



# CDC+ Under 21 PCA

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# CDC+ and Under 21 PCA Funding

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Certain CDC+ Consumers under 21 years of age may have qualifying personal care services paid through Medicaid State Plan (MSP) funding managed by Acentra Health in Florida.

This funding aids with Consumers' daily activities (ADLs) not covered by APD Consumers' iBudget Cost Plans and may be managed by Representatives through CDC+ as part of Consumers' total monthly budget amount.

CDC+ Under 21 funding eligibility is applied for and determined separately from Consumers' iBudget amounts.

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# CDC+ Under 21 Roles and Responsibilities

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CDC+ Representatives, not Consultants, are responsible for maintaining Consumers' MSP Under 21 PCA eligibility. Consultants act as go-betweens for Representatives and Acentra Health but do not complete paperwork intended for Representatives.

CDC+ Representatives are responsible for initial application and ongoing 6-month recertification of the CDC+ Consumer's eligibility through age 21 by completing extensive paperwork requirements.

CDC+ has no role in any aspect of Under 21 PCA application, qualification, or recertification. PCA recertification is a crucial aspect of managing a Consumer's account. Lapses in funding may have significant health and safety impacts.

# What's First?

CDC+ Representatives can find links to Acentra Health CDC+ forms here:

<https://fl.acentra.com/home-health-psc-ppec/>

Links to all necessary forms Representatives will need are available at this site.

## CDC+ Forms

- [CDC+ Fax Request Form](#)
- [CDC+ Parent or Legal Guardian Medical Limitations](#)
- [CDC+ Parent or Legal Guardian School Schedule](#)
- [CDC+ Parent or Legal Guardian Work Schedule](#)
- [CDC+ Physician Order for Services](#)
- [CDC+ Physician Visit Documentation Form](#)
- [CDC+ Plan Of Care Form](#)
- [CDC+ Reconsideration Request](#)
- [CDC+ Required Supporting Documentation](#)

# New Starts and Under 21 PCA

Representatives for CDC+ applicants will need to apply for Under 21 PCA as the Consumer's current authorization does not transfer with enrollment.

Representatives will need to work with their Consultant to ensure their CDC+ start date coincides with the Consumer's Under 21 PCA authorization or otherwise ensure necessary services continue to be provided through existing funding.

Please note: Not all Florida MSPs allow for self-direction of this type of funding. Discuss the Consumer's Medicaid options with your CDC+ Consultant.

# Ongoing Requirements

Under 21 PCA authorizations are valid for 6 months only, so it is crucial CDC+ Representatives develop a plan to ensure Consumers do not lose their funding and to guarantee ongoing approvals.

CDC+ Representatives must maintain and update all required paperwork needed for the Consumer's Under 21 PCA recertification.

CDC+ Representatives must ensure their PCA providers continue to meet CDC+ standards for background screening and emergency back-up.

# Documentation Requirements

Support Plan

iBudget Cost Plan

Physician Order for Services

Physician Visit Documentation Form

Plan of Care

Parent/Guardian Work Schedule

Parent/Guardian Statement of Work Schedule

Parent/Guardian School Schedule

Parent/Guardian Medical Limitations

Reconsideration Request



# Thank You