



Dear Parent/Guardian of Child Health Plus Member:

We are writing to tell you some exciting news!

**Starting January 1, 2025, Child Health Plus will cover Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS).**

HCBS support and provide services to children in non-institutionalized settings that enable them to remain at home and in the community. HCBS also provide services for children being discharged from an institutional setting who require these services to safely return to their home and community.

Children's HCBS offer personal, flexible services to meet the needs of each child. HCBS are provided where children and families are most comfortable. And HCBS support them as they work towards goals and achievements.

Children's HCBS include the following services:

- Adaptive and Assistive Technology
- Caregiver Family Supports and Services
- Community Self-Advocacy Training and Support
- Community Habilitation
- Day Habilitation
- Environmental Modifications
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Palliative Care: Bereavement Service, Expressive Therapy, Massage Therapy, Pain and Symptom Management
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Respite Services (planned respite and crisis respite)
- Supported Employment
- Vehicle Modifications

If you have any questions, please call our Member Services Department at **1-866-231-0847 (TTY 711)**.

Sincerely,

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