36115 | Washington | 953 | Upstate |
| 36117 | Wayne | 954 | Upstate |

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| 36119 | Westchester | 955 | Downstate |
| 36121 | Wyoming | 952 | Upstate |
| 36123 | Yates | 957 | Upstate |

New York State Guidance

September 5, 2023: **Updates to Billing Requirements for Children’s HCBS, CFTSS, and 29-I OLHRS Memo**

October 26, 2023: *Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Billing Updates for Children’s HCBS, CFTSS, and 29-I OLHRS*

October 27, 2023: *Clarification Regarding the Billing Requirement Changes for Article 29-I Health Facilities Other Limited Health Related Services (OLHRS)*

HCBS Provider Manuals and Rates (ny.gov)

Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (ny.gov)

MCTAC Billing Tool

Contact your **Behavioral Health Professional Relations Representative** with questions.