



## Statewide Medicaid Managed Care

### Expanded Benefits

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) contracts with Medicaid health and dental plans to provide 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, recipients enrolled in the SMMC health plans will have access to the richest benefit package ever offered by Florida Medicaid.](#)

The benefits described in this document will be offered under the new SMMC health and dental plan contracts. The Agency will transition to the new contracts through a regional phased roll-out. Recipient letters will start mailing out approximately 45 days prior to each phase going live. Below is when the Agency will transition to the new contracts and when letters will begin mailing for each Medicaid region.

Phase	Transition Date	Recipient Letter Date	Region	Counties
1	12/01/18	Mid-October	9	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie
			10	Broward
			11	Miami-Dade, Monroe
2	01/01/19	Mid-November	5	Pasco, Pinellas
			6	Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk
			7	Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole
			8	Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Sarasota
3	02/01/19	Mid-December	1	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton
			2	Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, Washington
			3	Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, Union
			4	Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, Volusia

Health plans and dental plans now offer many expanded benefits to their enrollees. Expanded benefits are benefits that are offered in addition to the standard benefit package offered by Medicaid. Expanded benefits are provided by plans at no additional cost to the state.

The chart on the following page lists all of the expanded benefits that health plans may choose to offer in the SMMC program. Plans are not required to offer all expanded benefits. Each plan's enrollee handbook will list the plan's expanded benefits and if the benefit must be prior authorized.

In the near future, a chart of expanded benefits offered by each health plan will be posted on the Agency's website: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide\\_mc](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc).

## Expanded Benefits Offered by Health Plans

General Expanded Benefits - *Available for children and/or adults*

Cellular Services (minutes and/or data)

Circumcision (newborns only)

CVS Discount Program (20% discount off certain items)

Doula Services (birth coach who helps pregnant women)

Home Delivered Meals

Housing Assistance (rent, utilities, and/or grocery assistance)

Meal Stipend (available for long distance medical appointment day-trips)

Over-the-Counter Benefit

Swimming Lessons (children only)

Transportation Services to Non-Medical Appointments/Activities

Adult Expanded Benefits - *These services are only available for adults because they are already covered for children on Medicaid when medically necessary*

Acupuncture Services

Art Therapy

Behavioral Health Assessment/Evaluation Services

Behavioral Health Day Services/Day Treatment

Behavioral Health Intensive Outpatient Treatment

Behavioral Health Medical Services (e.g., medication management, drug screening, etc.)

Behavioral Health Psychosocial Rehabilitation

Behavioral Health Screening Services

Chiropractic Services

Computerized Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Durable Medical Equipment/Supplies

Equine Therapy

Group Therapy (Behavioral Health)

Hearing Services

Home Health Nursing/Aide Services

Homemaker Services (e.g., hypoallergenic carpet cleanings)

Home Visit by a Social Worker

Individual/Family Therapy

Massage Therapy

Medication Assisted Treatment Services

Adult Expanded Benefits (cont.)

Mental Health Targeted Case Management

Nutritional Counseling

Occupational Therapy

Outpatient Hospital Services

Pet Therapy

Physical Therapy

Prenatal Services

Primary Care Services

Respiratory Therapy

Speech Therapy

Substance Abuse Treatment or Detoxification Services (Outpatient)

Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services

Vaccine - Influenza

Vaccine - Pneumonia

Vaccine - Shingles

Vaccine - Tdap

Vision Services

Waived Copayments

Long-Term Care Services - *these services are only available for LTC enrollees*

Assisted Living Facility/Adult Family Care Home - Bed Hold Days

Individual Therapy Sessions for Caregivers

Nursing Facility to Community Setting Transition Assistance

Child Welfare Specialty Plan Services - *these services are only available for enrollees in a specialty plan*

Care Grant

Life Skills Development

Transition Assistance - Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

HIV/AIDS Specialty Plan Services - *these services are only available for enrollees in a specialty plan*

Home and Community-Based Services

Vaccine - Hepatitis B

Vaccine - Human Papilloma Virus

Vaccine - Meningococcal

In addition, all dental plans offer these expanded dental benefits if recipients are 21 or older with prior approval from the dental plan:

- Additional dental exams
- Additional dental X-rays
- Additional extractions
- Dental Screenings
- Fillings (silver and white)
- Fluoride
- Oral Health Instructions
- Sealants
- Teeth Cleanings (basic and deep)

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For more information on the SMMC program, visit: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide\\_mc](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc).

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