

Child Health Plus benefit expansion effective January 1, 2023

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York (Highmark BCBSWNY) partners with Amerigroup companies to administer certain services to Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) and Child Health Plus (CHPlus) members. Please note, this information is specific to the MMC and CHPlus programs only.

In accordance with *Public Health Law §2510(7)*, CHPlus covered health services will be expanded effective January 1, 2023, to include the following services:

- Assertive community treatment services (ACT): services include young adult ACT and youth ACT
- Medical supplies
- Orthodontic services for a severe physically handicapping malocclusion
- Air ambulance services (emergency services)
- Air and ground transportation between facilities (emergency transports)
- Children and family treatment and support services: services include services provided by other licensed professionals, crisis intervention, community psychiatric supports and treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation services, family peer support services, and youth peer support
- Core limited health-related services at a voluntary foster care agency/29-I health facility

Note: Most benefit changes are consistent with what Highmark BCBSWNY is already covering in our MMC line of business.

CHPlus members have received notification and an amendment to their member handbook. Refer to the Highmark BCBSWNY provider manual at [Provider manuals and guides | Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York \(mybcbswny.com\)](#) for more detailed information related to benefits/services.

Contact your Provider Relations representative at **866-231-0847** if you have questions related to this update.



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