

APD Technical Assistance Document

Potential Resources Available to Individuals Under 21 with Developmental Disabilities who are Medicaid Eligible

Age	AHCA Medicaid State Plan	APD	DCF Foster Care	DOE Public School System	DOH Children's Medical Services
Birth to 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Foster Care (MFC) Program <i>(coordinated effort with DCF and DOH)</i></li> <li>• Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care</li> <li>• Personal Care</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Behavioral Services</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Respiratory Therapy</li> <li>• Speech Therapy</li> <li>• Physical Therapy</li> <li>• Consumable Medical Supplies (diapers, etc.)</li> <li>• Durable Medical Equipment</li> <li>• Child Health Check-up Services</li> <li>• Dental</li> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Hearing</li> <li>• Immunizations</li> <li>• Early Intervention Services</li> <li>• Podiatric Services</li> <li>• Practitioner Services</li> <li>• Prescribed Drug Services</li> <li>• Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Program</li> <li>• Child Health Targeted Case Management <i>(if not receiving APD waiver support coordination service)</i></li> </ul>	<p>Age 3 - With qualifying diagnosis (Chapter 393, F.S.) the child can be on the waiver waiting list or enrolled on the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver. Examples of services are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiver Support Coordination</li> <li>• Respite</li> <li>• Behavioral Analysis <i>(if not available through Medicaid or private insurance)</i></li> <li>• Environmental Accessibility Adaptations <i>(if in the family home)</i></li> <li>• Durable Medical Equipment/Consumable Medical Supplies not covered by Medicaid State Plan</li> </ul> <p>Age 3 - High Risk with no qualifying diagnosis, child is eligible for Individual and Family services. Child cannot be on the waiver waiting list or enrolled on the waiver. Similar services as described above may be available through the Individual and Family Support Services (IFS).</p> <p>*High-risk child" means a child from 3 to 5 years of age with one or more of the following characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A developmental delay in cognition, language, or physical development.</li> <li>b) A child surviving a catastrophic infectious or traumatic illness known to be associated with developmental delay</li> <li>c) A child with a parent or guardian with developmental disabilities who requires assistance in meeting the child's developmental needs.</li> <li>d) A child who has a physical or genetic anomaly associated with developmental disability</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervision</li> <li>• Case management</li> <li>• Supportive services</li> <li>• Supervised living arrangement: licensed foster home, licensed group home, college dormitory, shared housing, apartment, other housing arrangement</li> <li>• Family preservation, independent living, emergency shelter, residential group care, foster care, therapeutic foster care, intensive residential treatment, post placement supervision, and family reunification</li> <li>• Crisis intervention</li> <li>• Mental Health services via the Managing Entity</li> <li>• Postsecondary Education Services and Support program</li> </ul>		<p>Early Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Coordinator</li> <li>• Early Intervention</li> <li>• Home-based speech and physical therapy</li> <li>• Educational support to families and caregivers</li> </ul>
4 years	Same as above <u>excluding</u> Early Intervention Services	Same as above	Same as above	<p>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Specialized Instructional Services Education Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied behavior analysis</li> <li>• Speech language pathology</li> <li>• Occupational therapy</li> <li>• Physical therapy</li> <li>• Listening and spoken language instruction</li> <li>• Other specialized instructional services consistent with your child's IEP</li> </ul>	

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<p>5-22 years</p>	<p>Same as above <u>excluding</u> Early Intervention Services and <u>limited</u> immunizations for ages 18-20</p> <p>Additional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid Certified School Match Program</li> <li>• School-Based Services Programs – County Health Department (CHD) Program (students under age 21)</li> <li>• Redirections (ages 18 or older)</li> </ul>	<p>Age 5 – same as above</p> <p>Age 6 and above may be able to receive services from IFS or Waiver to include services such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Coordination</li> <li>• Respite</li> <li>• Behavior Analysis <i>(if not available through Medicaid or private insurance)</i></li> <li>• Residential Habilitation <i>(individuals 18 and older)</i></li> <li>• Environmental Accessibility Adaptations <i>(if in the family home)</i></li> <li>• Durable Medical Equipment/Consumable Medical Supplies not covered by Medicaid State Plan</li> <li>• Supported Living (ages 18 or older)</li> <li>• Supported Employment (age 22)</li> </ul>	<p>Same as above</p> <p>Additional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended Foster Care Program - Ages 18 -21             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Temporary Aftercare Services Road to Independence Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational services up to the age of 22 if the individual does not have a standard high school or GED diploma             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Audiology services</li> <li>○ Psychological services</li> <li>○ Speech and language pathology services</li> <li>○ Physical and occupational therapy</li> <li>○ Recreation, including therapeutic recreation</li> <li>○ Early identification and assessment of disabilities in children</li> <li>○ Counseling services, including rehabilitation counseling</li> <li>○ Orientation and mobility services (for children with vision impairments)</li> <li>○ Medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes</li> <li>○ School health services</li> <li>○ Social work services in schools</li> <li>○ Parent counseling and training</li> <li>○ Transportation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Florida Multidisciplinary Educational Service Centers (FDLRS MDC)</li> <li>• Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired (FIMC-VI)</li> </ul>	
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