



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:
FOR MEDICAID MEMBERS - EXPANSION FOR CHILDREN
Children’s Family Treatment and Support Services**

It’s important to make sure your child’s physical health and behavioral health are taken care of. A primary care physician (PCP) manages your child’s health care and arranges referrals to any specialists he/she might need. Call your child’s PCP when he/she needs medical care such as annual check-ups and vaccines. Your child’s member ID card has the PCP’s name and phone number on it.

Even though your child’s PCP is their main source for health care, your child may need to see a behavioral health professional to help with mental health or substance use. Children under age 21 can get additional **Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) or Children’s Home & Community Based Services (HCBS)** to improve their health and well-being.

To find a behavioral health provider call **888-447-2526 (TTY: 711)** between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. You can also go to <https://www.emblemhealth.com/Find-a-Doctor>.

Children and Family Treatment and Support Services	
<p>These mental health and substance use services, available through Medicaid, give children/youth (under age 21) and their families services to improve their health, well-being and quality of life. These services are provided at home or in the community.</p>	
Service	Description
Community Psychiatric Support & Treatment	Services to help members learn about their behavioral health needs and receive supportive therapy.
Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Behavioral health services designed to support a child's/youth's ability to reach appropriate developmental functioning.
Other Licensed Practitioner	Non-physician licensed behavioral health therapist who provides clinical services to help members with their behavioral health needs.
Family Peer Support Services (Available July 1, 2019)	Activities and supports for families caring for/raising a child who is experiencing social, emotional, medical, developmental, substance use, and/or behavioral health issues in the home , school or in the community.
Crisis Intervention (Available January 1, 2020)	Behavioral Health treatment provided to children and youth experiencing serious psychological/ emotional issues that require urgent attention.
Youth Peer Support and Training (Available January 1, 2020)	Services for youth experiencing social, medical, emotional, substance use, and/or behavioral challenges in their home, school or the community.

Children's Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) - Available April 1, 2019

These new services give children and their families the ability to improve their care and their quality of life by identifying needs early, and providing support in the home or community. To find out more, contact your healthcare provider, Health Home care manager, or care coordinator.

Service	Description
Respite (planned & crisis)	Short term assistance and/ or relief for children with disabilities. Direct care services required to support children/youth improve their functioning. Skilled nursing services must be ordered by a physician.
Prevocational Services	Designed to prepare youth to obtain paid work, volunteer work or learn about various careers.
Supported Employment	Services designed to support children/youth to be able to continue work.
Caregiver/Family Supports and Services	Improve the child/ youth's ability to remain with their family and improve the caregiver's ability to care for them in the home/ community.
Community Self- Advocacy Training & Support	Assists child and family/caregiver in understanding and addressing the child's needs related to their disability in order to assist the child's ability to participate with peers in age-appropriate activities.
Habilitation (including Day and Community Habilitation)	Assistance with obtaining, retaining or improving member's ability to help themselves, develop social skills and perform daily living skills to take care of themselves.
Adaptive and Assistive Equipment	Technological aids and devices that enable a child to obtain daily living skills that are necessary to support their health, safety and well-being.
Environmental Modifications	Provides internal and external physical changes to the home or other residence to support the health, safety, independent functioning and well-being of the child.
Vehicle Modifications	Provides physical changes to the primary vehicle of the child which are necessary to support the health, safety, or greater independent functioning of the child.
Palliative Care (Pain & Symptom Management, Bereavement Service, Massage Therapy, Expressive Therapy)	Specialized medical care focused on providing relief for the symptoms and stress of chronic or life threatening illness
Non-medical transportation	Non-medical transportation will be paid by Medicaid for eligible children/youth, whether the child/youth is enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care or not.