



## COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

### Catalyst Center COVID-19 Resource Series on Medicaid, CHIP, and the CARES Act

The public health emergency resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic has had real implications for state Title V programs as well as families raising children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).

In the summer of 2020, the Catalyst Center developed fact sheets to address a variety of relevant topics, such as Medicaid and CHIP programs and the CARES Act.

- [Flexibility for States: Medicaid and CHIP Programs](#)
- [The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act and Health Coverage](#)
- [The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act and Employment](#)

### Archived COVID-19 Resource Library

The Catalyst Center curated a collection of COVID-19 resources from numerous reputable organizations on a variety of financing and coverage related topics. This resource library previously was available as a unique page on the Catalyst Center website. In April 2022, the Catalyst Center decided to archive these resources and highlight information related to the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, available here. The resources in this archive document were last reviewed on April 26, 2022.

### MEDICAID AND CHIP

#### General Resources

- [Coverage and Benefits Related to COVID-19 Medicaid and CHIP](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- [Medicaid's Role in the Next Phase of COVID-19 Response: Part II—Reopening the Health Care Delivery System](#), Center for Health Care Strategies.
- [Overview on Using Medicaid to Respond to COVID-19](#), National Health Law Program.

The information presented is accurate as of its publication date. Further federal agency guidance, regulations and rules are being issued rapidly and may have an impact on this content. For the most up-to-date information on Medicaid/CHIP guidance, state flexibility-related tools and checklists, waiver and amendment approvals, and clinical/technical guidance please view [Coronavirus resources for states at Medicaid.gov](#).

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## MEDICAID AND CHIP (CONTINUED)

### Medicaid Waivers

- [Medicaid Emergency Authority Tracker: Approved State Actions to Address COVID-19](#), Kaiser Family Foundation.
- [Section 1135 Waiver Flexibilities](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [1915c Appendix K Template](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [1115 Application Process COVID-19: 1115 Waiver Demonstrations](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [Approved 1135 Waivers and State Plan Amendments for COVID-19](#), Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families.
- [States' Recent 1115 Waiver Applications Include Provisions to Support Children During the Pandemic](#), National Academy for State Health Policy.

### Medicaid/CHIP Flexibilities

- [Medicaid Disaster Relief SPA Template Suggests Positive Steps States Can Take During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families.
- [CHIP and COVID-19 Response](#), Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families.
- [CMS Guidance Clarifies that Families First COVID-19 Response Bill's FMAP Increase Will Benefit CHIP Too](#), Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families.
- [State Medicaid Strategies to Maintain Access to Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs during the Pandemic](#), National Academy for State Health Policy.
- [Medicaid Managed Care Options in Responding to COVID-19](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [Key Questions about the New Increase in Federal Medicaid Matching Funds for COVID-19](#), Kaiser Family Foundation.
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act Freezes Disenrollment in Medicaid](#), Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families.
- [Medicaid Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services FAQs

- [Coverage and Reimbursement of COVID-19 Vaccines, Vaccine Administration, and Cost Sharing under Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and Basic Health Program](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for State Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\) Agencies](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [FAQs on Essential Health Benefit Coverage and the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.



## TELEHEALTH

- [Medicaid Telehealth Policies States Can Make Permanent to Ensure Access for Children/Families](#), Manatt
- [COVID-19 Related State Actions](#), Center for Connected Health Policy
- [Medicaid State Plan Fee-for-Service Payments for Services Delivered Via Telehealth](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [General Provider Telehealth and Telemedicine Tool Kit](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [State Medicaid & CHIP Telehealth Toolkit Policy Considerations for States Expanding Use of Telehealth COVID-19 Version](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- [Using Telebehavioral Health to Increase Access to Care for Rural and Vulnerable Populations Amid COVID-19](#), Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.
- [AAP Guidance: Telehealth Payer Policy in Response to COVID-19](#), American Academy of Pediatrics.
- [Fact Sheet on Telehealth and Medicaid during COVID-19](#), National Health Law Program.
- [HCCIntelligence™ Update: COVID-19 Telehealth Billing Requirements](#), Home Centered Care Institute.
- [OIG Policy Statement Regarding Physicians and Other Practitioners That Reduce or Waive Amounts Owed by Federal Health Care Program Beneficiaries for Telehealth Services During the 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Outbreak](#), US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- [Disaster Preparedness for State Medicaid Agencies](#), Medicaid and Chip Coverage Learning Collaborative.
- [Emergency Preparedness for People With Chronic Diseases](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- [The Medical Home and Care Coordination in Disaster Recovery: Hypothesis for Interventions and Research](#), Robert Kanter, David Abramson, Irwin Redlener, Delaney Gracy.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES RELATED TO CYSHCN

- [Urgent Action Needed to Address Children's Unmet Health Care Needs During the Pandemic](#), Urban Institute.
- [COVID-19 and the Decline of Well-Child Care: Implications for Children, Families, and States](#), Center for Health Care Strategies.
- [State Data and Policy Actions to Address Coronavirus](#), Kaiser Family Foundation.
- [COVID-19 Information for Families of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#), Healthy Children (American Academy of Pediatrics).
- [Unique Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Individuals with Complex Health and Social Needs](#), The National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs (Camden Coalition).
- [COVID-19 Resources for Children with Special Health Care Needs](#), Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health.
- [Addressing Complex Care Needs Amid COVID-19](#), The Playbook.
- [Addressing the Needs of Medicaid Populations During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Center for Health Care Strategies.
- [Coronavirus Information and Resources](#), Family Voices.
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019: MCH and Community Resources](#), Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs.