



Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) New Program Highlight: New Health Plan Type and Plan Structure

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) contracts with health and dental plans to provide Medicaid services to health plan enrollees. The Agency recently entered into new contracts with health and dental plans that will greatly benefit enrollees and providers. This document is part of a series that highlights the program changes in the new Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) health and dental plan contracts. **Under the new contracts there is a new “plus” structure that integrates specialty care into the Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and Long-Term Care (LTC) programs. For the first time, enrollees in the LTC program will have access to specialty services for their serious mental illness (SMI) or HIV/AIDS diagnosis and specialty support for those in the child welfare program.**

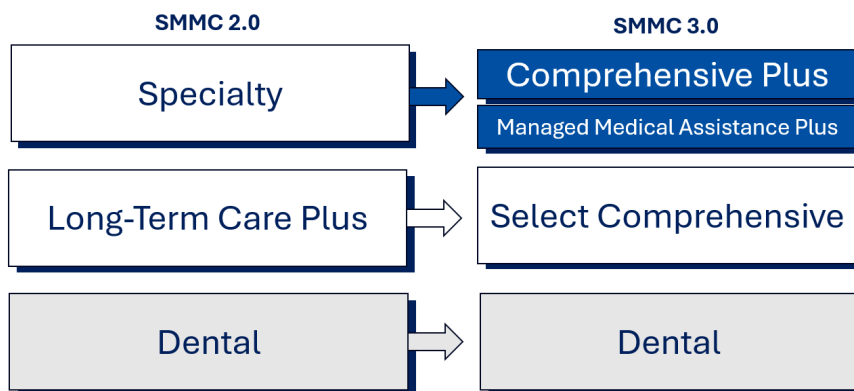
The Agency will transition to the new contracts in February of 2025. The plans will operate in 9 Regions throughout the state.

Region	Counties
A	Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington
B	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia
C	Pasco and Pinellas
D	Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Polk
E	Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole
F	Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota
G	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie
H	Broward
I	Miami-Dade and Monroe

Florida Medicaid has two programs called the Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and Long-Term Care (LTC) programs. These programs utilize a health plan to provide Medicaid state plan services to enrollees with various health needs.

New SMMC Health Plan Types

Under the new contract, certain health plans are re-branded with new names to provide clarity and simplicity for enrollees, providers, and the plans themselves. Previously known as Specialty plans, Comprehensive Plus and Managed Medical Assistance Plus plans provide the same specialty services within one plan framework. Long-Term Care Plus plans are now known as Select Comprehensive plans.



Supporting Individual and Family Goals through Expanded Family-Centered Care

For the first time, enrollee eligibility for person-centered care is expanding to include children receiving medical foster care, private duty nursing or nursing facility services through the MMA program, in addition to LTC eligible services. Person-centered care encourages maximizing the participation of an enrollee and the enrollee’s family in the decision-making process.

























Your Family, Different Needs, One Plan


The “Plus” plans put Florida’s families first by eliminating the “family exclusion” effect for those with one family member who meets a specialty diagnosis. Additionally, the “Plus” Plan structure allows for LTC members to access specialty products for the first time in the program’s history. The new “Comprehensive Plus” plan can serve all enrollees regardless of health need(s). All dental plans can serve your whole family.

Comprehensive Plus*	Managed Medical Assistance Plus*	Select Comprehensive	Dental
Provides MMA services to MMA eligible recipients.	Provides MMA services to any eligible recipient.	Provides MMA and LTC services to eligible recipients enrolled in LTC.	Provides preventative and therapeutic dental services to all recipients in managed care and all fully eligible fee-for-service individuals.
Provides LTC services to LTC eligible recipients.	Cannot provide services to LTC-only recipients.	Cannot provide services to MMA-only recipients.	*A Plus Plan may provide one or more of the following Specialty Products: SMI, HIV/AIDS, and/or Child Welfare
Provides Specialty Product to all specialty population enrollees.	Provides Specialty Product to all specialty population enrollees.	Does not provide a Specialty Product.	

Recipient Types and Plan Selection in SMMC 3.0

The chart below provides a framework for different types of recipients and maps out the new health plan types they may enroll into. Specialty conditions include Serious Mental Illness, HIV/AIDS, and/or Child Welfare. Comprehensive Plus plans can provide services to any of the recipient types listed in the chart, whereas select comprehensive plans can only provide LTC and MMA services. Managed Medical Assistance Plus plans can provide services to recipients in need for MMA services with or without a specialty condition.

A Recipient With:	Comprehensive Plus Plan	Managed Medical Assistance Plus Plan	Select Comprehensive Plan	Dental
MMA only 				
LTC only 				
MMA & LTC (No Specialty) 				
MMA with Specialty Condition 				
LTC with Specialty Condition 				
MMA, LTC, with Specialty Condition 				



Can enroll in this plan type but will not have access to specialty services