

New Medicaid Benefit for Parents and Caregivers

What is it?

A new program called **Certified Family Partner (CFP) services** became available on March 1, 2025. This program helps parents and caregivers of children with mental health or substance use conditions.

Who is this for?

- This program is for you if:
 - You are a parent, foster parent, or caregiver.
 - The child is 20 years old or younger.
 - The child has Medicaid.
 - The child has been told they have a serious emotional problem, mental health problems, or problems with drugs or alcohol.

What can I get?

- Learn about the mental health system.
- Get advice on how to ask for what your child needs.
- Learn new caregiving skills.
- Join support groups.
- Find resources in your community.

How do I sign up?

1. Talk to your child's doctor or mental health provider.
2. Ask them to include CFP services in your child's care plan.
3. Once it's in the plan, you can get services from:
 - Clinics and hospitals
 - Mental health professionals (like counselors)
 - Support groups
 - And more!

How much does it cost?

Nothing! If your child has Medicaid, this program is covered.

Questions?

- Talk to your child's Medicaid provider
- Call Community Health Choice Member Services at **713.295.2294** or **1.888.760.2600 (TTY 7-1-1)**

We hope this new program helps you and your family!