



Dear 29-I Health Facilities,

Child Health Plus (CHPlus) covered health services will be expanded effective January 1, 2023 to include 29-I Health Facility Core Limited Health Related Services.

Services include the five Core Limited Health-Related Services listed below:

1. Skill Building (provided by Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioners (LBHPs) as described in Article 29-I VFCA Health Facilities License Guidelines and any subsequent updates)
2. Nursing Services
3. Treatment Planning and Discharge Planning
4. Clinical Consultation/Supervision Services
5. VFCA Child Health Plus Liaison/Administrator

You should have received a letter with a Provider Participation agreement amendment that allows for you to treat CHPlus members for services designated to your organization that are covered under the CHPlus Plan.

UnitedHealthcare will use the same billing and payment mechanism for CHPlus as mainstream Medicaid. Other Limited Health-Related Services (OLHRS) that are provided by 29-I facilities and are currently covered under the CHPlus benefit or will be covered, effective January 1, 2023, should be billed using the 29-I rate and procedure codes beginning January 1, 2023.

UnitedHealthcare will require 29-I facilities to utilize the Foster Care AND 29-I Transmittal Form [29i_transmittal_form_and_instructions.pdf](#) to notify the plan of a child/youth that is newly placed with the 29-I facility within five business days of admission to the facility. **T**

Please see the CHPlus Benefit Package Expansion guidance [CHPlus Benefit Package Effective January 1, 2023 11.4.22.pdf](#) for further information.

If you have any questions, please contact the Foster Care Liaison, Dinaisha Person, LMSW.

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