

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

CASE MANAGEMENT for Abused or Neglected Children

A. Target Group: This service will be reimbursed when provided to children who are Medicaid recipients age 0-20 who are either at risk of abuse or neglect or are abused or neglected children and are in the care or custody of the Children and Family Services Administration (CFSA).

B. Areas of State in which services will be provided:

Entire State

Only in the following geographic areas (authority of Section 1915(g)(1) of the Act is invoked to provide services less than Statewide.

C. Comparability of Services:

Services are provided in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope. Authority of Section 1915(g)(1) is invoked to provide services without regard to the requirements of Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

Eligibility for Services

The following recipients are eligible for case management services for children who are either at risk of abuse or neglect, or are abused or neglected children as set forth in this section:

1. General Eligibility

- a. Categorically Needy Medicaid Recipients
- b. Medically Needy Medicaid Recipients

2. Specific Eligibility

- a. The recipient must be twenty years of age or less, and
- b. The recipient(s) must either be at risk of abuse or neglect or abused and neglected children who are in the care or custody of the Child and Family services Administration.

E. Definition of Services:

Targeted case management services are those that assist an individual in the target group in accessing needed medical, social, educational, and other services appropriate to the needs of the individual. Case management assistance includes the following activities:

1. Client Intake through identifying programs appropriate for the individual's needs, and providing assistance to the individual in accessing those programs.
2. Assessment of the recipient's family/community circumstances, risks to the child and service needs in order to coordinate the identification, accessing and the delivery of services.
3. Case Planning with the recipient, caregiver and other parties, as appropriate to identify the care, services and resources required to meet the recipient's needs as identified in the assessment and how

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they might be most appropriately delivered.

4. Service Coordination and Monitoring through linkage, referral, coordination, facilitation, documentation and recipient specific advocacy to ensure the recipients access to the care, services and resources identified in the case plan. This is accomplished by personal, written or electronic contacts with the recipient, his/her family or care giver, service providers and other interested parties.
5. Case Plan Reassessment will be periodically conducted to determine and document whether or not medical, social, educational or other services continue to be adequate to meet the goals identified in the case plan. Activities include assisting recipients to access different medical, social, educational or other needed care and services beyond those already identified and provided.

F. Qualification of Providers:

1. Case management services will be provided only through qualified provider agencies. Qualified case management services provider agencies must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Have full access to all pertinent records concerning the child's needs for services including records of the District Family Courts and the District Child Welfare and Protection Agency,
 - b. Ensure 24-hour availability of case management services and continuity of those services.
 - c. Have established referral systems and demonstrated linkages and referral ability with community resources required by the target population,
 - d. Have a minimum of five years experience in providing all core elements of case management services to the target populations,
 - e. Have an administrative capacity to ensure quality of services in accordance with State and Federal requirements,
 - f. Have a financial management capacity and system that provides documentation of services and costs in accordance with OMB A-87 principles,
 - g. Have a capacity to document and maintain individual case records in accordance with District and Federal requirements, and
 - h. Have a demonstrated ability to meet all District and Federal laws governing the participation of providers in the District Medicaid program, including the ability to meet Federal and State requirements for documentation, billing and audits.
2. Individual case managers working for provider agencies must meet the following minimum qualifications:
 - a. Must at minimum be a licensed graduate social worker and
 - b. Function under a supervisor who, at minimum is a licensed independent clinical social worker; and have two years experience in social work.

G. Freedom of Choice:

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The State assures that the provision of case management services to children in the care or custody of the Children and Family Services Administration will not restrict an individual's free choice of providers in violation of section 1902(a)(23) of the Act.

1. Eligible recipients will have free choice of the qualified providers of case management services.
2. Eligible recipients will have free choice of the providers of other medical care as covered elsewhere under the Plan.

H. Non-Duplication of Payment:

Payment for case management services under the plan does not duplicate payments made to public agencies or private entities under other program authorities for this same purpose. To the extent any eligible recipients in the identified target population are receiving targeted case management services from another provider agency as a result of being members of other covered target groups, the provider agency will ensure that case management activities are coordinated to avoid unnecessary duplication of services and the State assures that it will not seek Federal matching for the case management services that are duplicative.

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