

Delta Dental of Iowa Children's Medicaid Dental Benefit

When will the Children's Medicaid dental benefit be moved to managed care?

Iowa Medicaid's timeline for moving the children's dental benefit is July 1, 2021.

Will the Children's Medicaid dental benefit change?

The Children's Medicaid dental benefit will stay the same as it is now. The benefits include a comprehensive benefit, with no annual benefit maximum and medically necessary orthodontia.

Who will be the Children's Medicaid dental benefit managed care administrators?

Both Delta Dental of Iowa and Managed Care of North America (MCNA) are intending to be part of Iowa's Children Medicaid dental benefits.

How will members be split among dental benefit administrators?

Iowa Medicaid is working on the algorithm that will be used. We know that families will stay with the same dental benefit administrator. For example, if the responsible party has Dental Wellness Plan through Delta Dental, their children will also be assigned to Delta Dental.

How does a provider join the Iowa's Children Medicaid dental benefit?

Delta Dental of Iowa will be contacting you with information on how to join the network.

How do I join the Delta Dental DWP and Children's Medicaid Network?

There are two options for joining Delta Dental's networks.

1. DWP Providers - Delta Dental will issue an amendment to include children in your provider contract.
2. Non-DWP Providers - If you are not a DWP provider, and interested in providing services to Medicaid children, you will need to complete the DWP and Children's Medicaid contract. You can choose to actively treat both children and adults or just children or just adults. If your office just wants to treat children, please mark on your contract not accepting adults and you will not show up in the adult provider search.

We will be reaching out with additional information or providers can contact provrelations@deltadentalia.com for more information. As a reminder, the provider must be enrolled with Iowa Medicaid prior to credentialing with the dental benefit administrators.

Will a provider be required to sign up with all dental benefit administrators?

No, providers have a choice of which dental benefit administrators they want to contract with.

What is the fee schedule for the Children's Medicaid benefit?

The Children's Medicaid dental fee schedule will be the same as the Delta Dental DWP fee schedule.

How will coordination of benefits work for Children's Medicaid, Hawki and commercial insurance?

Medicaid (DWP, Children's and Hawki) is payor of last resort. If a member has a commercial product and one of the Medicaid benefits, coordination of benefits will start with the commercial plan first.

Does moving Children's Medicaid dental benefit affect the Hawki plan?

There are no changes to the Hawki program.

I still have questions about Delta Dental's Children's Medicaid dental benefit.

You can always find the latest information on our website at www.deltadentalia.com/dentists and then select Resources and Children's Medicaid.