

Medicaid Managed Care and Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Supplemental Resources

[How States Promote the Provision of Quality Care to CYSHCN Enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care](#)

NASHP conducted a [50-state analysis](#) (2023) of how state Medicaid agencies serve CYSHCN through Medicaid managed care (MMC). Information offered includes which children are enrolled in MMC, how CYSHCN are defined, quality provisions for CYSHCN, areas of Title V partnership, and more.

[Medicaid's Transportation Benefit and Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)

This NASHP policy brief (2022) provides an overview of state approaches to operationalizing Medicaid's non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) benefit, including contracting with managed care organizations (MCOs). Opportunities for state Title V program and Medicaid agency collaboration to optimize implementation of the NEMT benefit for CYSHCN are also highlighted.

[Medicaid Reimbursement of Title V Care Coordination Services](#)

This NASHP policy brief (2022) reports on how state Title V CYSHCN programs and Medicaid agencies in Arkansas, Illinois, and Iowa collaborate to improve financing of care coordination for CYSHCN, including leveraging MCO contracting to support the care coordination provided by Title V.

[Strengthening Title V – Medicaid Managed Care Collaborations to Improve Care for CYSHCN](#)

This NASHP policy brief (2021) details six opportunities for state Title V and Medicaid agencies to collaborate to improve the delivery of care to CYSHCN enrolled in MMC. Opportunities include collaboration on MCO procurement and quality improvement efforts.

[Strategies for State Title V and Medicaid Programs to Promote Health Equity for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)

This NASHP policy brief (2021) highlights key areas where state Title V and Medicaid programs can strengthen health equity for CYSHCN including family partnership, MMC programs, quality measurement and performance reporting, and cross-sector partnerships.

[Implementing Medical Homes for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs \(CYSHCN\) within Medicaid Managed Care](#)

This NASHP and National Resource Center for Patient/Family Center Medical Home policy brief (2020) details strategies states have used to support medical home implementation for CYSHCN through their MMC programs. These strategies include developing partnerships, incorporating the medical home model in MMC contract language, and incentivizing providers to use a medical home approach.

[How States Use Medicaid Managed Care to Deliver Long-Term Services and Supports to Children with Special Health Care Needs](#)

This NASHP policy brief (2018) includes information from an analysis of state MMC programs that provide long-term services and supports (LTSS) for children, such as which pediatric populations are covered, the structure of the programs, and state approaches to evaluating the quality of LTSS and requiring cross-agency collaboration. A related [national webinar and slide deck](#) provides an overview of this analysis and highlights state approaches to providing LTSS for CYSHCN through MMC.