Important Plan Information



YOUR MEMBER HANDBOOK HAS BEEN CHANGED TO INCLUDE MORE SERVICES

BlueCross BlueShield will cover more behavioral health services for children and youth. You can get these services by using your health plan card.

Some of these services may already be covered by BlueCross BlueShield for certain eligible children under age 21.

Starting July 1, 2019, members under age 21 will be able to get these services:

- Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) Outpatient Clinic (hospital based)
- OASAS Outpatient Rehabilitation Programs (hospital based)
- OASAS Opioid Treatment Program Services (hospital based)
- OASAS Chemical Dependence Inpatient Rehabilitative Services
- Injections for Behavioral Health Related Conditions
- Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS), including:
 - o Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP)
 - o Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)
 - o Community Psychiatric Supports and Treatment (CPST)
 - o Family Peer Support Services
- Office of Mental Health (OMH) Outpatient Services
- OMH designated Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Clinic Services
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Continuing Day Treatment
- Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS)
- Partial Hospitalization
- Psychiatric Services
- Psychological Services
- Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) including Extended Observation Bed
- Inpatient Psychiatric Services

BlueCross BlueShield will cover these services for all eligible children and youth under age 21, including those:

- With Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Who have federal Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) status; or
- Who have been determined certified disabled by a New York State Medical Disability Review.

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