“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an Ocean.”

~ Ryunosuke Satoro ~
Certified School Match Program

Purpose- The purpose of the Medicaid Certified School Match program is to provided reimbursement for medically necessary services provided by or arranged by a school district for Medicaid Eligible Students
What services do we bill for?

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Specialized transportation on days they receive services at school (i.e. Wheelchair bus)
Who do we bill for?

- ESE eligible
- Medicaid eligible
- Students who meet all of the following criteria:
  - Parental Consent of Yes
  - Services rendered of OT, PT, ST, Social Work and psychology
Why do we Bill?

Medicaid helps to supplement and programmatically enhance: ESE services, Medical and Mental Health, Preventative Services and other programs.
Where does the money go?

- Electronic Vision screeners
- $98,000 new FM systems with new HAT technology
- Assistive Technology
- Testing Kits
- New and Accessible Playgrounds
- Walkers, Standers, gait trainers, specialized seating, specialized toilet systems
- Professional Development for therapists
- Supplies to work with students: theraputty, theraband, pincer grasp devices, cushions, switch toys
- Software
Why?
Our Children are the Future.
Support them well.
Love them unconditionally.

Then watch them create beauty beyond our wildest dreams!
WHY

• CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE
FM SYSTEMS AT WORK
PICTURE AFTER 1 DAY WITH LOANER CHAIR
Children's Mental Health Matters!
KIDS WITH DISABILITIES ARE JUST KIDS
Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.” – George Sheehan
1st All inclusive playground in Pinellas

Starkey Elementary School
Inclusive Playground
May 9, 2019
Starkey Pre K
Multi Sensory Therapeutic Design
Short Film About Playground Inclusivity

- Based on True story
Resources for Medicaid
Social Security Administration

- https://www.ssa.gov/
SCAM ALERT OF FRAUDULENT APPLICATIONS

There have been reports of websites hosting fake online application assistance. The sites are using ads on the internet, sometimes on the side of legitimate articles, offering help filling out applications for public assistance benefits.

DOF, its employees or service providers, will never ask for credit card information. Do NOT provide this information for application assistance. This may allow others to make unauthorized purchases on your credit card, access your bank accounts, or steal your identity. If you see an ad on the internet offering application assistance for public assistance with a link, do NOT click on it.
What state department handles the Medicaid waiver program in Florida?

The Agency For Persons With Disabilities handles the Medicaid waiver program for persons with developmental disabilities. This program is iBudget Florida.
What programs assist people who have developmental disabilities in Florida?

iBudget Florida is the Medicaid Waiver program for persons with Developmental Disabilities. Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC +) is an alternative to iBudget which gives the consumer the opportunity to hire workers and vendors directly. Paid workers may even be family members or friends.
What is considered a developmental disability in Florida?

Developmental disability” means a disorder or syndrome that is attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, autism, spina bifida, or Prader-Willi syndrome; that manifests before the age of 18; and that constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be expected to continue indefinitely.
Are there income limits to receive services?

Yes, however, under the Florida Medicaid waiver programs, the family's income is not counted in determining eligibility; the individual's income is used. The monthly income limit is $2130 for an individual and $4260 for an eligible couple. There is also an asset limit of $2000 for an individual and $3000 for an eligible couple.
How old do you have to be to start receiving services in Florida?

You must be age 3 or older and disabled as determined by Social Security criteria to receive iBudget Florida Services.
How long is the waiting list in Florida?

Florida has almost as many people waiting for services as it serves. You can expect to wait 7 or more years before getting waiver services in Florida.
How many people are on the waiting list in Florida?

There are about 25,000 people with developmental disabilities in Florida waiting for Medicaid waiver services. There were about 700 people added to the waiver in 2013. This was the first significant increase to the program since 2003.
How many people are currently receiving services in Florida?

There are about 30,000 people with developmental disabilities getting Medicaid waiver services in Florida.
What assistance is available while you wait?

Some services, such as diapers and personal care assistance may be available through Medicaid.
Is there priority preference for people who are in crisis?

Yes, people with the most critical needs are served first.
http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/florida.html
Florida Kid Care

https://floridakidcare.org/
Dental Health Clinic

Welcome to our Dental Services Program

We are happy to have you as a patient! Dental Services are offered at all five of our main locations for your convenience.

To prevent any confusion when it comes time for your dental appointment and treatment, we would like to make you aware of our policies.

Available Appointments

We try our best to schedule dental appointments as soon as possible. However, we ask that you please remember that we have a large population in need of our services.

Breaks of Appointment Policy

When appointments are made we do expect them to be kept. These appointments are made for your convenience. If you fail to keep an appointment you are depriving someone else of this time. It is your responsibility to keep track of your appointments. If you are unable to keep the appointment, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. Failure to do so may result in changes to how your appointment can be rescheduled.

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Free Health Clinics in Area

Pinellas County Florida Free & Income Based Clinics

This is a county based search for Pinellas County clinics. We also provide city based searches. Use the search box below to only search one city at a time.

For the most part these clinics are for low income persons or those without insurance.

Review all of the information we have provided for the clinics. Some of them provide a wide array of services ranging from free to sliding scale services. We have provided as much detailed information including phone numbers, emails, and websites where available.

Clinic services we list include:
- Dental Clinic Services
- Medical Clinic Services
- Women’s Health Clinic Services
- Adult Health Clinic Services
- Pediatric Health Clinic Services
- Pediatric Dental Clinic Services
- Behavioral Health Clinic Services
- and more!!

We have listed all of the free and income based health clinics we have located in Pinellas County, FL.

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(727) 447-3041

Homeless Emergency Project - Clearwater

Clearwater, FL - 33755
(727) 442-9042

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